**Summit Public Schools**

**Summit, New Jersey**

**ESL Novice**

**Length of Course: One academic year**

**Curriculum**

**Course Description:**

English as a Second Language Novice is for students who have a basic understanding of English. Students will learn about the English language as an art form and as a tool to communicate using appropriate English conventions. Students will enhance English skills in all four domains: reading, listening, speaking and writing. Students will strengthen critical thinking skills as well as how to apply those skills for success in the classroom and beyond. Each unit includes both authentic and adapted materials and resources. Students will also produce work based on these models while conforming to both ELA Common Core and WIDA Language Development Standards.

Unit 1: IDENTITY

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| **WIDA Standard 1:** English Language Learners (ELL’s) communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. **WIDA Standard 2:** English Language Learners (ELL’s) communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.  |
| **Big Ideas:**Identity* **Defining who we are**
* **Identifying connections with nations**
* **Identifying sensory language**
* **Writing poetry with sensory language**
* **Reflecting on literature and personal experiences**
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| **Essential Questions***What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?* | **Enduring Understandings***What will students understand about the big ideas?* |
| How can we define who we are?How do our names define who we are?How am I connected to my home country?How does sensory language enhance writing?How can I enhance my writing with sensory language using the present simple?  | Students will understand that…* Where we come from affects our identity
* Living in another county also affects our identity
* Students understand how sensory language enhances writings
* How to use the present simple to describe themselves and others
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| **Areas of Focus: Proficiencies****(Cumulative Progress Indicators)** | **Examples, Outcomes, Assessments** |
| Students will: | Instructional Focus:* Students will use the present simple ( Be, Do, Have, Like)to describe themselves and their interests
* Students will make negative statements with present simple
* Students will use present simple to describe their homeland
* Students will use contractions
* Students will use subject pronouns

Sample Assessments:*Formative -* *Quick writes, Do nows, Exit tickets*1. *Where are your roots?*
2. *Write a reflection on the unit?*
3. *Where will your children have roots?*
4. *Write questions you still have about the unit*
5. *What will you name your child and why?*

*Making connections** *This part reminds me of...*
* *This part is like...*

*Summative**Students will write a sensory poem to describe an emotion**Students will write a paragraph about the origin of their names**Grammar test** *present simple “be”*
* *present simple (be, do, have, like)*
* *present simple with negative*
* *contractions*
* *write sentences using capital to start and punctuation to end.*
* *subject pronouns*
* *vocabulary*

Instructional Strategies:**Reading** * **Analyze a poem and a short story**
* **Students will identify theme and sensory language in “Growing Together” by Carmen Agra Deedy**
* **Students will read and analyze “Roots” by Alacran**
* **Students will use the visualization strategy**

**Writing:*** **Students write a bio poem**
* **Students will write a postcard to a friend**
* **Students write sensory poem**
	+ The Feeling Poem
	+ Line one: Name an emotion
	+ Line two: “Smells like. . .”
	+ Line three: “Tastes like. . .”
	+ Line four: “Sounds like. . .”
	+ Line five: “looks like. . . .”
	+ Line six: “Feels like. . .”
	+ Line seven: “Feels like. . .”
	+ Line eight: Name the emotion
* **Students will write personal reflections of poems and missing home before, during and after reading**
* **Students write about text to self connections with poems**
* **Students will list the traits of their ideal spouse or friend using the present simple**

**Speaking and Listening:*** **Students will memorize and present a Langston Hughes poem to the class**
* **Students will present their original poems to the class**
* **Students will present slideshow of homeland (roots)**
* **Students will work in partners to discuss questions about the text**
* **Students will introduce themselves to partner and to the class**
* **Class will engage in collaborative discussion of comparison of men’s ideal spouse vs. women’s ideal spouse**

 Interdisciplinary Connections - * Students will learn how their bodies are unique through fingerprints eyes ( biology)

