

**Argenta-Oreana High School
English Skills Curriculum III**

Date Semester	IL Learning Standards	Unit and/or Essential Question Content and/or Skills	Assessments and/or Products
Aug.-Sept.	1.A.5a, 1.A.5b, 1.B.5a, 1.B.5d, 2.A.5b, 2.A.5d, 3.A.5	Unit 1 - Synonyms & Antonyms, vocabulary Colonial America, theme, thesis statement, sentences, aphorisms	Study questions, read selections aloud, vocabulary worksheets, quizzes, writing, open books objective test
Sept.-Oct.	1.A.5a, 1.A.5b, 1.B.5a, 1.B.5d, 2.A.5a, 3.A.5, 3.B.5	Unit 2 – 1800-1860, persuasive techniques, grammar, horror fiction, spoofs	Study questions, read selections aloud, vocabulary worksheets, writing, creative writing, grafitti wall
Nov. – Dec.	1.A.5b, 1.B.5d, 2.A.5a, 2.A.5b, 2.A.5d	<i>Of Mice and Men</i> , background information, figurative language, vocabulary, sequence of events, character development, story summary, grammar	Study questions, vocabulary worksheets, open book test, read aloud
Jan. – Feb	1.A.5b, 1.B.5c, 1.B.5d, 2.A.5b, 2.A.5d,	<i>That was Then, This is Now</i> , background of 60s, vocabulary, grammar	Study questions, vocabulary worksheets, read aloud, open book test
Feb. – Mar.	1.A.5b, 1.B.5c, 1.B.5d, 2.A.5b, 2.A.5d, 5.B.5a	<i>Tears of a Tiger</i> , vocabulary, background information, grammar, writing	Study questions, internet research, vocabulary worksheets, read aloud, open book test
Apr.	1.B.5d, 3.A.5	Practice for ACT/PSAE test,	Practice exercises

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May	1.A.5b 1.B.5d 2.A.5b 2.B.5a 2.B. 5b	<i>The Giver</i> , vocabulary, background information, grammar, and reading, analysis.	Vocabulary worksheets, study questions, read aloud, test, writing