9th Grade SLM, Revised June 21, 2012

Unit Name: Historical and Cultural Influences

Theme: What shapes who you are?

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| Key Learning: Authors are influenced by their cultural and historical experiences which determine their central ideas, theme, point of view, development of characters and advancement of the plot. A good writer identifies and analyzes these influences on a text using multiple sources and diverse media to reflect, make connections, and support research. |

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| Unit Essential Question: How does history and culture shape an author’s work? |

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| Concept:  Complex Characters | Concept:  Style | Concept:  Literary Analysis |
| LEQ: How are historical and cultural experiences reflected in a character? | LEQ: How is historical and cultural influences seen within a work?  AP: Dramatic Elements  AP: Figurative Language (Allusions)  AP: Compare two different artistic mediums | LEQ: How do you draw evidence from texts to support an inference?  AP: Make inference  AP: Draw evidence to support inference  AP: Validity  AP: Citing multiple sources |
| Vocab:  Character – Types  Characterization  Internal/External Conflict | Dramatic Elements  Figurative Language, Text specific, +Allusion | Inference  Multiple Source (Citing)  Validity, Credibility |