 Technology Integration * Students will look up the meanings of their names on Google and nameberry
* Students will use Google slides to create digital composition of homeland
* Students use glogster to create bio poem

  Media Literacy Integration * Students will make text to self and text to text connections with current events
* Students will compare and contrast homeland depiction in American media vs. media of homeland
* Students will identify grammar structures using popular music

 Global Perspectives- * Students will compare their culture with others in the class as well as American culture

Culturally Responsive Teaching- * Understanding the different connections to different cultures my students have
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**UNIT 1 REQUIRED KEY VOCABULARY WORDS:**

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| **Thematic Vocabulary:** * **unique**
* **friend**
* **different**
* **everyone**
* **everywhere**
* **miss**
* **similar**
* **scientist**
* **pattern**
* **roots**
 | **Reading and Writing Vocabulary:*** **sensory language**
* **adjectives**
* **simile**
* **Capitalize**
* **punctuation**
* **connections**
* **Synonyms**
* **Antonyms**
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Texts and Resources:

Edge: Reading and Writing Chapter 1

First Names: Greta Gilbert

Act 2 scene ii of Romeo and Juliet: Shakespeare

Growing Together: Carmen Agra Deedy

Langston Hughes: Dreams, My People

Alacron: Roots

Ways to Know You: Mimi Mortezai

Queen: We Are the Champions

Teacher mentor text

Focus on Grammar 3

Unit 2: WISDOM

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| **Big Ideas:**Wisdom* **Examining wisdom**
* **Identifying cause and effect**
* **Identifying conflict**
* **Making connections with texts**
* **Making connections between texts**
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| **Essential Questions***What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?* | **Enduring Understandings***What will students understand about the big ideas?* |
| What makes a person wise?How do we gain wisdom? How do we draw conclusions from fables, folktales and myths?How do we learn?How can we describe what is happening right now using the present progressive?How is the present progressive different from the present simple?How does questioning while reading improve comprehension?How do problems in stories increase interest? | Students will understand that…* Wisdom is attained through both various pathways
	+ Other wise people
	+ Direct education
	+ Experience
	+ Making mistakes
* Attaining wisdom can be an unpleasant process
* Story elements combine to create fiction
* Conflict makes plot more interesting
* Author’s don’t always give the reader information, instead readers must draw conclusions
* Questioning leads to comprehension
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| **Areas of Focus: Proficiencies****(Cumulative Progress Indicators)** | **Examples, Outcomes, Assessments** |
| Students will: | Instructional Focus:* Students will use action verbs in the present simple ( positive and negative forms)
* Students will use the present progressive
* Students will use the present progressive negative form
* Students will create questions using the present progressive
* Students will use helping verbs (Can, May Must, Should)
* Students will tell/retell stories of attaining wisdom using the present progressive tense

Sample Assessments:*Formative -* *play charades to identify present progressive**Quick writes, Do nows, Exit tickets**Various what would you do if….?**Explain what else the character could have done?**Play would you rather game**Summative**Students will create a comic strip of a folktale**Students will write a problem and advice column**Grammar test using grammar in unit**Students create cause and effect graphic* Instructional Strategies:**Reading:** * **Students will examine and identify conflicts/problems**
* **Students will identify cause and effect**
* **Students identify setting, characters and plot**
* **Students will make text to self connections**

**Writing*** **Students will write a problem a typical teenager would have**
* **Students will write a solution using modals to another student’s problem**
	+ **Modals include**
		- **He should**
		- **He must**
		- **He mustn’t**
		- **He can**
		- **He could**
* **students create a comic of a folktale/myth/legend**
* **Students create story map**
* **Students summarize a story**

**Speaking and Listening:*** **Students will work in partners to discuss questions about the text**

**\*Why did...****\*What's this part about...****\*How is this (fill in detail) like this (fill in detail)...****\*What would happen if...****\*Why...****\*Who is...****\*What does this section (fill in detail) mean...****\*Do you think that...****\*I don't get this part here...*** **Students will act out either a Fable by Aesop or by Lobel**
* **S will write comments on other students’ presentations**
* **S view Aesop fable video and write problem and solution**

