ELA WEB for Grade 10 Regents

OVERARCHING CONCEPT:
How has man remained the same throughout the centuries?

Concept: Rebellion
THROUGHLINE→ How does abuse of power lead to rebellion?

Literature Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
Julius Caesar*	Government, abuse of power	Theme, characterization, irony, foreshadowing, symbolism
Animal Farm*	Totalitarianism, ambition, propaganda	Symbolism, theme, characterization, irony, foreshadowing
Lord of The Flies*	Abuse of power, government, prejudice	Irony, symbolism, theme, setting, characterization
Fences*	Alienation, "dream deferred"	Irony, characterization, setting, symbolism
Nectar In A Sieve*	Conflicting values, tradition vs. Westernization	Conflict, point of view, theme, foreshadowing, setting, characterization, irony
The Chocolate War*	Abuse of power, prejudice	Foreshadowing, irony, symbolism, characterization
1984* (SHS only)	Concept of "Big Brother"	Foreshadowing, irony, theme, symbolism, characterization
Macbeth* (EFA only)	Power, ambition, betrayal	Symbolism, characterization, theme, foreshadow, irony-dramatic, setting
Antigone*	Arrogance, ambition, government, power, tragic hero	Characterization, conflict, setting, theme, irony, foreshadowing, symbolism

Concept: Pride/Vengeance
THROUGHLINE→ How does pride / vengeance lead to destruction / death?

Literature Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
Lord of The Flies *	Arrogance, ambition	Theme, irony, setting, symbolism, characterization
"A Visit to Grandmother"		
Julius Caesar *	Arrogance, 5 act play elements, friendship	Irony, foreshadowing, theme, symbolism, characterization
"Lamb to the Slaughter"	Violation of trust	Irony, tone, characterization
1984* (SHS only)	Concept of "Big Brother," abuse of language	Symbolism, setting, characterization, theme
Macbeth* (EFA only)	Power, ambition, betrayal	Symbolism, characterization, theme, foreshadow, irony-dramatic, setting
A Time to Kill	Prejudice	Theme, setting, characterization, conflict
Antigone*	Arrogance, ambition, government, power, tragic hero	Characterization, conflict, setting, theme, irony, foreshadowing, symbolism

*Title appears in more than one thematic unit.   7/16/04

Concept: Identity/Rite-Of-Passage
THROUGHLINE→ What truths do people confront when placed in stressful situations?

Literature Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
"Through The Tunnel"	Growth, epiphany	Setting, characterization, theme
Speak*	Alienation, betrayal, self-reliance	Symbolism, characterization, theme, irony
"By The Waters of Babylon"*	Setting, epiphany	Imagery, symbolism, setting
Siddhartha * (SHS only)	Enlightenment, nirvana	Theme, setting, characterization, irony, symbolism
Lord of The Flies*	Rite-of-passage, setting, constraint	Characterization, irony, setting, theme, symbolism
Catalyst	Relationships, coming of age, rite of passage	Symbolism, foreshadowing, characterization
House on Mango Street	Ethnicity, diversity	Characterization

Concept: Justice/Injustice
THROUGHLINE→How does man react to injustice?

Literature Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
Julius Caesar*	5 act tragedy, abuse of power, ambition	Dramatic irony of character, characterization, irony
Fences*	Alienation, "dream deferred"	Irony, theme, characterization, setting, symbolism
Speak*	Alienation, betrayal	Symbolism theme, characterization, irony
The Time Machine	Class struggle, dystopia, futuristic society, structure of relationships	Characterization, setting, symbolism, theme, tone, foreshadowing, point of view, atmosphere, irony
A Time to Kill*	Prejudice, setting, conscience vs. authority	Theme, setting, characterization
Macbeth* (EFA only)	Power, ambition, abuse of power, impulse, violation of trust, betrayal, loss of innocence	Symbolism, characterization, theme, foreshadow, irony-dramatic, setting
Antigone*	Violation of trust, betrayal, power, ambition	Characterization, conflict, theme,
Catalyst	Coming of age, relationships, rite of passage	Symbolism, foreshadowing, characterization

Concept: Freedom/Independence
THROUGHLINE→ What is the cost of independence?

Literature Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
Animal Farm*	Allegory, Russian Revolution	Irony, symbolism, theme, characterization
"By The Waters of Babylon"	Epiphany	Symbolism, theme, characterization, setting

Concept: Loss/Betrayal
THROUGHLINE→ What types of betrayal create a sense of loss?

Literature Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
Lord of The Flies*	Loss of innocence	Characterization, irony, symbolism, setting, theme
A Separate Peace*	Friendship, rivalry, introvert vs. extrovert	Theme, flashback, characterization
Speak*	Alienation, betrayal, self-reliance	Characterization, symbolism, irony, theme
"A Visit to Grandmother"		
Nectar in a Sieve *	Concept of realism, modern tragedy, naturalism	Setting, characterization
"Lamb to the Slaughter"	Violation of trust	Tone, irony, characterization
Antigone*	Tragic flaws, elements of tragedy	Characterization, irony, theme, symbolism
The Time Machine*	Class struggle, dystopia, futuristic society, structure of relationships	Characterization, setting, symbolism, theme, tone, foreshadowing, point of view, atmosphere, irony
A Time to Kill*	Prejudice, setting, conscience vs. authority	Theme, setting, characterization
Macbeth* (EFA only)	Power, ambition, abuse of power, impulse, violation of trust, betrayal, loss of innocence	Symbolism, characterization, theme, foreshadow, irony-dramatic, setting
Animal Farm*	Totalitarianism, ambition, betrayal, allegory	Symbolism, theme, characterization, irony, foreshadowing

Concept: Choices/Consequences
THROUGHLINE→What consequences arise from thoughtless behavior?

Literature Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
Speak*	Betrayal, self-reliance	Characterization, theme, irony, symbolism
Nectar In a Sieve*	Conflicting values: tradition vs. Westernization	Conflict, point of view, theme, irony, foreshadowing, setting, characterization
Antigone*	Tragic flaws, elements of tragedy	Characterization, irony, theme, symbolism
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Catalyst	Coming of age, relationships, rite of passage	Symbolism, foreshadowing, characterization

Concept: Nature/Survival
THROUGHLINE→ How do people survive when at the mercy of natural forces?

Literature Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
"There Will Come Soft Rains"*	Adverse effects of technology	Theme, personification, setting
Nectar In A Sieve*	Naturalism, tradition vs. Westernization	Irony, symbolism, characterization, theme, foreshadowing
The Time Machine*	Class struggle, dystopia, futuristic society, structure of relationships	Characterization, setting, symbolism, theme, tone, foreshadowing, point of view, atmosphere, irony

Concept: Supernatural/Sci-Fi
THROUGHLINE→ Why is it dangerous to ignore visionary warnings?

Literature Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
Fahrenheit 451 (SHS only)	Censorship, risk-taking, individual against society	Theme, setting, irony, characterization, structure
"There Will Come Soft Rains"*	Adverse effects of technology	Theme, personification, setting
Macbeth* (EFA only)	Power, ambition, abuse of power, impulse, violation of trust, betrayal, loss of innocence	Symbolism, characterization, theme, foreshadow, irony-dramatic, setting

THEME: Research Project Choices

Topic Choices	Content Focus	Elements/Techniques
Research Project Choices: Includes: cited quotations, works-cited page, and evidence of adhering to research process and criterion provided by teacher Suggested Topics: Research a Poet…OR… Choose a Quote Explain it and relate it to a famous person or historical event	Research skills Oral presentation Essay	Source cards Note cards/database Internal documentation Works cited Outline