	Curriculum Map	Ninth Grade Language Arts 2013-2014
---	-----------------------	---

Unit	1	2	3	4
Month	August – October	October	November	November-December
Weeks	7 weeks	4 weeks	2 weeks	4 weeks
Assessments	Short constructed response test; Analysis essay, group/individual presentation; Galileo test of literary terms	Annotated evaluative bibliography; Multi Genre research project; I-search project; Novel background/setting/ author context research project; Identify main idea	Formal or informal speech; Audience members provide feedback and ask clarifying questions	Write an expository essay with a well-defined thesis, logical organization, developed ideas, attention to audience needs, and correct grammar usage; Galileo assessment
Instructional Resources	Holt Reinhart Winston Elements of Literature 9 th grade edition, (Elements of Literature) novels and plays	Library databases, websites, Elements of Literature	Elements of Language	Elements of Language
Comments / Notes		Can be a theme-based unit	Can be combined with unit 2 or 4 or both	


***Unit Names & Titles:**

Unit 1: Elements and Analysis of Stories

Unit 2: Understanding and Evaluating Non-Fiction

Unit 3: Talk It Up! Speaking to an Audience

Unit 4: Expository Writing: Getting Your Point Across With Clarity

	Curriculum Map	Ninth Grade Language Arts 2013-2014
---	-----------------------	---

Unit	5	6	7	8
Month	January	February	March-April	April - May
Weeks	4 weeks	3 weeks	7 weeks	4 weeks
Assessments	Socratic Seminar; Analysis project based on a reading and the historical time period; Comparative author study	Creation of products featuring different appeals; Collection and analysis of arguments; Create a series of ads utilizing appeals and rhetorical strategies; Galileo	Create a persuasive essay, convert to persuasive speech delivered using visual aides; audience provides feedback and questions	Project that identifies a problem, proposes and evaluates possible solution(s), and culminates in metacognitive
Instructional Resources	Literary data basis, online resources, novels, short stories, biographies	Elements of Literature, Elements of Language, online resources, advertisements	Elements of Language, Library databases, online resources	Online databases, current events
Comments / Notes			2 weeks for the unit timing include an allowance for TCAP testing	

***Unit Names & Titles:**

Unit 5: Getting to Know the Writer
Unit 6: Understanding Persuasion
Unit 7: Persuade Me!

Unit 8: Using Inquiry to Solve Problems