 Interdisciplinary Connections - * Students will research different animals and their habitats ( biology content term) to compare and contrast different evolutionary adaptations( biology content term)

 Technology Integration * Students will post questions and advice on Google classroom
* Students complete story maps digitally

  Media Literacy Integration * Students will read a blog by a world traveler to compare and contrast the use the present progressive and present simple

 Global Perspectives- * Students will share a folktale from their home country

Culturally Responsive Teaching- * Teacher will prepare for different perspectives of folktales
* Teachers will incorporate folktales from students’ homelands
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**REQUIRED KEY VOCABULARY WORDS:**

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| **Thematic Vocabulary:** * **wisdom**
* **wise**
* **learn**
* **selfish**
* **lonely**
* **simple**
* **connect**
 | **Reading and Writing Vocabulary:*** **conflict**
* **draw conclusions**
* **problem**
* **cause**
* **effect**
* **solution**
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| Texts and Resources: How Ananse Gave Wisdom to the World: Kofi Asare OpokuAesop Fables: Tortoise and the Hare Arnold Lobel: The Camel Dances, The Ducks and the FoxBe Water, My Friend: The Early Years of Bruce Lee: Ken MochizukiHands by An NaOne Way Ticket Stories: Girl with Green Eyes, South for the WinterWhen I See Her Face: Bruno Mars |

Unit 3: **Global Village**

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| **Big Ideas:** **Global Village*** **Identifying similarities and differences**
* **Comparing nouns**
* **Examining cultural fusion**
* **Examining story elements**
* **Writing to inform**
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| **Essential Questions***What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?* | **Enduring Understandings***What will students understand about the big ideas?* |
| How are we the same?How are we different?How can different cultures coming together be good? How can we describe examples of cultural fusion?How can we use comparative adjectives to compare nouns?Why are some famous people important in our culture?How can we describe a famous person from our country?How can we use superlative adjectives to describe people who are the best at what they do? | Students will understand that…* Cultures differ in different ways
* Different cultures sometimes share similarities
* Comparative adjectives allow us to compare nouns
* Superlative adjectives allow us to compare more than two nouns
* Sports are an expression of culture
* How superlative and comparative adjectives are different
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| **Areas of Focus: Proficiencies****(Cumulative Progress Indicators)** | **Examples, Outcomes, Assessments** |
| Students will: | Instructional Focus:* Students will use present simple
* Students will use comparative adjectives
* Students will use superlative adjectives
* Students will use possessive nouns (singular and plural)
* Students will use possessive adjectives (singular and plural)

Sample Assessments:*Formative -* * *S participate in ESL Olympics*

 *ex: Who is the tallest student?** *Grammar test on unit grammar points*
* *S compare two nouns using a Venn Diagram*

*Quick writes, Do nows, Exit tickets,* * *Describe the best day of your life?*
* *Reflect on today’s lesson and write a journal*
* *Rewrite a quote in your own words.*
* *Write 2 sentences using a vocabulary word.*
* *What surprised you about class today and why?*
* *Write about something that you have observed in American culture that has confused you.*

*Summative** *Students take a grammar test on the unit’s vocabulary*
* *Students write explanatory essay about a famous person*
* *Students will complete digital essay*

*Person’s Name**•1. Date and place of birth:**•2. Family (parents, spouse, children, etc.):**•3. A chronological account of his/her life:**•4. Hardships or struggles s/he overcame:**•5. Major accomplishments:**•6. How did the person demonstrate heroism?**•7. What characteristics describe the person?**•8. Are they still alive?**•If so, what are they doing now?**•9. Did the person pass away and if so, when?**•10. What quote best describes this person?*Instructional Strategies:**Reading:** * **Students will analyze setting**
* **Students will examine and compare characters**
* **Students will examine how description enhances writing**
* **Students will examine simile in a poem “ The Same” by Francisco X. Alarcon**
* **Students will make judgments about “Freaky Food”**
* **Students will draw conclusions about texts in unit**

