

Year at a Glance

English II (1001340)

English II Honors (1001350)

AICE General Paper (1009400)

Pre-IB English II (1001810)

English II Through ESOL (1002310)



2022-2023 School Year

Textbook Publisher:

Savvas My Perspectives (Students have online access through [My.SarasotaCountySchools.net](https://www.My.SarasotaCountySchools.net))

Other Supplemental Resources:

Progress Learning (Students log in through [My.SarasotaCountySchools.net](https://www.My.SarasotaCountySchools.net))

DBQ Online (Students log in through [My.SarasotaCountySchools.net](https://www.My.SarasotaCountySchools.net))

[FAST Portal](#)

Standards:

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Florida Assessment of Student Thinking ([F.A.S.T.](#)) will be administered 3 times per year (beginning, mid and end of year) as progress monitoring assessment, according to the Florida Department of Education's testing schedules.

Students earning a standard high school diploma must earn take and pass the 10th grade Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) with a level 3 or higher on the third progress monitoring assessment. More information on graduation requirements and concordant scores can be found here: [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#).

Note teachers may use additional resources as noted on individual classroom syllabuses. For specific questions regarding individual classrooms please contact the teacher for clarification.

Quarter	Major Concepts/Topics	Resources	B.E.S.T. Titles
Quarter 1	<p>Unit 2</p> <p>Survival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cost of Survival • Through the Tunnel by Doris Lessing • The Seventh Man by Haruki Murakami • The Moral Logic of Survivor Guilt by Nancy Sherman • The Voyage of the James Caird by Caroline Alexander • The Endurance and the James Caird in Images from Life of Pi by Yann Martel • The Value of a Sherpa Life by Grayson Schaffer • Selected Poetry : I Am Offering This Poem / The Writer / Hugging the Jukebox • Thanatopsis by William Cullen Bryant 	<p>DBQ</p> <p>Lord of the Flies: What is the Beast</p> <p>Why are Hurricanes So Dangerous?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord of the Flies • For the Equal Rights Amendment, Chisholm (1965)
Quarter 2	<p>Unit 4</p> <p>Virtue and Vengeance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neither Justice nor Forgetting • The Tempest by William Shakespeare • Selected Poetry : En el Jardin de los Espejos Quebrados... / Caliban • Two Arguments on “Translating” Shakespeare • Let South Africa Show the World How to Forgive by Desmond Tutu • Selected Poetry : They are hostile nations / Under a Certain Little Star • House Divided 	<p>DBQ</p> <p>Meaning and metaphor; What is Robert Frost Saying?</p> <p>A Midsummer’s Night Dream: Is True Love True?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midsummer Night’s Dream • “House Divided”
Quarter 3	<p>Unit 3</p> <p>Moving Towards Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1963; The Year That Changed Everything • “I Have a Dream” by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. • Letter From Birmingham Jail by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. • Selected Poetry : For My People / Incident / Who Burns for the Perfection • The Many Lives of Hazel Bryan by David Margolick • Up From Slavery by Booker T Washington • Before “Brown Vs Board” Mendez Fought California’s Segregated Schools • How the Children of Birmingham Changed the Civil-Rights Movement 	<p>DBQ</p> <p>How Did Abolitionists Make the Case against Slavery?</p> <p>Should American Be Required to Vote?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fahrenheit 451 • I Have a Dream Speech • Up From Slavery • Second Inaugural Address, Lincoln (1865)
Quarter 4	<p>Unit 5</p> <p>Blindness and Sight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Blue Stones • Oedipus the King, Part I & II by Sophocles • View From the Empire State Building by Helen Keller • Selected Poetry : Blind / The Blind Seer of Ambon / On His Blindness • Ozymandias by P. Bysshe Shelley • The Country of The Blind by H.G. Wells • The Neglected Senses by Rosemary Mahoney 	<p>DBQ</p> <p>Things Fall Apart: A Response to the District Commissioner</p> <p>Mythology: Does Atalanta Follow the Hero’s Journey?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ozymandias • Common Sense

This guide represents a recommended sequence that can be used voluntarily by teachers. Dates may vary depending on individual classrooms. For specific questions regarding pacing please contact the individual teacher for clarification.

