

Instructional Timeframe:		Learning Goals	Suggested Learning Support
Unit 3 Author's Purpose/Tone 27 Days	perspective -I can identify and ana  Overarching language Reading -I can use text features t -I can identify an implied -I can analyze patterns o order and comparison an Writing -I can write a problem-so Speaking, Listening, & V	nalyze an author's purpose and lyze tone goals: o locate and comprehend information I main idea f organization, including chronological and contrast	Non-fiction  "Island Morning" p.514 (descriptive essay)  "Georgia O'Keeffe" p.524 (biographical essay)  "Who Killed the Iceman?" p.534 (magazine article)  "Skeletal Sculpture" p.540 (process description)  "The Lost Boys" p.546 (magazine article)  Fiction  "The Open Window" p.560 (SS)  "The House on Mango Street" p.568
	presented in non-print s	ources	(novel excerpt)
PASS Content Standards	<ul> <li>1.0 Vocabulary- Roots, prefixes, and suffixes to determine word meaning; word origins; reference materials; connotative and denotative meaning; context clues</li> <li>2.1.b Literal Understanding- draw upon own background to provide connections to text</li> <li>2.1.c Literal Understanding- monitor reading strategies and modify them when understanding breaks down such as rereading, using resources, and questioning</li> <li>2.1.e Literal Understanding- Use study strategies such as skimming and scanning, note taking, outlining, and using study-guide questions to better understand texts</li> <li>3.1. Literary Genres- read, construct meaning, and respond to a wide variety of literary forms</li> <li>3.2.b Literary Elements- explain how the author's voice and/or choice of narrator affect the characterization and the point of view, tone, plot, mood, and credibility of a text</li> <li>3.2.e Literary Elements- Analyze characters and identify author's point of view</li> <li>3.1.a Standard Usage- distinguish commonly confused words (e.g., there, their, they're; two, too, to; accept, except; affect, effect)</li> <li>3.1.b Standard Usage- use correct verb forms and tenses</li> <li>3.1.c Standard Usage- use correct subject-verb agreement</li> </ul>		
PASS Plus	<b>RL.9.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases</b> as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone <b>RL 9.5 Analyze how an author's choices</b> concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.		
Possible Learnin	g Activities	Possible Assessments	Essential Questions
Dorothea Lange's "Migrant Ask students to begin by idea details. Ask them about their photograph. Finally, ask studinference about the photogranalysis worksheet.	ntifying concrete r interpretation of the lents to draw an	-Writing workshop: problem-solution es- -Use news formats and ask students to identify the purpose of the article and describe how the author achieves this through writing/visuals -bell work can focus on the grammar, doweekly grammar check for progress - students can identify the questions a reader would expect to be answered by reading the text -students can recognize the implications text features	contribute to the author's purpose? How does the arrangement of ideas contribute to the author's purpose? How do the words in a text reveal the author's purpose? How do the syntax, words, and syllables create a rhythm to

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	-Students can link appropriate experiences and prior knowledge about the topic, author, or type of material to the text -The students will explain the implications of the text for the reader or contemporary society -The student will extend or further develop meaning by comparing texts presented in different media
Academic Vocabulary/Concepts  Syntax Organizational Patterns Structural Features Choice of Detail Analogy Allusion Exaggeration Parallelism	Proficiency Scales  Click on the document titled "Author's Purpose Proficiency Scale" <a href="http://okcpssecondarycurriculum.weebly.com/english-i.html">http://okcpssecondarycurriculum.weebly.com/english-i.html</a>
Transitions (the focus should be on how these concepts are reflected in BOTH fiction and nonfiction	