Class	Standards	Units/Projects	Assessments
English 9	**Poetry Unit:** **Reading Literature--Grades 9-10** 1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. 4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases 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). **Writing--Grades 9-10** 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. **Decades Unit:** **Reading Informational Text--Grades 9-10** 2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. **Writing--Grades 9-10** 6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically. 7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. **Speaking and Listening--Grades 9-10** 4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	**Poetry:** --reading and writing **20th Century Decades in America:** --research projects **Independent novel reading** --throughout entire quarter	--Poem analysis response sheets --Poems written by students --Decades unit essay --Decades unit choice project: slideshow, poster, digital advertisement, *Jeopardy*-style game --Novel response sheets