Title: "For one does not alter history without conviction"

UNIT OVERVIEW

STAGE ONE: Identify Desired Results			
E	CCRA.R.5	Long-Term Tr	ransfer Goal
S	RL.9-10.1	1. Read analytically at the literal and i	
t	RL.9-10.2	construct arguments, claims, and e	
а	RL.9-10.3		erary and informational text and analyze
b	RL.9-10.4		viduals, events, and ideas over the course
I	W.9-10.2	of texts to better understand the w	vorld.
i	W.9-10.9	Dialdoo, The control idea of a tout is used	
S		Big Idea: The central idea of a text is mold and writing choices.	ed by the author's perspective, purpose,
h		and writing choices.	
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d		Mear	ning
G		Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions
0		Students will understand that:	Students will consider such questions as
а		 Close reading, annotating text, 	How do authors develop
I		and evidence-based discussion	complex characters and ideas?
S		and writing are foundational	How do character interactions
/		skills, practices, and routines that	and motivations contribute to
S		they will build upon and	the development of a central idea?
t		strengthen throughout the unit.	 How does a central idea
а		Rich figurative language	develop over the course of a
n		contributes to a better understanding of evolving	text?
d		characters and emotions in the	• How do time and lace develop
а		story	the central idea of a text?
r		story	 How does conflict reveal
d			character?
S			What role does
			characterization play in the
			development of a central idea?How do we determine
			• now do we determine reliability of a narrator?

Acquisition		ition
	 What knowledge will students learn as part of this unit? Students will explore character interactions and motivations and how they contribute to the development of a central idea Students will analyze how rich figurative language contributes to a better understanding of evolving characters and emotions in the story Students will analyze character dialogue in order to make inferences about motivations and emerging themes. 	 What skills will students learn as part of this unit? Read closely for textual details Annotate texts to support comprehension and analysis Engage in productive, evidence-based discussions about text Collect and organize evidence from texts to support analysis in writing Make claims throughout the text using specific textual evidence Develop and incorporate domain-specific vocabulary in written and verbal responses

STAGE TWO: Determine Acceptable Evidence	
	Assessment Evidence
Criteria for to assess understanding: (This is used to build the scoring tool.)	Performance Task focused on Transfer: <i>Mid-Assessment</i> <i>Students will write a multi-paragraph response to the following prompt:</i> How does the narrator and his interactions with other characters develop a central idea in <i>The Palace Thief</i> by Ethan Canin? <i>End of Unit Assessment</i> Students will write a multi-paragraph response to the following prompt: What central idea does Canin develop n "The Palace Thief? In your analysis consider how the narrator and his interaction with other characters develop this idea? Use three to six vocabulary words in this response.
	Other Assessment Evidence: • Writing Rubrics: modified for ELA classes, paragraph and quickwrites
	 Teacher observation and anecdotal notes: speaking, participation

	 Student self-inventory checklists: annotation, speaking, writing Common Formative Assessments
T , M , A ((C 0 d e f 0 r T r a n s f e r , M e a n s f e r r M e a n s f e r n s f a n n s f a n n s n n n n s n n n n n n n n n n n n n	Common Formative Assessments STAGE THREE: Plan Learning Experiences
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)	Learning Events:	Evidence of learning: (formative assessment)
A A A A A A A A A	 Introduction of Module and Lesson Agenda Vocabulary introduction, practice, and application Annotation and Masterful Reading Evidence-based Discussion (LS Bubric) 	Teacher Anecdotal Notes on Student Annotations Small/Whole Group Discussions Tool Worksheets Quick writes Essay Rubrics: Listen/Speak Short Response Text Analysis Essay
, № №	Rubric) 5. Group-to-Group Discussion	 Quick Writes: (SR rubric) How does the character of Hundert develop in this passage?
N N	6. Collaborative Brainstorm	 How does the character of Hundert further develop through his interaction with the senator?
.₩ ,	 Details Expansion Tool Activity 	 How do the narrator's actions in this passage reveal an emerging central idea of this text?
T	 Analyzing Details Tool Activity Analyzing Multiple Motivations Tool 	 How do the conflicting motivations of the narrator shape his actions in the passage? How does the narrator's descriptive word choice further develop the characters of Sedgewick and Hundert?
	Activity 10. Group Text Analysis Tool 11. Fishbowl Activity	 How do Hundert's reflections develop a central idea of the text? How does Hundert's reunion with his former students contribute to the development of a central idea in the text? How do details in the passage develop your understanding of Hundert's
	 Actions and Assumptions Tool Evidence Collection Tool 	 conflicting motivations? How does the competition and its aftermath further develop a central idea in the text? How does the interaction between Hundert and Deepak develop your understanding of the relationship between Hundert and Bell?

14. Quick Writes (SR	•
Rubric)	
15. Essay	