Unit 1a: Introduction: Defining Philosophy (2 weeks)					
	Stage 1: Desired Results				
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RI.CI.11–12.2. Reading Informational Texts.Central Ideas and Themes of Texts.11-12.2. Determine two or more central ideas of an informational text and analyze how they are developed and refined over the course of a text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex account or analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

Writing Domain

W.NW.11–12.3. Writing.Narrative Writing.11-12.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

- A. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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- E. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

W.RW.11–12.7. Writing.Range of Writing.9-10.7. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

Speaking and Listening Domain

SL.PE.11–12.1. Speaking and Listening.Participate Effectively.11-12.1.Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

- A. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
- B. Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g., student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.
- C. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
- D. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

SL.II.11–12.2. Speaking and Listening.Integrate Information.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

SL.ES.11–12.3. Speaking and Listening.Evaluate Speakers.11-12.3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

SL.PI.11–12.4 Speaking and Listening.Present Information.11-12.4. Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Standard	Performanc	e Expectations	Core Ideas
9.4.12.Cl.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas		With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of succes
How do Eastern thought a		from Western thought?	
Content: "Foundations of Philosophy" by Louis P. Pojman "The Meaning of Life" by Robert C. Solomon "From the Upanishads to Homer" by Prof. Daniel N. Robinson "What is Philosophy?" Crash Course Philosophy on YouTube		 Skills(Objectives): Identify and compare abstract and concrete thinking; Analyze the nature of philosophical thinking; Define and evaluate the basic definitions of existentialism, logic, philosophy of science, and Eastern philosophy; Evaluate the question "What is the meaning of life?"; Identify the relationship between the meaning of life and philosophical thought; and compare/contrast the worldviews of Upanishads and the Homeric epics. 	
Interdisciplinary Connec Students evaluate historic	al civilizations as well as their	r individual beliefs. essment Evidence	
-	e given for reading content; vities	Other Evidence: Collaborative class discussion Philosophy?" on YouTube	on; EdPuzzle activity for "What i
classwork application acti			
classwork application activ	Stage 3:	Learning Plan	

High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL
Application of "Foundations of Philosophy" by Louis P. Pojman to a written assignment formulating the hardest foundation to implement based on one's personal beliefs; self-reflection essay on the meaning of life	Selected Reading Assignments; writing assignment; classroom activities	Guided notes for all slides presentations; three-column chart for the "Foundations of Philosophy"	Any student requiring further accommodations and/or modifications will have them individually listed in their 504 Plan or IEP. These might include, but are not limited to: breaking assignments into smaller tasks, giving directions through several channels (auditory, visual, kinesthetic, model), and/or small group instruction for reading/writing ELL supports should include, but are not limited to, the following: Extended time Provide visual aids Repeated directions Differentiate based on proficiency Provide word banks Allow for translators, dictionaries

Unit 1b: Introduction: Epistemology (2-3 weeks)

Stage 1: Desired Results

Standards & Indicators:

Language Domain

L.VL.11–12.3. Language. Vocabulary Acquisition, Use and Literal Meaning.11-12.3. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, including technical meanings, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- A. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- B. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).

- C. Analyze how an author or speaker uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text or discussion.
- D. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.
- E. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Reading Domain

RL.CR.11–12.1. Reading Literature.Close Reading of Text.11-12.1. Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to strongly support a comprehensive analysis of multiple aspects of what a literary text says explicitly and inferentially, as well as interpretations of the text; this may include determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

RI.CR.11–12.1. Reading Informational Texts.Close Reading of Text.11-12.1. Accurately cite a range of thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to strongly support a comprehensive analysis of multiple aspects of what an informational text says explicitly and inferentially, as well as interpretations of the text.

RL.Cl.11–12.2. Reading Literature.Central Ideas and Themes of Texts.11-12.2. Determine two or more themes of a literary text and analyze how they are developed and refined over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account or analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

RI.CI.11–12.2. Reading Informational Texts.Central Ideas and Themes of Texts.11-12.2. Determine two or more central ideas of an informational text and analyze how they are developed and refined over the course of a text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex account or analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.IT.11–12.3. Reading Literature.Interactions Among Text Elements.11-12.3. Analyze the impact of the author's choices as they develop ideas throughout the text regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

RI.PP.11–12.5. Reading Informational Texts.Perspective and Purpose in Texts.11-12.5. Analyze an author's purpose in a text distinguishing what is directly stated in a text or through rhetoric, analyzing how style and content convey information and advance a point of view.

