

Class Name: English I

Unit Title/Focus: Unit 4 The Great Depression

Grade Level: 9

Texts Examined:

“The Great Depression” - Poem by Gleb Zavlantov

“On Reading 'To Kill A Mockingbird' With My Daughter” - Poem by Steve Lang

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Writing: (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Response Prompts (Expository)

Thematic analysis essay (Persuasive)

Speaking:

Group discussion while talking about the Study Guide

Viewing:

Pictures from the Harper Lee Collection

Clips of the 1962 movie *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Listening:

Audio book Atticus Finch's closing speech

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.