**GRADE 11: AMERICAN LITERATURE**

Fahrenheit 451 (Summer Reading) (3 weeks) (Censorship, freedom, and dystopian fiction)

(Comma splice, run-ons, frags, verbosity, colons, semi-colons, sentence-types, formal voice, organizing thoughts)

LITERARY PERIODS AND MOVEMENTS (with short readings) (just 2015/16)

**Thoreau / Emerson / DH Lawrence** Transcendentalism/ antimaterialism/ Minimalism

(2 weeks)

**Independent thought/ rebels with causes**

*Dead Poet’s Society*

Huckleberry Finn (1.2) (Sarcasm and Satire) (4 weeks)

**Noam Chomsky** Non-fiction reading (1 week / 3 weeks AP set)

**POETRY UNIT** (2 weeks) (Standard Set)

END OF TRIMESTER

Jazz /Beloved/ Toni Morrison (1:3) (Quest/ Poor American Dream)

The Great Gatsby (1:4) (Anti-Quest/Rich American Dream)

The Sun Also Rises

The Open Boat

Devil and the White City () (Anti-Quest)

3 Cups of Tea

The Road

Death of a Salesman (Modern Tragic Hero)

Poetry Unit (Sound and Sense)