

Class Name: English I  
Unit Title/Focus: Unit 2 Nature  
Grade Level: 9

**Texts Examined:**

“Birches” - Poem by Robert Frost  
“Song Of Nature” - Poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson

*The Education of Little Tree* by Asa Earl Carter

**Writing:** (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Sentence Structure

The nine sentence paragraph

Response Prompts (Expository)

Character Analysis Essay (Argumentative)

**Speaking:**

Group discussion while talking about the Study Guide

**Viewing:**

Pictures from the Carter collection

Short clips of *The Education of Little Tree*

“Scenes from The Appalachia”

**Listening:**

“Songs of Little Tree”

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.