

Year at a Glance

English IV Through ESOL (1002520)

2023-2024 School Year



Textbook Publisher: Savvas My Perspectives - Students have online access through [MySarasotaCountySchools.net](https://www.mysarasotacounty.com)

Other Supplemental Resources: Cengage Grammar in Context, [FAST Portal](#)

Standards: Available on [CPalms](#), [English IV Through ESOL](#)

Most texts from Savvas are available in the accessible leveled format for ESOL students (see Playlist in Savvas). Writing assignments should be modified according to the students' WIDA level of writing.

Quarter	Major Concepts/Topics	Other Resources	Novel
Quarter 1 August 10 – October 12	<p>Savvas Unit 1 – Forging a Hero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>from Beowulf</i> by Burton Raffel (H&I)• Media: Graphic Novel from <i>Beowulf</i> by Gareth Hinds• Beowulf is Back! by James Parker• <i>from “We shall fight on the beaches”</i> by Winston Churchill• “Defending Nonviolent Resistance” by Mohandas K. Gandhi (H&I)• Morte D’Arthur by Alfred Lord Tennyson• Accidental Hero <p>Savvas Writing: Argumentative (p.170)</p> <p>ELD Companion (Grade 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “How We Hear”• “How We See”• “Mendel and the Laws of Heredity”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Savvas Grammar Books (see Playlist in Savvas)• Grammar in Context• Khan Academy (ACT/SAT practice)• Edmentum (ACT/SAT practice)• Savvas Alternate Graduation Test Banks	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 2 October 13 – December 21</p>	<p>Savvas Unit 5 – Discovering the Self</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dinner Party by Mona Gardner • The Madeleine from Remembrance of Things Past (H&I) • The Most Forgetful Man in the World from Moonwalking with Einstein by Joshua Foer • Seeing Narcissists Everywhere/A Year in a World: Selfie <p>Savvas Unit 4 – Seeing Things New</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from Gulliver’s Travels by Jonathan Swift (H&I) • from <i>Gulliver’s Travels ... Gulliver’s Travels Cover Art</i> • To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time by Robert Herrick • The Second Coming by W.B. Yeats (H&I) • Araby by James Joyce (H&I) <p>Savvas Writing: Personal Narrative (p.570)</p> <p>ELD Companion (Grade 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “That Older Generation” • “The Great Migration” • “The Savage, Beautiful World of Army Ants” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savvas Grammar Books (see Playlist in Savvas) • Grammar in Context • Khan Academy (ACT/SAT practice) • Edmentum (ACT/SAT practice) • Savvas Alternate Graduation Test Banks 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 3 January 8 – March 7</p>	<p>Savvas Unit 2 – Reflecting on Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from The Worms of the Earth Against the Lions by Barbara W. Tuchman • Shakespeare’s Sister by Virginia Woolf (H&I) • On Seeing England for the First Time by Jamaica Kincaid / XXIII from Midsummer Jamaica Kincaid by Derek Walcott • Passenger Manifest for the MV Empire Windrush • Chapter V: Children on the Road from News from Nowhere <p>ELD Companion (Grade 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Tsunamis” • “Life in the Oceans” • “Hard Times and Happy Days”/ “Happy Days Are Here Again” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savvas Grammar Books (see Playlist in Savvas) • Grammar in Context • Khan Academy (ACT/SAT practice) • Edmentum (ACT/SAT practice) • Savvas Alternate Graduation Test Banks 	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 4 March 18 – May 24</p>	<p>Savvas Unit 6 – Finding Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Away from Home • Back to My Own Country: An Essay (H&I) • Shooting an Elephant (H&I) • Escape from the Old Country by Adrienne Su • My Old Home by Lu Hsun • from Writing as an Act of Hope by Isabel Allende <p>Savvas Writing: Writing to Compare (p.828)</p> <p>ELD Companion (Grade 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Extreme Weather” • “The Civil Rights Movement” • “The Peace Corps: An American Ideal” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savvas Grammar Books (see Playlist in Savvas) • Grammar in Context • Khan Academy (ACT/SAT practice) • Edmentum (ACT/SAT practice) • Savvas Alternate Graduation Test Banks 	
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