

# WCCUSD English Language Arts Transition to CCSS Guide Grade 8 Semester 1

August 20, 2013 - January 17, 2014: Prentice Hall

II Common Core 2012 Edition - Units 1 through 3

Secondary ELA curriculum in 2013-14 is comprised of suggested PH units from the new Common Core Edition and one 6-week teacher-developed module per semester. These teacher-developed modules include a required novel by Prentice Hall and other resources and activities. The integrated Reading/Writing district assessment per semester based on these modules. The first assessment will be delivered to sites by the beginning of November and needs to be completed prior to the end of Quarter 2 (January 17, 2014). Please pace the required 4-6 week module accordingly.

Required Module- Grade 8 Semester 1	
Essential Question: How do we determine truth?	
Required Novel: Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass	
Supporting Prentice Hall Selections* ONLY in new CCSS Edition (TEp.); **BOTH new TE and Timeless Voices (SE). No asterisk - ONLY in Timeless Voices (SEp.)	Additional Supporting Primary and Secondary Sources (to be provided)
Raymond's Run** (TE26, SE288t94 380. E6.00 (SE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	