

PARENT A GLANCE

Find out what your child is **learning** and how to **help**.

Subject	English I	English II	English III	English IV	
Ideas students are learning	Content: Understanding Perseverance Novel Unit: <i>House on Mango Street</i>	Content: Understanding Behavior, Feelings Control Novel Unit: <i>Night</i>	Content: Understanding Choices, Challenges, Consequences Novel Unit: <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Content: Understanding Nature, Science, Judgment Novel Unit: <i>Frankenstein</i>	
Skills	Literacy Skills: Metaphor, extended metaphor, theme, vignette characteristics Writing/Communication: Response to literature.	Literacy Skills: Tone, foreshadowing, anaphora, dialogue, theme, symbolism, rhetorical questions Writing/Communication: Memoir	Literacy Skills: Fig. lang. symbolism, characterization, theme, dialogue, imagery, POV, mood Writing/Comm: introduction structure, thesis statement.	Literacy Skills: Symbolism, imagery, topic sent, transition sentences, allusion, sig.moments, POV Writing/Communication: Subject Analysis essay	
Work and assignments to look for	Response to Literature essay.	Memoir	Response to Literature using analysis.	Subject Analysis essay.	
Questions Parents Can Ask	Has my child written a Response to Literature before? What other vignettes can my child read to strengthen his learning?	Will this chart be for a grade separate from the memoir? What other readings will my student need to remember to complete this assignment?	Has my child written this type of essay before? What examples of this kind of essay will I expect to see that my child will be using as a guideline?	Will my child have access to computers at the school? Has this skill been previously taught to my child?	
Special Notes	All students will have TAKS formatted assessments and open-ended questions every six weeks.	All students will have TAKS formatted and open-ended questions every six weeks.	All student will have TAKS formatted and open-ended questions every six weeks.	All students will have TAKS formatted assessments and open-ended questions every six weeks.	

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