

Length: Two Semesters

### **Unit 1: Stories Based on Stories**

- Plot Archetypes
- Character Archetypes
- Thematic Archetypes
- Wrap-Up: Stories Based on Stories

### **Unit 2: Structure and Meaning**

- The Form of a Story
- Poetic Devices
- Poetic Structure
- Wrap-Up: Structure and Meaning

### **Unit 3: Informational Writing**

- Reading an Informational Essay
- Planning an Informational Essay
- Writing an Informational Essay
- Wrap-Up: Informational Writing

### **Unit 4: Creative Writing**

- Planning a Work of Flash Fiction
- Writing a Work of Flash Fiction
- Revising Flash Fiction
- Wrap-Up: Creative Writing

### **Unit 5: Semester Wrap-Up**

- Semester Wrap-Up

### **Unit 6: Nonfiction**

- Literary Nonfiction
- Informational Texts
- Correspondence
- Wrap-Up: Nonfiction

### **Unit 7: Persuasive Texts**

- Conflicting Accounts
- Rhetoric
- Analyzing Arguments
- Wrap-Up: Persuasive Texts

### **Unit 8: Argumentative Writing**

- Research, Part 1
- Research, Part 2
- Writing as Craft



- Wrap-Up: Argumentative Writing

### **Unit 9: Multimedia**

- Working in Groups
- Giving Speeches
- Media
- Wrap-Up: Multimedia

### **Unit 10: Semester Wrap-Up**

- Semester Wrap-Up
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