

Class Name: English I
Unit Title/Focus: Unit 1 Folktales
Grade Level: 9

Texts Examined:

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

Writing:

Sentence Structure
The nine sentence paragraph
Response Prompts (Expository)
A thesis-based essay where the students embed quotes

Speaking:

Group discussion while talking about the Study Guide

Viewing:

Short clips of *La Perla*

Listening:

The songs of the pearl

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.