

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)



2023-2024 School Year

Textbook Publisher:

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

Other Supplemental Resources:

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](#).

The Grade 10 Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking ([B.E.S.T.](#)) Writing exam will be administered April 1–12, 2024

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	Priority Essential Benchmarks	Resources	B.E.S.T. Titles
Quarter 1	Unit 2 Survival <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 	10.R.1.1 10.R.1.2 10.R.1.3 10.R.1.4 10.R.2.1 10.R.3.1 10.R.3.3	DBQ Lord of the Flies: What is the Beast Why are Hurricanes So Dangerous?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Badge of Courage Lord of the Flies For the Equal Rights Amendment, Chisholm (1965) Common Sense The Federalist The Republic
Quarter 2	Unit 4 Virtue and Vengeance <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 	10.R.2.2 10.R.2.3 10.R.2.4 10.R.3.4 10.C.1.3	DBQ Meaning and metaphor; What is Robert Frost Saying? A Midsummer’s Night Dream: Is True Love True?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midsummer Night’s Dream “House Divided”
Quarter 3	Unit 3 Moving Towards Justice <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 	Review & extensions 10.R.1.1 10.R.1.2 10.R.1.4 10.R.2.1 10.R.2.2 10.R.2.3 10.R.2.4 10.R.3.1 10.R.3.4 10.C.1.3	DBQ How Did Abolitionists Make the Case against Slavery? Should American Be Required to Vote?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up From Slavery Fahrenheit 451 I Have a Dream Speech Second Inaugural Address, Lincoln (1865) Supreme Court cases
Quarter 4	Unit 5 Blindness and Sight <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 	Review & extensions 10.R.1.1 10.R.1.2 10.R.1.4 10.R.2.1 10.R.2.2 10.R.3.1 10.R.3.3 10.R.3.4	DBQ Things Fall Apart: A Response to the District Commissioner Mythology: Does Atalanta Follow the Hero’s Journey?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ozymandias Common Sense

***Vocabulary benchmarks are integrated throughout the year

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.