**Writing:*** **Students in groups, will prepare a poster comparing nouns**

**“Comparatives in our lives”*** **Students will write compliments to other students during gallery walk of projects**
* **Students write a biography about a famous person**

**Speaking*** **Students will engage in collaborative discussions about similarities and differences in different cultural celebrations**
* **Students will discuss personal reactions with classmates**
	+ **I think…**
	+ **I feel….**
	+ **I like….**
	+ **I don’t like….**
* **Students digital report/photo essay on a famous person based on a biography**

**Listening*** **Students will collaborate to create a presentation rubric**
* **Students will use a rubric to grade classmates’ presentations**
* **Student complete cloze activity**
* **Students will react to videos on foods from other countries**

Instructional Strategies: Interdisciplinary Connections/Global perspectives - * Students will compare foods from different countries
* Students compare Halloween and Contrast Dia de Los Muertos
* Students will compare and contrast Christmas celebrations in different countries
* Students will compare and contrast wedding ceremonies in different countries
* Students will examine charts and graphics comparing different cultures/countries

 Technology Integration* Students create a music video on Animoto about a famous person
* Students compare holidays around the world using internet Encyclopedia Britannica Online (though SHS library)
* Students use Forbes.com to compare the richest athletes/entertainers in the world
* Students use online currency convertors to compare values of different currencies

 Media Literacy Integration:* Students use biography.com to research a famous person

 Culturally Responsive Teaching* Teacher prepares for various answers regarding different celebration traditions
* Teacher prepares for questions students may have about different world religions
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* Examine legal ages for various rights in America

 Health Literacy* Students discuss Ronaldo’s workout routine and discuss exercise

 S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology,  Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)* Students use online currency convertors compare values of different currencies

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**Required Vocabulary**

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| **Thematic Vocabulary** | **Reading and Writing Vocabulary** |
| * **crowded**
* **decide**
* **Enough**
* **instead**
* **belief**
* **experience**
* **popular**
* **religion**
* **victory**
 | * **fusion**
* **reflection**
* **journal**
* **observe**
* **biography**
* **key**
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Texts and Resources:

David Beckham Biography

Rihanna Biography ( Saddleback)

Edge Chapter 3

If The World Were a Village: David J. Smith

Francisco X. Alarcon: The Same

Freaky Food: Nancy Shepherdson

The Simple Sport: Sara Chiu

Ronaldo Reading

Fighter: Christina Aguilera

Unit 4: Survival

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| **Big Ideas:** **Survival*** **Writing to persuade**
* **Exploring the writing process**
* **Reflecting on past experiences**
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| **Essential Questions***What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?* | **Enduring Understandings***What will students understand about the big ideas?* |
| What qualities help a person survive?How does luck play a role in survival?How do the mind and body work together for survival? How can we use the past tense to describe past actions?Why do authors sometimes choose to leave stories open-ended?How does reflecting on past experiences help us gain greater insights?How can we write so that others agree with us?How can we identify text evidence to support a claim? | Students will understand that…* the mind and body affect chances of survival
* the past simple allows us to talk about past experiences
* many factors affect a person’s chances of survival
* open ended stories can be effective in making fiction more engaging
* reflecting can help us learn from past experiences
* In order to persuade, we must support our claims with evidence from the text
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| **Areas of Focus: Proficiencies****(Cumulative Progress Indicators)** | **Examples, Outcomes, Assessments** |
| Students will: | Instructional Focus:* Students will use past tense of “be”
* Students will use regular past tense verbs
* Students will use irregular past tense verbs
* Students will write questions with the past tense
* Students will give commands using the imperative
* Students will make claims and support those claims with evidence

