NJSLS Grade 9-10 ELA

Marking Period			Unit Title	Recommended Instructional Days
3		War, Words, and Weapon	S	40
Reading Literature Text Strand:	Readin	ng Informational Text Strand:		
NJSLSA.R1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. NJSLSA.R3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. NJSLSA.R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone. NJSLSA.R5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.	content pre and formats quantitative NJSLSA.R the argume text, includ reasoning a and sufficie NJSLSA.R how two or similar ther build knowledge approaches NJSLSA.R complex lit texts indepe with scaffo Progress In RI.9-10.1 A thorough te discussion, make releva analysis of	7. Integrate and evaluate sented in diverse media s, including visually and ely, as well as in words. 8. Delineate and evaluate nt and specific claims in a ing the validity of the s well as the relevance ency of the evidence. 9. Analyze and reflect on more texts address mes or topics in order to or to compare the the authors take. 10. Read and comprehend erary and informational endently and proficiently lding as needed. Indicator: Accurately cite strong and extual evidence, (e.g., via written response, etc.) and ant connections, to support what the text says s well as inferentially,	Recommended Activ Interdisciplinary Conn Experiences to Explore I	ections, and/or Student

NJSLSA.R6. Assess how point of view in	ncluding determining where the text
1	eaves matters uncertain.
	RI.9-10.2. Determine a central idea of
	a text and analyze how it is
	leveloped and refined by specific
	letails; provide an objective
e e	summary of the text.
	RI.9-10.3. Analyze how the author
11 2	unfolds an analysis or series of ideas
5 1 5	or events, including the order in
	which the points are made, how they
	are introduced and developed, and the
r i r i r i r i r i r i r i r i r i r i	connections that are drawn between
	hem.
	RI.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of
	words and phrases as they are used in
	a text, including figurative,
	connotative, and technical meanings;
1 /	analyze the cumulative impact of
	specific word choices on meaning
	and tone (e.g., how the language of a
	court opinion differs from that of a
	newspaper).
	RI.9-10.5. Analyze in detail how an
6	author's ideas or claims are
	leveloped and refined by particular
comprehend literature, including se	sentences, paragraphs, or larger
stories, dramas, and poems, at grade po	portions of a text (e.g., a section or
level or ch	chapter).
above.	
Companion Standards	Writing
Subject:	Strand:

		Essential Question/s:
	NJSLSA.W1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using	Why are words powerful? How can words be used to harm or heal, start or stop conflict?
Progress Indicators:	valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. NJSLSA.W2 Write	Why does an individual's voice matter?
History: RH.9-10.6. Compare the point of view	informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas	What are the consequences of dehumanizing speech?
of two or more authors in regards to how they treat the same or similar	and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis	Why is it important to be aware of the propaganda techniques
topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their	of content. NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and	governments, companies and others use?
respective accounts. RH.9-10.9. Compare and contrast	coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style	How did the Nazis use language and to what end?
treatments of the same topic, or of various perspectives, in several	are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.W5. Develop and	How did Holocaust survivors use language?
primary and secondary sources; analyze how they relate in terms of themes and significant historical	strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting,	How does belonging to a group affect individual thought?
concepts.	or trying a new approach. NJSLSA.W6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and	What is a healthy balance of unity and individuality?
	publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. NJSLSA.W7. Conduct short as well	How does confirmation bias affect people's perception of the truth?
	as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research	Activity Description:
	process, based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	• Cite textual evidence to support analysis of theme, character and character development and plot.
	NJSLSA.W8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and	• Analyze author's choice of language, especially the use of literary devices, including tone, symbolism and motif.

integrate the information while	• Research and evaluate the legitimacy of sources of
avoiding plagiarism.	information and present findings.
NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and	• Collaborate in conversation and on Chromebooks
research. NJSLSA.W10 Write routinely over	• Use close reading strategies while reading and notetaking.
extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting	• Defend a viewpoint verbally and in writing
or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.	• Begin with with a quote analysis that will punctuate the dangers of rhetoric- "If a rhetorician and a doctor visited any
Progress Indicator:W.9-10.1. Write arguments to supportclaims in an analysis of substantivetopics or texts, using valid reasoningand relevant and sufficient evidence.A. Introduce precise claim(s),distinguish the claim(s) fromalternate or opposing claims, andcreate anorganization that establishes clearrelationships among claim(s),counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.P. Davalon alaim(s) and	 city you like to name and they had to contend in argument before the Assembly or any other gathering as to which of the two should be chosen as doctor, the doctor would be nowhere, but the man who could speak would be chosen, if he so wished." In class, students can analyze multiple quotes with a station based activity. Remotely, students can analyze the quotes using a digital breakout room or google meets/conferences in Schoology. Reading strategies, writing strategies, and historical healeground instruction work well with the use of neardock.
B. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims avoiding common logical fallacies, propaganda devices, and using	background instruction work well with the use of peardeck, which can be implemented synchronously or asynchronously.
sound reasoning, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the	• Create a character chart to analyze the first impressions of characters in <i>The Wave</i> . Predict whether each character will succumb to peer pressure based on research.
audience's knowledge level and concerns. W.9-10.4. Produce clear and coherent	• Analyze the use of rhetoric in a speech of a student's choice (provide additional resources)

 writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) W.9-10.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach, or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. W.9-10.9. Draw evidence from literary or nonfiction informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. A. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid mythology or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare]"). B. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to nonfiction informational e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning"). 	 Analyze text for tone as well as how text can be misleading (connecting back to the original quote exercise) Read a variety of Holocaust poetry in order to practice discussing tone. Research use of propaganda in modern society. Topics may include advertising or political propaganda, or pro-American and anti-American propaganda today. Edit their own writing for use of consistent verb tenses and parallel structure. Begin with with a quote analysis that will punctuate the dangers of rhetoric- "If a rhetorician and a doctor visited any city you like to name and they had to contend in argument before the Assembly or any other gathering as to which of the two should be chosen as doctor, the doctor would be nowhere, but the man who could speak would be chosen, if he so wished." In class, students can analyze multiple quotes with a station based activity. Remotely, students can analyze the quotes using a digital breakout room or google meets/conferences in Schoology. Reading strategies, writing strategies, and historical background instruction work well with the use of peardeck, which can be implemented synchronously or asynchronously.
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Speaking and Listening	Language	 Create a character chart to analyze the first impressions of characters in <i>The Wave</i>. Predict whether each character will succumb to peer pressure based on research. Analyze the use of rhetoric in a speech of a student's choice (provide additional resources) Analyze text for tone as well as how text can be misleading (connecting back to the original quote exercise)
Strand: NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and	Strand: NJSLSA.L1. Demonstrate command	 Read a variety of Holocaust poetry in order to practice
participate effectively in a range of	of the conventions of standard	discussing tone.
conversations and collaborations with	English grammar and usage when	 Research use of propaganda in modern society. Topics may
diverse partners, building on others'	writing or speaking.	include advertising or political propaganda, or pro-American
ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	NJSLSA.L2. Demonstrate command	and anti-American propaganda today.
NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate	of the conventions of standard	• Small and large group class discussions
information presented in diverse media	English capitalization, punctuation,	• Think Pair Share
and formats, including visually,	and spelling when writing.	• Collaborating on Chromebooks as pairs, small groups or a
quantitatively, and orally. NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's	NJSLSA. L4. Determine or clarify	whole class
point of view, reasoning, and use of	the meaning of unknown and	• Modeling and scaffolding of writing process with discussion
evidence and rhetoric.	multiple-meaning words and phrases	of student writing models
NJSLSA.SL4. Present information,	by using context clues, analyzing	• Peer editing
findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of	meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized	 Read alouds and independent reading
reasoning and the organization,	reference materials, as appropriate.	 Direct instruction
development, and style are appropriate		 Notes (Taking effective notes during reading to prepare for
to task, purpose, and audience	NJSLSA.L5. Demonstrate	class discussion)
	understanding of word relationships	 Debates, dialectics and pinwheel discussions (done in person
<i>Progress Indicators:</i> SL.9-10.1. Initiate and participate	and nuances in word meanings.	or in digital breakout rooms, if possible)
effectively in a range of collaborative	NJSLSA.L6. Acquire and use	 Research activities
discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and	accurately a range of general	
teacher-led) with peers on grades 9-10	academic and domain-specific words	
topics, texts, and issues, building on	and phrases sufficient for reading,	Hyperdocs, peardeck, and screencastify all assist with the
others' ideas and expressing their own	writing, speaking, and listening at the	creation of remote learning modifications.
clearly and persuasively.	college and career readiness level;	

 A. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. Collaborate with peers to set rules for discussions (e.g. 	demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.Progress Indicator:L.9-10.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	Interdisciplinary Connections: Content: ;NJSLS#: Suggested Social Studies Resources for Content-Area Integration NJSLS 6.3.12.D.1—Analyze current laws involving individual rights and national security, and evaluate how the laws might be applied to a current case study that cites a violation of an individual's constitutional rights.
 votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views); develop clear goals and assessment criteria (e.g. student developed rubric) and assign individual roles as needed. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions. D. Respond thoughtfully to various perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and 	 speaking. L.9-10.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. A. Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses. C. Spell correctly. L.9-10.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. Use context (e.g., the overall 	 NJSLS 6.3.8.Civics HR.1: Construct an argument as to the source of human rights and how they are best protected. NJSLS 6.1.12.History CA.11.a: Evaluate the role of New Jersey (i.e., defense industries, Seabrook Farms, military installations, and Battleship New Jersey) and prominent New Jersey citizens (i.e., Albert Einstein) in World War II. NJSLS 6.1.12.HistoryCC.11.d: Compare the varying perspectives of victims, survivors, bystanders, rescuers, and perpetrators during the Holocaust.
justify own views. Make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.	meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the	

