

# AP LANGUAGE UNITS

<b>MAS/LAC SEMINAR DATES*</b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>MATERIALS</b>	<b>WORK LEADING UP TO SEMINAR</b>
<b>Sept 10/11 24/25</b>	<b>Rhetorical Theory; Working with Old Texts</b>	Aristotle's def, Outliers/Outcasts, The Wanderer, Bede's History, Old Text heuristic, cold readings, sentence error ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ "How to" articles</li> <li>▪ Outcasts/ Outliers reading responses</li> <li>▪ Sentence errors</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 8/9 22/23</b>	<b>Strong vs. Weak Analysis; Synthesizing Sources</b>	Prompts and scored papers, multiple choice (MC) samples, video/visuals, sales articles, Canterbury Tales and satire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 911 visual analysis</li> <li>▪ Netflix editorial</li> <li>▪ MC practice</li> <li>▪ Horace persuasive essay</li> </ul>
<b>Nov 5/6 26/27</b>	<b>Methods of Persuasion</b>	MC heuristic, MLA guide, synthesis essay guide, Ren poetry as nonfiction message, valid research sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research paper</li> <li>▪ Crossover of lit analysis and rhetorical analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Dec 10/11</b>	<b>Language Features: Imagery and Syntax</b>	Student research, Hamlet speeches/monologues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Present research with PowerPoint</li> <li>▪ Politics of Hamlet</li> <li>▪ Dream speech rhetoric</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 14/15 28/29</b>	<b>Audience and Evidence</b>	Intro to An Inconvenient Truth video, Letter from B'ham Jail, Modest Proposal, logic fallacies and techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Analysis of Modest Proposal and Jail letter</li> <li>▪ Space synthesis/Kennedy</li> <li>▪ MC practice</li> </ul>
<b>Feb 11/12 25/26</b>	<b>Diction and Place as Way In</b>	Ecology of Cracker Childhood as persuasive lit, Space and species synthesis practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Read Cracker Childhood excerpt, analysis paper</li> <li>▪ Invasive species synthesis</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 11/12 25/26</b>	<b>Researching and Reporting</b>	Intelligence <sup>2</sup> debate analysis, students' analysis styles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Donne's Med 17 analysis</li> <li>▪ Voice and style in election debate excerpts</li> <li>▪ Knowing personal style</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 15/16 29/30</b>	<b>Writing Persuasively</b>	Analysis of student choice of texts, Shooting an Elephant, AP Lang test practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Student nonfiction text analysis</li> <li>▪ Shooting an Elephant, tone/theme analysis</li> </ul>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>AP Lang Exam</b>	Option for those who choose to take exam	

\*Dates before “/ ” indicate MAS seminar dates on Mondays; dates after are LAC seminar dates on Tuesdays. The same seminar material is offered in each pairing of Monday/Tuesday seminars in their respective locations. MAS seminars are from 12:45-2:15, and LAC seminars are from 10:45-12:15 on the dates listed.