

**Heritage Peak Charter School
9th Grade College Prep English
McDougal Littell: The Language of Literature**

**Cluster 3: Drama
November 26 - December 21 (4 weeks)**

Materials in Cluster 1 provide instructional opportunities for these 9-10 ELA Standards: *R1.1, R1.2, R1.3, R2.1, R2.3, *R3.1, *R3.3, *R3.4, R3.5, *R3.6, *R3.7, *R3.8, R3.9, *R3.10, R3.11, *R3.12, R8.3.7, *W1.1, W1.2, W1.3, W1.8, *W1.9, *W2.1, W2.2, W2.3, W2.4, *LC1.2, *LC1.3 *Denotes a standard assessed in Cluster 3				Student Resources	
				“Glossary of Words to Know:” pp. 1232-1247 “Writing Handbook:” pp. 1142-1168	
Essential Standards	Materials/Selections	Teaching/Learning Focus	Assignments ALWAYS read the “Preparing to Read” page preceding selections. ALWAYS preview “Words to Know” before reading!	Suggested Days (19 total) 1 day = 90 minutes	Pages
R2.0, R2.1, R2.8, R3.1, R3.10	Learning the Language of Literature: Drama and The Active Reader: Reading Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Stage directions •Plot •Characters •Dialogue 	Read!	WEEK 15 Nov. 26 .25 days	409-411
R2.0, R3.12	Shakespeare’s World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Building background •Reading nonfiction •Historical context •Cultural characteristics 	Read!	Nov. 26 .25 days	983-985
R1.0, R2.4, R3.1, R3.10, R3.7	Learning the Language of Literature: Shakespearean Drama and The Active Reader: Reading Shakespearean Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tragedy •Comic relief •Allusion •Foil •Soliloquy and aside •Blank verse 	Read! As you read, write answers to the blue “YOUR TURN” questions on pp. 986-987	Nov. 26 .50 days	986-988

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R2.0, R2.5, W1.3	Real World Link: Romeo and Juliet Are Palestinian and Jewish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reading for information •Taking notes •Paraphrasing •Inquiry and research 	<p>Read! Write notes or responses to blue circle items 1-4.</p>	<p>WEEK 18</p> <p>Dec. 17</p>	1106-1107
W1.1, W1.2, W1.9, LC1.3	Writing Workshop: TBD Topic = Romeo and Juliet			<p>Dec. 18 Dec. 19 Dec. 20 Dec. 21</p>	

Cluster Test/Benchmark Test #3: Drama Test may be given when Cluster 3 is completed; answer sheets must be scanned by 2pm on Friday, December 21.