SL.9-10.2. Integrate multiple sources	meaning of a word or	
of information presented in diverse	phrase.	
media or formats (e.g., visually,	Consult General And	
quantitatively, qualitatively, orally)	Specialized Reference	
evaluating the credibility and accuracy	Materials (e.g., dictionaries,	
of each source.	glossaries, thesauruses),	
	both print and digital, to find	
SL.9-10.3. Evaluate a speaker's point	the pronunciation of a word	
of view, reasoning, and use of evidence	or determine or clarify its	
and rhetoric, identifying any false	precise meaning, its part of	
reasoning or distorted evidence.	speech, or its etymology.	
reasoning of distorted evidence.	 Verify the preliminary 	
SL.9-10.4. Present information,	determination of the	
findings, and supporting evidence	meaning of a word or phrase	
clearly, concisely, and logically. The	(e.g., by checking the	
	inferred meaning in context	
content, organization, development,		
and style are appropriate to task,	or in a dictionary).	
purpose, and audience.		
	L.9-10.5. Demonstrate understanding	
	of figurative language, word	
	relationships, and nuances in word	
	meanings.	
	A Interpret figures of spaceh (a g	
	A. Interpret figures of speech (e.g.,	
	euphemism, oxymoron) in context	
	and analyze their role in the text. B.	
	Analyze nuances in the meaning of	
	words with similar denotations.	
	L.9-10.6. Acquire and use accurately	
	general academic and	
	domain-specific words and phrases,	
	sufficient for reading, writing,	
	speaking, and listening at the college	
	and career readiness level;	
	demonstrate independence in	
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	gathering vocabulary knowledge	

	when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	
Social and Emotional Learning:	Social and Emotional Learning:	
Competencies	Sub-Competencies	
 Self-Awareness Self-Management Social Awareness Responsible Decision-Making Relationship Skills 	Recognize one's feelings and thoughts. Recognize one's personal traits, strengths, and limitations. Recognize the importance of self-confidence in handling daily tasks and challenges. Recognize the skills needed to be able to establish and achieve personal and educational goals. Recognize and identify the thoughts, feelings, and perspectives of others. Demonstrate and awareness of the differences among individuals, groups, and others' cultural backgrounds. Evaluate personal, ethical, safety, and civic impact of decisions. Utilize positive communication and social skills to interact effectively with others.	
Assessments	(Formative)	Assessments (Summativ
To show evidence of meeting the sta engage		To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, so complete:

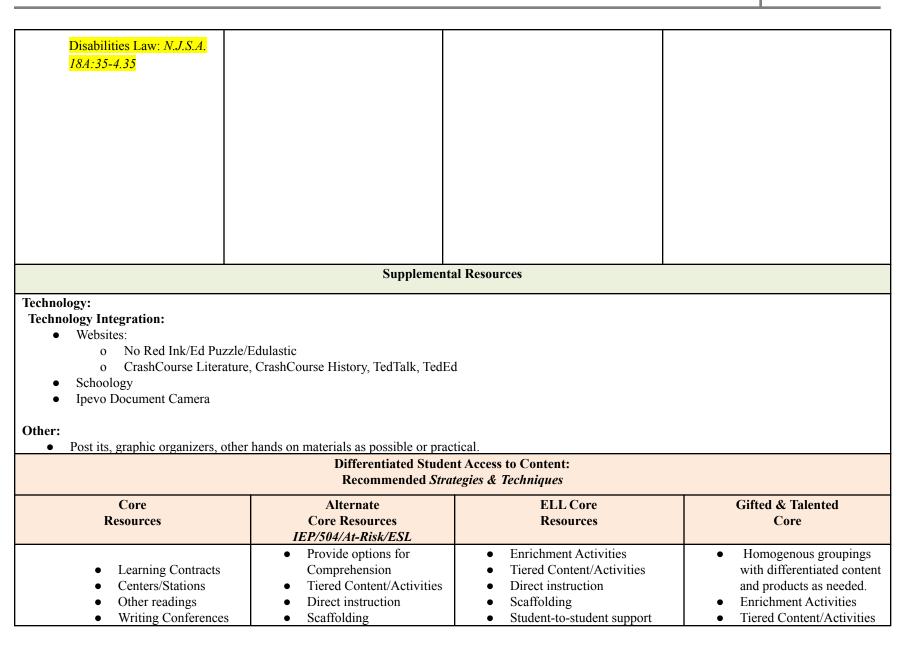
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Formative Assessments:		Benchi •		ent #3- Multiple Choice and Essay
motif in the novels. Option 2- Disc in various poems.-Read or view information about p groupthink, such as the Milgram H	periment, and Nurses Experiment. hizzes and one paragraph writing er readings. hs before, during and after reading by Megan Roper		ative Assessments: Literary Analysis- Analyz <i>The Wave</i> and connect to a World War II. Students wi findings to the class, citing Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</i> Research the life of a Hole present to the class. Use n findings. Holocaust Law: <i>N</i> Research- Using informat triangle and Orwell's "Pol Students will analyze Hitl Holocaust Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 184</i>	e examples of Nazi propaganda in actual examples of propaganda from ill research in groups and present g sources in MLA format. Holocaust ocaust survivor or upstander and nultiple sources to corroborate <i>LJ.S.A. 18A:35-28</i> ion from Aristotle's rhetorical litics and the English Language," er's "Speech to the Hitlerjugend."
			Essay	
	Differentiated Stude Teaching and Learnin			
Core	Alternate	ng Kesoul	ELL	Gifted & Talented
Resources	Core Resources IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL		Core Resources	Core Resources
Chromebooks Novels	 Modified assessments as required Extra support through 		Merriam-Webster Online ELL Dictionary	 Providing a variety of rigorous materials