Writing Domain

W.NW.11–12.3. Writing.Narrative Writing.11-12.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

A. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

- B. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- C. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
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- E. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

W.RW.11–12.7. Writing.Range of Writing.9-10.7. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

Speaking and Listening Domain

SL.PE.11–12.1. Speaking and Listening.Participate Effectively.11-12.1.Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

- A. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
- B. Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g., student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.
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SL.II.11–12.2. Speaking and Listening.Integrate Information.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

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SL.PI.11–12.4 Speaking and Listening.Present Information.11-12.4. Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills				
Standard	Performance Expectations		Core Ideas	
9.4.12.Cl.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas		With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success	
Central Idea/Enduring Und	•	Essential/Guiding Questio		
What is epistemology? What is free will and determinism? What is rationalism? What is empiricism?		How have free will and determinism affected the evolution of thought and belief? Is knowledge innate? Are we born with minds like blank slates?		
Content: "Epistemology Defined" by ED Klempke, A. David Kline, and Robert Hollinger "Free Will vs. Determinism Debate" by James E. Kasmarek "Plato's Divided Line" by Mel Thompson "The Making of a Philosopher-King" by B. Jowett "Descartes' <i>Meditations</i> " by James E. Kasmarek "Defining Empiricism" by James E. Kasmarek		 Skills(Objectives): Define epistemology, free will, and determinism; Analyze Plato's "Divided Line" and concept of the philosopher king;; Evaluate one's learning process and how it affects the world he/she perceives; Analyze Descartes' definition of rationalism; Compare/contrast Plato and Descartes' beliefs on knowledge; Evaluate the difference between theoretical knowledge and scientific knowledge; Define empiricism, Bacon's empiricism, and Bacon's "Idols;" Evaluate the advantages and limitations of abstract thinking and concrete thinking; 		
"Bacon's Idols Applies" by James E. Kasmarek "Descartes' <i>First Meditations</i> : 10 Key Points" on YouTube		 Evaluate and apply the different approaches to knowledge; Evaluate the restraints and obstacles of the world, both natural and manmade that impede understanding through selected reading of <i>1984</i> by 		
1984 by George Orwell (sel	ect passages)	Orwell.		

Interdisciplinary Connections:

Students evaluate the history of Ancient Greece, the relationship of the mind-body problem through Descartes' scientific connection, and Francis Bacon as the father of the modern scientific method.

Stage 2: Assessment Evidence			
Performance Task(s): Check quizzes/tests will be given for reading content; classwork application activities	Other Evidence: Collaborative class discussion; EdPuzzle activity for "Descartes' <i>First Meditations</i> : 10 Key Points" on YouTube		
Stage 3: Learning Plan			
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:		
Think-pair-share; academic vocabulary and language;	Kasmarek, James E. Philosophy Book 1. USA: The		
graphic organizer; Socratic seminar; read aloud	Center for Learning, 2002.		
	Crash Course Philosophy, YouTube		
	Orwell, George. 1984. NY: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich;		
	1961. 60-3.		

<u>GLSEN Educator Resources</u> <u>Supporting LGBTQIA Youth Resource List</u> <u>Respect Ability: Fighting Stigmas, Advancing Opportunities</u> <u>Learning for Justice</u>

Differentiation

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High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL
An epistemological selected reading from 1964 by George Orwell	Selected Reading Assignments; writing assignment; classroom activities	Guided notes to accompany slides; abbreviated reading selections; additional visual aids on YouTube or Crash Course Philosophy	Any student requiring further accommodations and/or modifications will have them individually listed in their 504 Plan or IEP. These might include, but are not limited to: breaking assignments into smaller tasks, giving directions through several channels (auditory, visual, kinesthetic, model), and/or small group instruction for reading/writing ELL supports should include, but are not limited to, the following: Extended time Provide visual aids Repeated directions Differentiate based on proficiency Provide word banks Allow for translators, dictionaries

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RI.IT.11–12.3. Reading Informational Texts.Interactions Among Text Elements.9–10.3. Analyze the impact of an author's choices as they develop ideas throughout the text regarding a complex set of ideas or sequence of events, and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop.

RI.MF.11–12.6. Reading Informational Texts.Diverse Media and Formats.11-12.6. Synthesize complex information across multiple sources and formats to develop ideas, resolve conflicting information, or develop an interpretation that goes beyond explicit text information (e.g., express a personal point of view, new interpretation of the concept).

RI.AA.11–12.7. Reading Informational Texts.Analysis of an Argument.11-12.7. Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, and the premises, purposes, and arguments in these works.