*Sample Assessments:**Formative -* * *students will play verb tense games differentiating among the verb tenses*
* *students will take mini- quizzes on the irregular past*
* *students will play “find someone who…” to practice irregular past questioning and answering*

*Quick writes, Do nows, Exit tickets,* * *Think of a person who is a survivor- what did they survive and how?*
* *Reflect on today’s lesson and write a journal*
* *Rewrite a quote in your own words?*
* *Write 2 sentences using a vocabulary word.*
* *What surprised you about class today and why?*
* *What was your favorite part of the story?*
* *What was your least favorite part of the story?*
* *Predict what will happen next*
	+ *I predict that...*
	+ *I bet that...*
	+ *I think that...*
	+ *Since this happened (fill in detail), then I bet the next thing that is going to happen is...*
	+ *Reading this part makes me think that this (fill in detail) is about to happen...*
	+ *wonder if...*

*Summative** *Students take a grammar test on the unit’s vocabulary*
* *Students will write a book review of Dracula as a three paragraph composition*
	+ *Do you think the novel Dracula by Bram Stoker is a good novel?*
	+ *Support your claim if evidence from the text.*

Instructional Strategies:**Reading:** * **Students will make text to self connections and predictions with “Two Were Left”**
* **Students will read a current event article about survival and make text to text connections with texts from the unit**
* **Students analyze setting**
* **Students compare fiction and nonfiction using “Surviving Katrina”**
* **Students distinguish between fact and opinion**
* **Students examine suspense and mood in Dracula**
* **Students identify evidence in a text**

**Writing:*** **Students will write about current and or past challenges**
* **Students write the last 2 paragraphs completing the story of “Two Were Left”**
* **Students create a Summit High School Survival Guide**
* **Students will write letters from one character to another**
* **Students will write a book review of Dracula using claims and evidence to support those claims**
* **Students effectively quote from a text**

**Speaking and Listening*** **Students will create a living tableau from a scene in a reading**
* **Students will listen to a news report about Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy**
* **Students listen to various 911 conversations**
* **Students present emergency call conversations**
* **Students will create and present a commercial using imperatives**

 Interdisciplinary Connections/Global perspectives* Connection with Biology and a human’s physiological response to fear
* Students examine major natural disasters around the word ( Earthquake in Ecuador)

 Technology Integration* Students will use iMovie to create a short film about a person facing a challenge
* Students will use weather.com to research natural disasters
* Students will play teacher created games on quizlet to review verb tenses

 Media Literacy Integration:* Students will use Newsela to find articles with which to make text to text connections

 Culturally Responsive Teaching* Teacher will be sensitive that this unit may touch upon person and unsettling events in students’ lives
* Content may be adapted if students are too sensitive to content
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 S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology,  Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) |

**Required Vocabulary**

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| **Thematic Vocabulary** | **Reading and Writing Vocabulary** |
| * **damage**
* **defenseless**
* **fear**
* **injured**
* **powerful**
* **recover**
* **weak**
* **choice**
* **disaster**
* **obstacle**
* **safety**
* **victim**
* **save**
* **stranger**
* **blood vessel**
* **circumstances**
* **perspire**
* **physical**
* **system**
 | * **opinion**
* **guide**
* **claim**
* **evidence**
* **support**
* **persuade**
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Texts and Resources:

Two Were Left: Hugh B. Cave

Tornado Survivor: Wes Johnson

Surviving Katrina: Daphne Liu

Test Your Survival Skills: Nick D’Alto Odyssey

Fight or Flight?: James E. Porter

Andrea Minarcek: Survivor Rulon Gardner: Hardheaded

Dracula ( Cengage)

