Curriculum: Heather Borden

Learning-Focused Toolbox

Date: June 13, 2014 ET

Teacher / Team Name: Mrs. Davison

Topic: English 11 Unit 4 A Troubled Young Nation

Days: 25

Subject(s): English Language Arts

Grade(s): 11th

Key Learning:

- the expanding idea of the American individual and the idea of the pursuit of liberty in various forms.
- the era of the Civil War and the struggle to fulfill America's promise.

Unit Essential Question(s):

What is an American?

Concept:	Concept:
Nineteenth Century American Themes 11-12.R.L.3, 11-12.R.I.3	**American Genres** 11-12.S.2, 11-12.R.L.3, 11-12.W.5, 11-12.L.2
Lesson Essential Question(s): How do readers determine and analyze the development of the theme or themes in American literature of the nineteenth century? (A) 11-12.R.L.3, 11-12.R.I.3	Lesson Essential Question(s): How do readers compare the treatment of related themes in different genres? (A) 11-12.S.2 How do readers explain how fictional characters in late nineteenth century America express the challenges facing America at the time? (A) 11-12.R.L.3 How do writers cite both textual evidence from fiction and nonfiction to make the case? (A) 11-12.W.5, 11-12.L.2
Vocabulary: Abolition, American Dream , Determinism, Realism, Regionalism, Naturalism, the melting pot	Vocabulary: Autobiography, Biography, Satire, Assimilation, Mood

Additional Information:

Attached Document(s):

Vocab Report for Topic: English 11 Unit 4 A Troubled Young Nation

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Concept: Nineteenth Century American Themes

Abolition -
American Dream
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Determinism -
Realism -
Regionalism -
Naturalism -
the melting pot
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Concept: American Genres

Autobiography -
Biography -
Satire -
Assimilation -
Mood -