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Standard	Performance Expectations		Core Ideas	
9.4.12.Cl.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas		With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success	
Creative skills and ideas Central Idea/Enduring Understanding: What is Eastern thought? How and when did Eastern ideas permeate Western consciousness? What is Confucianism?		Essential/Guiding Question: What is Eastern thought as compared to Western thought? How and when did Eastern ideas permeate Western consciousness? What are the Five Great Relationships that define Confucian social order? How do the Confucian values of <i>ren</i> and <i>li</i> define the ethics of Confucianism? What is the <i>l Ching</i> and why is it misunderstood and misinterpreted? Why are the teachings of Confucius in the <i>Analects</i> so timeless and universal?		
Content: "West Meets East" by James E. Kasmarek "Religion or Philosophy?" by Waka Takahashi Brown "The Five Great Relationships" by James E. Kasmarek "What Would Confucius Do?" by Waka Takahashi Brown "Building the <i>I Ching</i> Hexagram" by James E. Kasmarek "Practicing the <i>I Ching</i> " by James E. Kasmarek <i>Analects</i> by Confucius "Confucius" by The School of Philosophy, YouTube		 Skills(Objectives): Compare and contrast Eastern thought to Western thought; Analyze the life and contributions of Confucius through various reading selections and YouTube videos; Define the Five Great Relationships as posited by Confucius; Evaluate and apply <i>ren</i> and <i>li</i>; Analyze the trigram and hexagram in Chinese philosophy; Define the <i>I Ching</i>; Apply the <i>I Ching</i> to exercises; and Evaluate the <i>Analects</i> by Confucius as evidenced in 		

Students evaluate historical civilizations and the differences of Western thought to Eastern civilizations.

Stage 2: Assessment Evidence			
Performance Task(s): Check quizzes/tests will be given for reading content; classwork application activities	Other Evidence: Collaborative class discussion; EdPuzzle activity for "Confucius" on YouTube; discussion questions as do now activities (independent and collaborative)		

Stage 3: Learning Plan			
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:		
Think-pair-share; academic vocabulary and language;	Kasmarek, James E. Philosophy Book 1. USA: The		
graphic organizer; Socratic seminar; flexible groups	Center for Learning, 2002.		
	Takahashi Brown, Waka. "Religion or Philosophy?" and		
	"What		
	Would Confucius Do?" Religions and Philosophies in		
	China.		
	CT: Leland Stanford Junior University; 2002.		
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Application of Confucianism to a written assignment formulating the application of the Five Great Relationships to one's life.	Selected Reading Assignments; writing assignment; classroom activities	Guided notes for all slides presentations; abbreviated reading selections; additional visual aids on YouTube or Crash Course Philosophy	Any student requiring further accommodations and/or modifications will have them individually listed in their 504 Plan or IEP. These might include, but are not limited to: breaking assignments into smaller tasks, giving directions through several channels (auditory, visual, kinesthetic, model), and/or small group instruction for reading/writing ELL supports should include, but are not limited to, the following: Extended time Provide visual aids Repeated directions Differentiate based on proficiency Provide word banks Allow for translators, dictionaries

Unit 2b: Taoism (3 weeks)

Stage 1: Desired Results

Standards & Indicators:

Language Domain

L.VL.11–12.3. Language. Vocabulary Acquisition, Use and Literal Meaning.11-12.3. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, including technical meanings, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- A. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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- E. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Reading Domain

RL.CR.11–12.1. Reading Literature.Close Reading of Text.11-12.1. Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to strongly support a comprehensive analysis of multiple aspects of what a literary text says explicitly and inferentially, as well as interpretations of the text; this may include determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

RI.CR.11–12.1. Reading Informational Texts.Close Reading of Text.11-12.1. Accurately cite a range of thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to strongly support a comprehensive analysis of multiple aspects of what an informational text says explicitly and inferentially, as well as interpretations of the text.

RL.Cl.11–12.2. Reading Literature.Central Ideas and Themes of Texts.11-12.2. Determine two or more themes of a literary text and analyze how they are developed and refined over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account or analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

RI.CI.11–12.2. Reading Informational Texts.Central Ideas and Themes of Texts.11-12.2. Determine two or more central ideas of an informational text and analyze how they are developed and refined over the course of a text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex account or analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.IT.11–12.3. Reading Literature.Interactions Among Text Elements.11-12.3. Analyze the impact of the author's choices as they develop ideas throughout the text regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

RI.IT.11–12.3. Reading Informational Texts.Interactions Among Text Elements.9–10.3. Analyze the impact of an author's choices as they develop ideas throughout the text regarding a complex set of ideas or sequence of events, and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop.

RL.TS.11–12.4. Reading Literature.Text Structure.11-12.4. Evaluate the author's choices concerning the structure and the effectiveness of specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) and how they contribute to its overall structure and meaning, as well as its aesthetic impact.

RL.PP.11–12.5. Reading Literature.Perspective and Purpose in Texts.11-12.5. Evaluate perspectives/lenses from two or more texts on related topics and justify the more cogent viewpoint (e.g., different accounts of the same event or issue, use of different media or formats).

Writing Domain

W.IW.11–12.2. Writing.Informative and Explanatory Writing.11-12.2. Write informative/explanatory texts (including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes) to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

- A. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- B. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- C. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- D. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
- E. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- F. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

W.WP.11–12.4. Writing.Writing Process.11-12.4. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach; sustaining effort to complete complex writing tasks; tracking and reflecting on personal writing progress (e.g., using portfolios, journals, conferencing); or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

W.WR.11–12.5. Writing.Writing Research.11-12.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

W.SE.11–12.6. Writing.Sources of Evidence.11-12.6.Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation (MLA or APA Style Manuals).