Unit 5: Values

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| **Big Ideas:** *Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)*Values* Describing values
* Comparing and contrasting
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| **Essential Questions***What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?* | **Enduring Understandings***What will students understand about the big ideas?* |
| * What are values?
* How do we develop values?
* How can we behave according to our values?
* How does point of view affect our values?
* Is luck something objective? Why or why not?
* Explain if cheating is always bad?
* How can we talk about our goals using the future tense?
* How can we use connecting words to write complex sentences?
 | Students will understand that…* Point of view affects how people view the same situation
* People are motivated by values
* It is important for teenagers to have goals
* Comparing and contrasting different texts and aid in obtaining new insights
* Using connecting words allows a writer to better express themselves
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| **Areas of Focus: Proficiencies****(Cumulative Progress Indicators)** | **Examples, Outcomes, Assessments** |
| Students will: | Instructional Focus:* Students will use the future tense
	+ will+ base form of verb
	+ going to + base form of verb
	+ present progressive + time marker
* Students will use time markers to talk about the future
* Students will use future time clauses
	+ I will graduate when I’m 18.
* Use Because, Since, When, Before, and After to write complex sentences
* Use various tenses to compare and contrast values from different cultures

Sample Assessments:*Formative:** *Rank what you think is most important in life*
* *List what makes you happy*

*Summative:** *Grammar test on grammar points*
* *Illustrated timeline students’ future goals*
* *Novel and chapter test*
* *Students write essay comparing and contrasting two texts*

Instructional Strategies:**Reading:*** **Identify themes in a story - Scholarship Jacket**
* **Compare themes- Young at Heart and Grandmothers by Margaret Walker**
* **Examine point of view in “Luck”**
* **Author story of O.Henry**

**Writing:*** **Identify elements of a play**
* **Create a Venn Diagram comparing Young at Heart and Grandmothers by Margaret Walker**
* **Use a web to describe a grandmother or another family member**
* **Students write an essay about how a theme is developed in “The Gift of the Magi”**
* **Students write an essay comparing and contrasting two texts**

**Listening and Speaking:*** **Students retell part of the story to the class**
* **Collaborative discussion about what students value most and why**
* **Students act out a modern version of “The Gift of the Magi”**
* **Collaborative discussion of morality of cheating**
* **Students complete cloze activity of We will Rock You**

 Interdisciplinary Connections* Social Studies connection-Students will examine media from New York City at the turn of the 20th century and compare it with NYC today

 Technology Integration* Students will use voicethread to post story summaries
* students will complete guided questions via Google Classroom

 Media Literacy Integration:* Students will find newspaper articles on those unjustly jailed to connect with O. Henry stories

 Global Perspectives* Students will research (if needed) and discuss how their hometowns have changed in the past 100 years.
* Students will discuss how the internet has changed the culture of their hometowns, both the positive and the negative

 Culturally Responsive Teaching* Immigrants often have very close ties with a grandmother who is often back in the homeland. Therefore, the teacher will be sensitive that a discussion of a grandmother might make students upset.
* Teacher prepare to speak with guidance counselors in case students get too emotional
* Teacher will allow for a debriefing session to help students work through heavy emotions
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* **inspire**
* **offer**
* **refuse**
* **reveal**
* **spirit**
* **behavior**
* **cheat**
* **dishonest**
* **standard**
* **integrity**
* **recognize**
* **generosity**
* **invent**
* **precious**
* **sacrifice**
* **proud**
* **sensitive**
 | * **point of view**
* **perspective**
* **drama**
* **play**
* **Acts**
* **Props**
* **compassion**
* **morals**
* **morality**
* **laws**
* **taboos**
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Texts

White Death ( Oxford novel)

Luck: Elena Castedo

Young at Heart: Huynh Quang Nhuong

Grandmothers: Margaret Walker

Youtube video of Grandmothers

The Scholarship Jacket: Marta Salinas

Eye on Cheaters: Magazine article

Gift of the Magi: O.Henry

Soapy’s choice: O.Henry

We Will Rock You: Queen