

ELAR 8/Pre-AP ELAR 8
 Q1 Syllabus 2016-2017
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Guiding Question: What do you cherish?

Week:	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Grammar Focus	Text
August 22-26 *Textbook info *Interactive Readers *Spiral	Poetry Annotating Literary elements: characterization, humor, allusion , irony/satire	Note taking skills Reporter’s Formula Computer Labs- Google Accts Short answer response to literature	Parts of speech review Learning Log – grammar video	“Identity” by Julio Noboa Polanco
August 29 – September 2 “Identity” TPCASTT	Monitor comprehension Poetry Inferences Speaker Elements of poetry: effects of similes and extended metaphors	Short answer response to literature Digital Writing Portfolio set up. Brainstorming	Daily Grammar Practice Introduction Sentences/Ind. Clauses (subject/verb)	Song Lyrics to introduce Poetry “Introduction to Poetry” by Billy Collins
September 5-9 Holiday: 9/5 WWAW List 1	Poetry Sound devices— assonance, alliteration	Original Poem: prewriting/drafting (pg. 380 in <i>Write Source</i>)	DGP: Pre-test Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions	“Introduction to Poetry” “Names” by Billy Collins
September 12-16 WWAW Test List 1	Poetry Simile/metaphor Stanza, Visualization Making inferences and drawing conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry	Original Poem: drafting	Set up DGP Distribute DGP packet and jigsaw activity. Dependent and independent clauses	“I Have a Rendezvous with Death” –Seeger
September 19-23 WWAW List 2	Poetry Unit Test Mini Q-Meaning and Metaphor What is Frost Saying?	Original Poem: Revising/ Editing	Week 1 – DGP Complex sentences. Identifying and writing complete sentences, correcting fragments and run-ons	Continue –“I Have a Rendezvous with Death” – Seeger
September 26-30 WWAW Test List 2 1 st QCA Reading Test 1 st QCA Writing Test	Non-fiction Close read and annotate text	Original Poem: Publishing	Week 2 – DGP Review Parts of Speech. Direct Objects Capitalization rules	Billy Collins Article

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<p>October 3- 7 WWAW Test List 3 Retest 1st QCA</p>	<p>“The Elevator” or “The Treasure of Lemon Brown”</p>	<p>Writing Focus Tone/Mood</p>	<p>Week 3- DGP Compound Sentences Items in a series Indefinite pronouns Its and It’s</p>	<p>Persuasive Article</p>
<p>October 10-14 October 10 Staff Development D Retest 1st QCA</p>	<p>Quarterly Assessment</p>	<p>Quarterly Assessment Portfolios</p>	<p>Week 4 – DGP Compound/Complex Senteces Demonstrative pronouns Adverbs Interjections Linking Verbs Exclamatory Sentences</p>	<p>District CUA</p>

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