

**Course: English 09 General (yearlong course)**

Knowledge and Skills	Assessment	Activities	Resources
<p>1. Students will demonstrate the interest and ability to read age-appropriate materials fluently, with understanding and appreciation.</p> <p>2. Students will demonstrate the interest and ability to write effectively for a variety of purposes and audiences.</p> <p>3. Students will demonstrate the interest and ability to speak purposefully and articulately, as well as listen and view attentively and critically.</p> <p>4. Students will demonstrate competence in understanding, appreciating, interpreting, and critically analyzing classical and contemporary American and British literature as well as literary works translated into English.</p> <p>5. Students will demonstrate competence in using the interactive language processes of reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing, to gather, and organize information in a variety of subject areas.</p>	<p>Collins Type I journaling Collins Type II Quizzes Collins Types III and IV papers FCA* assessment of alternative projects Everyday Edit Quizzes Notebook Quizzes Vocabulary sentences/quizzes Memorization Reading Response worksheets Literary Discussion prep questions Tests/quizzes Quarter, mid-term, and final exams</p> <p>*See appendix for list of Collins' FCAs.</p>	<p>Regular quizzes and tests Everyday Edits Thinking Maps Grammar (sentence structure, punctuation rules) Class discussions In-class oral readings In-class silent reading In-class note-taking In-class writing assignments: summaries, compare/contrast, thesis statements Long-term writing assignments Creative projects Poster projects Student-produced scenes/skits Oral presentations Collins Vocabulary Cards Collins Sentence Building National Poetry Month project Informal teacher-student interviews</p>	<p>Summer Reading Review: <u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> by Elizabeth George Speare</p> <p>Native American Myths <u>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</u> by Sherman Alexie "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving "The Scarlet Ibis" by James Hurst <i>Simon Birch</i>, video "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe <u>Speak</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson <u>Tangerine</u> by Edward Bloor <i>Bend It Like Beckham</i>. video <i>Harvey</i>. video <u>A Midsummer Night's Dream</u> by William Shakespeare <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>, video "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" by Ambrose Bierce "To Build a Fire" by Jack London <u>The Secret Life of Bees</u> by Sue Monk Kidd Excerpts from <u>The Odyssey</u> by Homer</p> <p>Assorted selections of poetry from <u>Literature: The Reader's Choice (American Literature)</u> and other resources</p>