Other readings Notebooks Online Learning Resources such as: No Red Ink and Edulastic Podcasts and TED Talks	tutorial • Extra support through modified readings	• Allowing student choice to stimulate brain engagement
Anchor Texts: <i>The Wave</i> by Todd Strasser (independent reading) Holocaust Law: <u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</u>		
<i>Sarah's Key</i> by Tatiana de Rosnay <mark>Holocaust</mark> Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</i>		
Suggested Texts: 1984 by George Orwell (excerpt)		
"Speech to the Hitlerjugend" Adolf Hitler <mark>Holocaust Law:</mark> <u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</u>		
"Politics and the English Language" George Orwell		

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TED-ED "The Art of		
Persuasive Speech"		
Sister Rose's Passion		
(documentary)Holocaust		
Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</i>		
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Opening Statement at		
the Nuremberg Trials by		
Robert H. Jackson		
Holocaust Law: <i>N.J.S.A.</i>		
18A:35-28		
"Under the Shadow of		
Paragraph 175" Stefan		
Kosinski interview		
(video) LGBT and		
Disabilities Law: <i>N.J.S.A.</i>		
<i>18A:35-4.35</i> Holocaust		
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Informational articles,		
websites or film clips		
about psychological		
experiments related to		
groupthink, such as the		
Milgram Experiment,		
Stanford Prison		

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Experiment, Bystander		
Apathy Experiment, and		
Nurses Experiment.		
Poems written by		
children of Terezin (if		
time)		
Other poetry:		
"First They Came" by		
Martin Niemoller		
"A Poor Christian Looks		
at the Ghetto" by		
Czesław Miłosz.		
"Never Shall I Forget"		
by Elie Wiesel		
"To the Little Polish Boy		
Standing with His Arms		
Up" by Peter L. Fischl.		
Holocaust Law: <i>N.J.S.A</i> .		
<u>18A:35-28</u>		
TED Talk: "I Grew Up		
In the Westboro Baptist		
Church. Here's Why I		
Left" by Megan		
Phelps-Roper Diversity &		
Inclusion: N.J.S.A.		
18A:35-4.36a LGBT and		



 Think Pair Share Collaborating on Chromebooks as pa small groups or a whole class Modeling and scaffolding of writin process Peer editing Direct instruction 					
NJSLS CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES & KEY SKILLS	Disciplinary Concept: Creativity and Innovation, Critical Thinking and Problem-solving and Dige Citizenship Core Ideas: With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success. Innovative ideas or innovation can lead to career opportunities. Laws govern the use of intellectual property and there are legal consequences utilizing or sharing another's original work without permission or appropriate credit.				
	Performance Expectation/s:	 9.4.2.CI.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2). •9.4.2.CI.2: Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a). 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive). 9.4.2.DC.2: Explain the importance of respecting digital content of others. 			

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills Practices			
Students will develop a growth mindset and focus on improving on their own continuum. Students will have time to be creative, innovate, create new answers and approaches as well as appreciate the unconventional answers or skills of others- understanding how human resources often assists people with ways to collaborate in a manner that avoids groupthink and values diverse perspectives. Students will learn how academic ethics affects their academic career and develop skills to use intellectual property and research effectively without plagiarizing.			

New Jersey Legislative Statutes and Administrative Code (place an "X" before each law/statute if/when present within the curriculum map)								
Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88	Х	Holocaust Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28	Х	LGBT and Disabilities Law: <i>N.J.S.A.</i> <i>18A:35-4.35</i>	Х	Diversity & Inclusion: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a		Standards in Action: <i>Climate Change</i>