**12th Grade ELA 2017-2018 Pacing Guide – Semester 1**

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| **Date(s)** | **# of Days** | **Unit Themes/Selections** | **Priority Standards** |
| August 1-3 | 3 Days | Teacher’s Pre-Planning |  |
| August 4 | 1 Day | Introduction to 12th Grade- Course Description, Rules, Books, Other Information |  |
| August 7-October 5  \*Labor Day September 4th | 43 Days | **Thematic Unit #1: Anglo-Saxon and Medieval: From Legend to History, Bravery, Dignity, and Beauty**  **Extended Text:**  Beowulf, The Canterbury Tales  **Short Texts (Mixture of Literary and Informational thematically connected texts)**   * Ballads: “Get Up and Bar the Door,” “Lord Randall,” or comparative ballads * Poetry: “Wife’s Lament” or “Frederico’s Falcon” * The Pardoner’s Tale or The Wife of Bath’s Tale * Sir Gawain and the Green Knight * Sutton Hoo article * Anglo-Saxon Excavation article * John Gardner’s Grendel excerpt * A Brief History of Heroes article * Teen Heroes article * Women in Anglo-Saxon literature article * Marriage in Crisis article * Heorot and the Guest-Hall of Eden: Symbolic Metaphor and the Design of Beowulf * Excerpt from the Art of Beowulf | **Reading Literature:**  **ELAGSE12RL1**  **ELAGSE12RL2**  **ELAGSE12RL3**  **ELAGSE12RL4**  **ELAGSE12RL5**  **ELAGSE12RL7**  **Reading Informational:**  **ELAGSE12RI1**  **ELAGSE12RI4**  **ELAGSE12RI6**  **ELAGSE12RI7**  **ELAGSE12RI9**  **Writing Standards:**  **ELAGSE12W2**  **ELAGSE12W3**  **ELAGSE12W6**  **Language Standards:**  **ELAGSE12L2**  **ELAGSE12L3**  **Speaking and Listening Standards:**  **ELAGSE12SL1**  **ELAGSE12SL2**  **ELAGSE12SL3** |

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| **October 6- November 6**  **Professional Learning/Student Holiday: October 6th** | 30 Days | **Thematic Unit #2: Renaissance: Celebrating Humanity: To Love or Not to Love? That is the Question**  **Extended Text:**   * *The Tragedy of Macbeth* (p. 322)   **Short Texts (Mixture of Literary and Informational thematically connected texts)**   * Shakespeare’s sonnets * Poetry: Edmund Spenser, Sir Thomas Wyatt, Andrew Marvell, Sir Walter Raleigh, Christopher Marlowe * Life in Elizabethan and Jacobean England page 249 (green book) * Contemporary Connection: William Shakespeare: To be or not to be…a rocker page 247 (green book) * Throne of Blood: Exploring How Shakespeare Can Be Adapted Without the Bard’s Dialogue article * Women in Shakespeare’s plays article * Incentives to Love article * Designing a Globe Theater for the 21st Century pp. 437-438 * The Scottish Play Told with Sound and Fury with Puppets pp. 439-440 | **Reading Literature:**  **ELAGSE12RL1**  **ELAGSE12RL2**  **ELAGSE12RL3**  **ELAGSE12RL4**  **ELAGSE12RL5**  **ELAGSE12RL7**  **Reading Informational:**  **ELAGSE12RI1**  **ELAGSE12RI4**  **ELAGSE12RI6**  **ELAGSE12RI7**  **ELAGSE12RI9**  **Writing Standards:**  **ELAGSE12W2**  **ELAGSE12W4**  **ELAGSE12W7**  **ELAGSE12W8**  **ELAGSE12W9**  **Language Standards:**  **ELAGSE12L2**  **ELAGSE12L3**  **ELAGSE12L4**  **ELAGSE12L5**  **ELAGSE12L6**  **Speaking and Listening Standards:**  **ELAGSE12SL1**  **ELAGSE12SL3**  **ELAGSE12SL4** |
| **October 6** | End of 1st Quarter | **Professional Learning/Student Holiday** |  |

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| **Nov. 6- Dec. 19** | 21 Days | **Thematic Unit #3: 17th and 18th Centuries: A Turbulent Time**  **Extended Text:**   * *Gulliver’s Travels* (excerpts)   **Short Texts (Mixture of Literary and Informational thematically connected texts)**   * “A Modest Proposal” * Jack Black article about the Gulliver’s Travels films * America Eats Its Young article * Satire in 18th century British Society article * Journal of the Plague Year (Daniel Defoe) or “The Rape of the Lock” (Alexander Pope) * John Milton or Dante Alighieri * John Donne, Andrew Marvell, Robert Herrick, Ben Jonson * How Robin Williams Inspired a Generation to Seize the Day article * Song lyrics (example for research writing activity) * Carpe Diem quotes | **Reading Literature:**  **ELAGSE12RL1**  **ELAGSE12RL6**  **ELAGSE12RL7**  **Reading Informational:**  **ELAGSE12RI6**  **Writing Standards:**  **ELAGSE12W1**  **ELAGSE12W3**  **ELAGSE12W4**  **ELAGSE12W5**  **ELAGSE12W9**  **Language Standards:**  **ELAGSE12L1**  **ELAGSE12L2**  **ELAGSE12L3**  **ELAGSE12L4**  **Speaking and Listening Standards:**  **ELAGSE12SL1**  **ELAGSE12SL2**  **ELAGSE12SL3**  **ELAGSE12SL4** |
| Nov. 20-24 | 5 Days | **Thanksgiving Holidays** |  |
| Nov. 27- Dec. 19 | 17 Days | **Thematic Unit #3: 17th and 18th Centuries: A Turbulent Time** (cont) | **Unit 3 Standards Continued** |
| Dec. 11-15 | 5 Days | **Prepare and administer Semester Exams: teacher-made** |  |
| **Dec. 20- Jan. 4** | **12 days** | **Christmas Break – (12 days)** |  |
| **Jan. 5** |  | **Professional Learning Day** |  |
| **Jan. 8** |  | **2nd Semester Begins/Students Return to School** |  |