W.RW.11–12.7. Writing.Range of Writing.9-10.7. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

Speaking and Listening Domain

SL.PE.11–12.1. Speaking and Listening.Participate Effectively.11-12.1.Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

- A. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
- B. Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g., student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.
- C. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
- D. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

SL.II.11–12.2. Speaking and Listening.Integrate Information.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

SL.ES.11–12.3. Speaking and Listening.Evaluate Speakers.11-12.3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

SL.PI.11–12.4 Speaking and Listening.Present Information.11-12.4. Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Integration of Climate Change:

W.WR.11–12.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills				
Standard	Performance Expectations		Core Ideas	
9.4.12.Cl.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas		With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success	
Central Idea/Enduring Un	derstanding:	Essential/Guiding Question	<u>ı</u> :	
What is Tao? How are yin, yang, and chi essential to Taoism?		What is Tao? How is Taoism both a philosophy and a religion? What is Tai Ching? How are yin, yang, and Chi essential Taoist thought? What is the concept of wu wei? What is the uncarved block? What do Taoists mean by living in accordance with nature? Why are the teachings of Lao Tzu in the <i>Tao te Ching</i> so timeless and universal?		
Content: "Questions About Taoism" by Waka Takahashi Brown <i>Tao te Ching</i> by Lao Tzu "Quotations from Taoist Works" by Waka Takahashi Brown "Yin and Yang" by Andy Baggott "The Tai Chi Experience" by James E. Kasmarek <i>The Tao of Pooh</i> by Benjamin Hoff		 Skills(Objectives): Define Taoism; Analyze the background information and contributions of Lao Tzu to Taoism; Evaluate the <i>Tao te Ching</i> reading selection; Apply the <i>Tao te Ching</i> to one's current life situation through a short writing assignment; Apply Taoist principles to the mechanics of a jump shot on the basketball court; Apply Hoff's text to a fully researched essay on the Taoist concepts presented. 		
Interdisciplinary Connect Students evaluate historica	l civilizations and the differend	ces to Eastern civilizations. ssment Evidence		
Performance Task(s): Check quizzes/tests will be given for reading content; classwork application activities		Other Evidence: Collaborative class discussion; daily questions for both independent and collaborative responses; final essay applying Taoist principles from Hoff's book		
Stage 3: L <u>Learning Opportunities/Strategies:</u> Think-pair-share; academic vocabulary and language; graphic organizer; Socratic seminar; read aloud; flexible groups		Resources:Hoff, Benjamin. The Tao of J.Kasmarek, James E. PhilosoCenter for Learning, 2002.Takahashi Brown, Waka. "Qu"Quotations from Taoist WoPhilosophiesin China. CT: Leland StamCrash Course Philosophy, YoGLSEN Educator ResourcesSupporting LGBTQIA Youth Resources	<i>phy Book 1</i> . USA: The uestions About Taoism" and orks" <i>Religions and</i> ford Junior University; 2002. puTube	

Respect Ability: Fighting Stigmas, Advancing Opportunities Learning for Justice

Differentiation

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High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL
Conduct a case study in a Tai Chi experience through the Wu Chi (state of ultimate nothingness) using a hallway in the school	Selected Reading Assignments; writing assignment; classroom activities	Guided notes for all slides presentations; abbreviated reading selections; video selections from YouTube and Crash Course Philosophy	Any student requiring further accommodations and/or modifications will have them individually listed in their 504 Plan or IEP. These might include, but are not limited to: breaking assignments into smaller tasks, giving directions through several channels (auditory, visual, kinesthetic, model), and/or small group instruction for reading/writing ELL supports should include, but are not limited to, the following: Extended time Provide visual aids Repeated directions Differentiate based on proficiency Provide word banks Allow for translators, dictionaries

Unit 3a: Buddhism (4-5 weeks)

Stage 1: Desired Results

Standards & Indicators:

Language Domain

L.VL.11–12.3. Language. Vocabulary Acquisition, Use and Literal Meaning.11-12.3. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, including technical meanings, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- A. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- B. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).
- C. Analyze how an author or speaker uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text or discussion.
- D. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.
- E. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Reading Domain

RL.CR.11–12.1. Reading Literature.Close Reading of Text.11-12.1. Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to strongly support a comprehensive analysis of multiple aspects of what a literary text says explicitly and inferentially, as well as interpretations of the text; this may include determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

RI.CR.11–12.1. Reading Informational Texts.Close Reading of Text.11-12.1. Accurately cite a range of thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to strongly support a comprehensive analysis of multiple aspects of what an informational text says explicitly and inferentially, as well as interpretations of the text.

