English I ELAR At a Glance Lamar CISD 2020-2021

Grading Period	Unit Name	TEKS
Grading Period 1	Thematic Unit (Multi Genre) Suggested Unit: Finding Common Ground Essential Question: How can we come together despite our differences? Writing Suggestions: Write a Personal Essay-focus can be on using personal anecdotes Introduction to Organizational Structures	1A, 1C, 1D, 2, 2B, 3, 4A, 4E, 4H, 5A-J, 6C, 6D, 7A, 7B, 7Ei-iii, 7F, 8A, 8C, 8D, 8F, 8G, 9A-E, 10A, 10B, 10D, 11E, 11F, 11Gi, 11H
Grading Period 2	Thematic Unit (Multi Genre) Suggested Unit: The Struggle for Freedom Essential Question: How do people find freedom in the midst of oppression? Writing Suggestions: Create podcast or blog-informational focus Create a research report-focus can be synthesis and connection of information Continuation of Organizational Structures	1A, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A-C, 4E-H, 5A-5F, 5H, 6D, 7A, 7Dii, 7Ei, 7Eii, 7F, 8A-G, 9A, 9C-9E, 10B-10D, 11A-I
Grading Period 3	Thematic Unit (Multi Genre) Suggested Unit: The Bond Between Us Essential Question: How do we form and maintain our connections with others? Writing Suggestions: Using characters/fictional works as evidence in informational writing Crafting characters in nonfiction writing Setting a scene	1A-D, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 4D-I, 5A-5G, 5I, 5J, 6A-D, 7A, 7B, 7Ei, 7Eii, 7F, 8A, 8D, 8F, 9A-E,10A-D, 11E, 11F, 11Gi

Grading Period 4	Thematic Unit (Multi Genre)	1A, 1C, 1D, 2m 2B, 2C, 3, 4A, 4B, 4D-H, 5A-H, 6B, 6C, 7A-d, 7F, 8A, 8D, 8E, 8F, 9A-E,
	Suggested Unit: Sweet Sorrow	10A, 10B, 11E, 11F, 11Gi
	Essential Question: How can love bring both joy and pain?	
	Writing Suggestions:	
	Literary Analysis and Responses	
	Informational Writing	
Grading Period 5	Thematic Unit (Multi Genre)	1A, 1C, 1D, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4E-H, 5A, 5B, 5C,
	Suggested Unit: A Matter of Life or Death	5D, 5E, 5F, 5I, 6A-D, 7A, 7E, 7Ei, 7Eii, 8A, 8B, 8D, 8F, 8G, 9A-E, 10B, 10C, 11A, 11E,
	Essential Question: What does it take to survive in a crisis?	11F, 11Gi, 11Gii
	Writing Suggestions:	
	Write an argument	
	Present and respond to an argument	
Grading Period 6	Thematic Unit (Multi Genre)	1A-D, 2, 2A, 2C, 3, 4A-C, 4E-H, 5A-I, 6A, 6B, 6D, 7A, 7B, 7D, 7Di, 7Dii, 8A-F, 9A-E,
	Suggested Unit: Heroes and Quests	10A-B, 11A, 11E
	Essential Question: What drives us to take on a challenge?	
	Writing Suggestions:	
	Create a written and visual response	
	Participate in a Collaborative Discussion	