# American Literature Teaching and Learning Framework

## Unit 1: The American Dream

### Reading
- 1 extended text
- 7 thematically connected short texts

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### Writing
- Embedded Writing Assessments: Definition Essay, Synthesizing the American Dream

### Reading/Writing Strategies:
- Think-Pair-Share, Skimming/Scanning, Close Reading, Marking the Text

### Routine writing
- Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres

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## Unit 2: Power of Persuasion

### Reading
- 1 extended text
- 7 thematically connected short texts

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### Writing
- Embedded Writing Assessments: Creating & Performing a Dramatic Scene, Persuasive Speech

### Reading/Writing Strategies:
- Quick Write, Marking the Text, Graphic Organizers

### Routine writing
- Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres

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## Unit 3: American Forums

### Reading
- 1 extended text
- 7 thematically connected short texts

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### Writing
- Embedded Writing Assessments: Op-Ed News Project, Satirical Piece

### Reading/Writing Strategies:
- Close Reading, Marking the Text, Summarizing, Think-Pair-Share

### Routine writing
- Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres

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## Unit 4: An American Journey

### Reading
- 1 extended text
- 7 thematically connected short texts

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### Writing
- Embedded Writing Assessments: Presenting a Literary Movement: The Harlem Renaissance, Writing an Analytical Essay

### Reading/Writing Strategies:
- Close Reading, Marking the Text, Summarizing, Think-Pair-Share, Paraphrasing

### Routine writing
- Notes, summaries, process journals, and short responses across all genres

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**EVIDENCE FROM OR REFERENCE TO TEXTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ALL WRITING**

### Language
- Study and apply grammar
- Use and understand both general academic and domain-specific vocabulary

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### Speaking and Listening
- Engage in collaborative discussions; present findings; evaluate a speaker’s claims, rhetoric, and strategy; incorporate multimedia components

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