RL.Cl.11–12.2. Reading Literature.Central Ideas and Themes of Texts.11-12.2. Determine two or more themes of a literary text and analyze how they are developed and refined over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account or analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

RI.CI.11–12.2. Reading Informational Texts.Central Ideas and Themes of Texts.11-12.2. Determine two or more central ideas of an informational text and analyze how they are developed and refined over the course of a text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex account or analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.IT.11–12.3. Reading Literature.Interactions Among Text Elements.11-12.3. Analyze the impact of the author's choices as they develop ideas throughout the text regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

RI.IT.11–12.3. Reading Informational Texts.Interactions Among Text Elements.9–10.3. Analyze the impact of an author's choices as they develop ideas throughout the text regarding a complex set of ideas or sequence of events, and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop.

RL.TS.11–12.4. Reading Literature.Text Structure.11-12.4. Evaluate the author's choices concerning the structure and the effectiveness of specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) and how they contribute to its overall structure and meaning, as well as its aesthetic impact.

Writing Domain

W.AW.11–12.1. Writing. Argumentative Writing.11-12.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

- A. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- B. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims avoiding common logical fallacies and using sound reasoning and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
- C. Use transitions (e.g., words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- D. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- E. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

W.WP.11–12.4. Writing.Writing Process.11-12.4. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach; sustaining effort to complete complex writing tasks; tracking and reflecting on personal writing progress (e.g., using portfolios, journals, conferencing); or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

W.WR.11–12.5. Writing.Writing Research.11-12.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

W.RW.11–12.7. Writing.Range of Writing.9-10.7. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

Speaking and Listening Domain

SL.PE.11–12.1. Speaking and Listening.Participate Effectively.11-12.1.Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

A. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

- B. Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g., student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.
- C. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
- D. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

SL.II.11–12.2. Speaking and Listening.Integrate Information.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

SL.ES.11–12.3. Speaking and Listening.Evaluate Speakers.11-12.3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

SL.PI.11–12.4 Speaking and Listening.Present Information.11-12.4. Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Integration of Climate Change:

W.WR.11–12.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills			
Standard	Performance Expectations		Core Ideas
9.4.12.Cl.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas		With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success
Central Idea/Enduring Understanding: What is Buddhism? Who is the Buddha?		Essential/Guiding Question: What is Buddhism? Who is the Buddha? How did Buddhism develop as both a philosophy and a religion? What are the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path? What are karma, dharma, and sangha, and why are they essential to Buddhist thought? Why is meditation crucial for Buddhism? What is samsara? What is nirvana, and how does one achieve enlightenment?	
<u>Content</u> : "The Interdependent Universe" by James E. Kasmarek "The Quiet Game" by James E. Kasmarek "Jataka Tales and Parables, Buddhist Teachings and Sutras" by Waka Takahashi Brown <i>Siddhartha</i> by Herman Hesse		contributions to	ackground information and Buddhism of Siddhartha Guatama; pply the concepts of Buddhism in selections;

	 Interpret the Buddhist concepts of an interdependent universe and being in the moment; Evaluate the Four Noble Truths and The Eightfold Path; Analyze the concepts of karma, dharma, sangha, samsara, and nirvana in Buddhism; Evaluate the importance of meditation in Buddhist philosophy; and Evaluate Siddhartha Guatama's contribution to the Buddhist philosophy.
Interdisciplinary Connections: Students evaluate historical civilizations and the difference	ces to Eastern civilizations.
Stage 2: Asse	ssment Evidence
Performance Task(s): Check quizzes/tests will be given for reading content; classwork application activities	Other Evidence: Collaborative class discussion; EdPuzzle activities; discussion questions to be completed independently and collaboratively; selected think questions
Stage 3: L	earning Plan
Learning Opportunities/Strategies: Think-pair-share; academic vocabulary and language; graphic organizer; Socratic seminar; flexible groups	Resources:Kasmarek, James E. Philosophy Book 1. USA: The Center for Learning, 2002.Takahashi Brown, Waka. "Jataka Tales and Parables, Buddhist Teachings and Sutras" Religions and Philosophies in China. CT: Leland Stanford Junior University; 2002.Crash Course Philosophy, YouTubeGLSEN Educator Resources Supporting LGBTQIA Youth Resource List Respect Ability: Fighting Stigmas, Advancing Opportunities Learning for Justice

Differentiation

*Please note: Teachers who have students with 504 plans that require curricular accommodations are to refer to Struggling and/or Special Needs Section for differentiation

High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL
Contrast Western linear order of chronological events to Buddhist philosophy using art in a slides project	Selected Reading Assignments; writing assignment; classroom activities	Guided notes for all slides presentations; abbreviated reading selections; additional YouTube and Crash Course Philosophy videos	Any student requiring further accommodations and/or modifications will have them individually listed in their 504 Plan or IEP. These might include, but are not limited to: breaking assignments into smaller tasks, giving directions through several

	channels (auditory, visual, kinesthetic, model), and/or small group instruction for reading/writing
	ELL supports should include, but are not limited to, the following: Extended time Provide visual aids Repeated directions Differentiate based on proficiency Provide word banks Allow for translators, dictionaries

