

Quarterly Theme	ELA: Suggested Writing Modules
<p>Theme: Making Choices Essential Question: <i>How do the choices we make impact or shape our identity?</i></p>	<p>Personal Identity: How is our identity shaped by how others perceive us?</p>
	<p>Family History: How do family history and traditions contribute to your identity?</p>
	<p>Cultural Perception: How is our identity shaped by how others perceive our culture?</p>
<p>Theme: Influences on Choice Essential Question: <i>How are the choices we make influenced by others, including friends, family, and the media?</i></p>	<p>Family and Influence: How do our families help shape the people we become?</p>
	<p>Group Decision Making: What is the best way for a group to make a decision?</p>
	<p>Genetics: How do your genes contribute to who you are?</p>
<p>Theme: Consequences of Choice Essential Question: <i>How do the consequences of our choices shape the development of our future selves?</i></p>	<p>Risk-Taking: How do you know when a risk is worth taking?</p>
	<p>Communities: How do poets use language to help their communities understand and appreciate their experiences and values in ways no one else can?</p>
	<p>Overcoming Obstacles: How do characters develop as they face conflicts and overcome obstacles? (Narrative)</p>
<p>Theme: Choosing Your Voice Essential Question: <i>How does an individual's choice of voice impact their message?</i></p>	<p>Nonverbal Communication: What are the benefits and drawbacks of nonverbal communication?</p>
	<p>Humor: What can humor communicate that other types of communication cannot?</p>
	<p>Student Free Speech: To what extent should students be allowed to exercise free speech?</p>

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<p>Theme: Our Journey Essential Question: <i>How does an individual's journey determine their role in society?</i></p>	<p>Sports and Society: What is the relationship between our culture and sports?</p>
	<p>Perseverance: How do we overcome challenges in our country, our communities, and our lives?</p>
	<p>Conflict and Dominance: How do conflict and the struggle for dominance affect the human spirit?</p>
<p>Theme: Equality Essential Question: <i>Should society be responsible for ensuring equity and access for all?</i></p>	<p>Social Media: What are the benefits and drawbacks of using social media?</p>
	<p>Cultural Memoirs: How does culture help shape the people we become?</p>
	<p>Money and Decisions: How does money affect our moral decision-making?</p>
<p>Theme: Making a Difference Essential Question: <i>What responsibility does an individual have to change society?</i></p>	<p>Social Responsibility: How do individuals stand up and take responsibility for changing their societies?</p>
	<p>Social Entrepreneurship: How can entrepreneurship and innovation change the world?</p>
	<p>Food and Our Environment: How do personal food choices make an impact on the environment?</p>
<p>Theme: Perspective Essential Question: <i>How does an individual's perception impact their understanding of reality?</i></p>	<p>Through Their Eyes: How do authors use point of view and perspective to affect their readers' experience of a story? (Narrative)</p>
	<p>Bullying: How does bullying affect everyone involved: the victim, the bully, and the bystander?</p>
	<p>Video Games: What are the benefits and drawbacks of playing video games?</p>