Unit 3b: Zen Buddhism (2 weeks)

Stage 1: Desired Results

Standards & Indicators:

Language Domain

L.VL.11–12.3. Language. Vocabulary Acquisition, Use and Literal Meaning.11-12.3. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, including technical meanings, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- A. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- B. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).
- C. Analyze how an author or speaker uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text or discussion.
- D. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.
- E. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Reading Domain

RL.CR.11–12.1. Reading Literature.Close Reading of Text.11-12.1. Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to strongly support a comprehensive analysis of multiple aspects of what a literary text says explicitly and inferentially, as well as interpretations of the text; this may include determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

RL.Cl.11–12.2. Reading Literature.Central Ideas and Themes of Texts.11-12.2. Determine two or more themes of a literary text and analyze how they are developed and refined over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account or analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.IT.11–12.3. Reading Literature.Interactions Among Text Elements.11-12.3. Analyze the impact of the author's choices as they develop ideas throughout the text regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

Writing Domain

W.AW.11–12.1. Writing. Argumentative Writing.11-12.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

- A. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- B. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims avoiding common logical fallacies and using sound reasoning and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
- C. Use transitions (e.g., words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- D. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- E. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

W.WP.11–12.4. Writing.Writing Process.11-12.4. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach; sustaining effort to complete complex writing tasks; tracking and reflecting on personal writing progress (e.g., using portfolios, journals, conferencing); or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

W.WR.11–12.5. Writing.Writing Research.11-12.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

W.SE.11–12.6. Writing.Sources of Evidence.11-12.6.Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose,

and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation (MLA or APA Style Manuals).

W.RW.11–12.7. Writing.Range of Writing.9-10.7. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

Speaking and Listening Domain

SL.PE.11–12.1. Speaking and Listening.Participate Effectively.11-12.1.Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

- A. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
- B. Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g., student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.
- C. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
- D. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

SL.II.11–12.2. Speaking and Listening.Integrate Information.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

SL.ES.11–12.3. Speaking and Listening.Evaluate Speakers.11-12.3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

SL.PI.11–12.4 Speaking and Listening.Present Information.11-12.4. Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Integration of Climate Change:

W.WR.11–12.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

	Career Readiness, Li	fe Literacies and Key Ski	ls
Standard	Performance Expectations		Core Ideas
9.4.12.Cl.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas		With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success
Central Idea/Enduring Under What is Zen Buddhism?	erstanding:	from other forms of Buddł	tion: How does Zen Buddhism differ hism? What is a Zen Master? In meditation? What is the purpose
Content: "Zen Buddhism" by James E. Kasmarek "The Zen Master" by James E. Kasmarek "Zen Picture Poems" by James E. Kasmarek		Skills(Objectives): - Evaluate the main ideas and concepts of Zen Buddhism; - Define the role of Zen Master; - Interpret the ideas of a Zen Master; and - Construct Zen picture poems based on Zen passages.	
Interdisciplinary Connectio Students evaluate historical of		nces to Eastern civilizations	
	Stage 2: Asse	essment Evidence	
Performance Task(s): Check quizzes/tests will be gi classwork application activiti	-		ssion; construction of Zen picture ons to be completed independently
	Stage 3:	Learning Plan	
Learning Opportunities/Stra Think-pair-share; academic v graphic organizer; Socratic se	ategies: ocabulary and language;	Resources: Kasmarek, James E. <i>Phil</i> Center for Learning, 20 Crash Course Philosophy, <u>GLSEN Educator Resource</u> <u>Supporting LGBTQIA Yout</u>	YouTube <u>15</u>
Differentiation *Please note: Teachers who h Struggling and/or Special Nee			commodations are to refer to
High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL
Construct an essay in which	Selected Reading	Guided notes for all	Any student requiring further
you define Eastern	Assignments; writing	slides presentations;	accommodations and/or
philosophy; compare	assignment; classroom	abbreviated reading	modifications will have them
Eastern philosophy to	activities		individually listed in their 504

Western thought; and evaluate one of the four philosophies of the course.	selections; additional YouTube and Crash Course Philosophy videos	Plan or IEP. These might include, but are not limited to: breaking assignments into smaller tasks, giving directions through several channels (auditory, visual,
		kinesthetic, model), and/or small group instruction for reading/writing
		ELL supports should include, but are not limited to, the following: Extended time Provide visual aids
		Repeated directions Differentiate based on proficiency Provide word banks Allow for translators, dictionaries

Unit 4: Research (3-4 weeks)

Stage 1: Desired Results

Standards & Indicators:

Language Domain

L.SS.11–12.1. Language.System and Structure of Language.11-12.1. Demonstrate command of the system and structure of the English language when writing or speaking.

- A. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and place, and is sometimes contested.
- B. Observe hyphenation conventions.
- C. Recognize spelling conventions.

L.KL.11–12.2. Language. Knowledge of Language.11-12.2. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

- A. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level.
- B. Vary syntax for effect, apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts.
- C. Demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

L.VL.11–12.3. Language. Vocabulary Acquisition, Use and Literal Meaning.11-12.3. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, including technical meanings, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- A. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- B. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).
- C. Analyze how an author or speaker uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text or discussion.
- D. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.
- E. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

L.VI.11–12.4. Language. Vocabulary Acquisition, Use and Interpretative Meaning.11-12.4. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings, including connotative meanings.

- A. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.
- B. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.
- C. Analyze how the meaning of a key term or terms develops or is refined over the course of a text.
- D. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful.

Writing Domain

W.IW.11–12.2. Writing.Informative and Explanatory Writing.11-12.2. Write informative/explanatory texts (including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes) to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

- A. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- B. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- C. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

- D. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
- E. Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- F. Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

W.WP.11–12.4. Writing.Writing Process.11-12.4. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, trying a new approach; sustaining effort to complete complex writing tasks; tracking and reflecting on personal writing progress (e.g., using portfolios, journals, conferencing); or consulting a style manual (such as MLA or APA Style), focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

W.WR.11–12.5. Writing.Writing Research.11-12.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

W.SE.11–12.6. Writing.Sources of Evidence.11-12.6.Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation (MLA or APA Style Manuals).

W.RW.11–12.7. Writing.Range of Writing.9-10.7. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

Speaking and Listening Domain

SL.PE.11–12.1. Speaking and Listening.Participate Effectively.11-12.1.Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with peers on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

- A. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
- B. Collaborate with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and assessments (e.g., student developed rubrics), and establish individual roles as needed.
- C. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

D. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

SL.II.11–12.2. Speaking and Listening.Integrate Information.11-12.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

SL.ES.11–12.3. Speaking and Listening.Evaluate Speakers.11-12.3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

SL.PI.11–12.4 Speaking and Listening.Present Information.11-12.4. Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

SL.UM.11–12.5. Speaking and Listening.Use Media.9-10.5. Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

SL.AS.11–12.6. Speaking and Listening.Adapt Speech.9-10.6.Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Integration of Climate Change:

W.WR.11–12.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

SL.UM.11-12.5. Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills			
Standard	Performance Expectations		Core Ideas
9.4.12.Cl.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas		With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success
Central Idea/Enduring Understanding: What have I learned about Eastern thought, philosophy, and religion?		C 1	ret, and analyze Eastern thought, low can I apply Eastern thought,
Content: Students will take a guided tour of the Asian galleries and special exhibits at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and choose works representative		Skills(Objectives): - to review, analyze, a research paper and s	and prepare an independent slides presentation;

of Confucian, Taoist, and Buddhist ideals; research the work; and write a fully researched paper and create an accompanying slides presentation on the research to present to the class at the end of the semester. Purdue Online Writing Lab	 to present a formal oral presentation illustrating the concepts of Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism; to apply concrete images to explain abstract philosophical concepts; to research a topic for presentation; To evaluate the philosophies and their reflection of the cultures; and to interpret aspects of philosophy for peers and relate it to the present culture.
Students evaluate historical civilizations as well as	their individual beliefs
Students evelop an understanding of Asian cultur	
Students analyze world history as it pertains to cor	· · ·
Students develop an understanding of art and the a	
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Stage 2: As	sessment Evidence
Performance Task(s):	Other Evidence:
Construct a formal research presentation using	Construct a slides presentation on formal research for
MLA format	presentation to peers.
Stage 3	B: Learning Plan
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:
Academic vocabulary and language; graphic	Philadelphia Museum of Art
organizer	Purdue Online Writing Lab
-	GLSEN Educator Resources
	Supporting LGBTQIA Youth Resource List
	Respect Ability: Fighting Stigmas, Advancing Opportunities
	Learning for Justice
Differentiation	

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*Please note: Teachers who have students with 504 plans that require curricular accommodations are to refer to Struggling and/or Special Needs Section for differentiation

High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL
Application of "Foundations of Philosophy" by Louis P. Pojman to a written assignment formulating the hardest foundation to implement based on one's personal beliefs; self-reflection	Selected Reading Assignments; writing assignment; classroom activities	Guided notes for all slides presentations; three-column chart for the "Foundations of Philosophy"	Any student requiring further accommodations and/or modifications will have them individually listed in their 504 Plan or IEP. These might include, but are not limited to: breaking assignments into smaller tasks, giving directions through several channels (auditory, visual, kinesthetic,

essay on the meaning		model), and/or small group
of life		instruction for reading/writing
		ELL supports should include,
		but are not limited to, the
		following:
		Extended time
		Provide visual aids
		Repeated directions
		Differentiate based on
		proficiency
		Provide word banks
		Allow for translators,
		dictionaries

Pacing Guide

English IV Honors: Eastern Philosophy	Content/Resources	Standards
UNIT 1: Introduction & I	Epistemology (21 Days)	
	Introduction: Defining Philosophy and Epistemology "Foundations of Philosophy" by Louis P. Pojman "The Meaning of Life" by Robert C. Solomon "From the Upanishads to Homer" By Professor Daniel Robinson "Epistemology Defined" by E.D. Klempke, A. David Kline, and Robert Hollinger "Free Will v. Determinism Debate" By James E. Kasmarek "Plato's Divided Line" by Mel Thompson "The Making of A Philosopher King" by B. Jowett "Descartes' <i>Meditations</i> " by James E. Kasmarek "Defining Empiricism" by James E. Kasmarek "Bacon's Idols Applies" by James E. Kasmarek <i>1984</i> by George Orwell	L.VL.11–12.3. A B C D E RI.CR.11–12.1. RL.CI.11–12.2. RI.IT.11–12.3. RI.PP.11–12.3. A B C D E W.RW.11–12.7. SL.PE.11–12.1. A B C D SL.II.11–12.2. SL.ES.11–12.3. SL.PI.11–12.4
UNIT 2: Confucianism &	Taoism (25 Days)	
	Confucianism and Taoism "West Meets East" by James E. Kasmarek "Religion or Philosophy?" by Waka Takahashi Brown "The Five Great Relationships" by James E. Kasmarek	L.VL.11–12.3. A B C D E RL.CR.11–12.1. RI.CR.11–12.1. RL.CI.11–12.2. RI.CI.11–12.2. RI.IT.11–12.3. RI.IT.11–12.3. RL.TS.11–12.4. RL.PP.11–12.5. RI.MF.11–12.6.

	"Confucian Virtues" by Michael Malloy "What Would Confucius Do?" by Waka Takahashi Brown "Building the I Ching Hexagram" by James E. Kasmarek "Practicing the I Ching" by James E. Kasmarek <i>Analects</i> by Confucius "Questions About Daoism" by Waka Takahashi Brown <i>Tao te Ching</i> by Lao Tzu "Quotations from Daoist Works" by Waka Takahashi Brown "Yin and Yang" by Andy Baggot "The Tai Chi Experience" by James E. Kasmarek <i>The Tao of Pooh</i> by Benjamin Hoff	RI.AA.11–12.7. W.IW.11–12.2. A B C D E F W.NW.11–12.3. A B C D W.WP.11–12.4. W.WR.11–12.5. W.SE.11–12.6. W.RW.11–12.7. SL.PE.11–12.1. A B C D SL.II.11–12.2. SL.ES.11–12.3. SL.PI.11–12.4
UNIT 3: Buddhism	and Zen Buddhism (25 Days)	
	Buddhism and Zen Buddhism"The Interdependent Universe" by James E. Kasmarek"The Quiet Game" by James E. Kasmarek <i>Guided Meditations</i> by Tharpa Publications"Jataka Tales and Parables, Buddhist Teachings and Sutras" by Waka Takahashi Brown <i>Meditations for Relaxation, Clear</i> Mind, and Kind Heart by Tharpa PublicationsSiddhartha by Herman Hesse "Zen Buddhism" by James E. Kasmarek"The Zen Master" by C.N. Hu "Zen Picture Poems" by James E.	L.VL.11–12.3. A B C D E RL.CR.11–12.1. RL.CI.11–12.2. RL.IT.11–12.3. W.AW.11–12.3. W.AW.11–12.1. A B C D E W.WP.11–12.4. W.WR.11–12.5. W.SE.11–12.6. W.RW.11–12.7. SL.PE.11–12.1. A B C D SL.II.11–12.2. SL.ES.11–12.3. SL.PI.11–12.4.

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UNIT 4: Zen Buddhism and Research (21 Days)			
	Zen Buddhism and the Research Project Guided tour of the Asian galleries At the Philadelphia Museum of Art All previous materials supplied	L.SS.11–12.1. A B C L.KL.11–12.2. A B C L.VL.11–12.3. A B C D E L.VI.11–12.4. A B C D RL.CR.11–12.1. RL.CI.11–12.2. RL.IT.11–12.3. W.AW.11–12.1. A B C D E W.IW.11–12.2. A B C D E F W.WP.11–12.4. W.WR.11–12.5. W.SE.11–12.6. W.RW.11–12.7. SL.PE.11–12.1. A B C D SL.II.11–12.2. SL.ES.11–12.3. SL.PI.11–12.4. SL.UM.11–12.5. SL.AS.11–12.6.	