Unit One: Policy Debate (Weeks 1-6)

Big Ideas:

• How do you create and present a successful policy debate?

Texts / Resources	Assessments / Performance Tasks	Standards
Researched articles from credible online sources (based on each student's topic)	Essay exam over theory of rhetoric	Reading for Informational Text 1-Cite textual evidence 2-Determine central idea
	2. Policy Debate Casea. Significanceb. Harms	3-Analyze how author unfold events 4-Determine meaning of words as used in text 5-Evaluate effectiveness of structure 6-Author's purpose
	c. Inherencyd. Plan	7-Analyze subject in different mediums 8-Assess reasoning and evidence 9-Foundational U.S. documents
	e. Solvency	10-Text complexity Writing Standard 1-Write arguments
	3. Presentation/Participation in Debate:	4-Organization 5-Editing 6-Technology
	approximately 45 minutes.	7-Research Project 8-Gather information from multiple sources 9-Evidence from informational texts
		Speaking Standard 1-Collaborative discussion 2-Integrate multiple sources
		3-Evaluate POV 4-Present information 5-Use digital media 6-Adapt speech to task

Unit Two: Informative Speech (Weeks 7-8)

Big Ideas:

• How do you create and present an effective informational speech?

Texts / Resources	Assessments / Performance Tasks	Standards
Researched articles from credible online sources (based on each student's topic)	 5-7 minute presentation Outline Power Point or Prezi Works Cited 	Reading for Informational Text 1-Cite textual evidence 2-Determine central idea 3-Analyze how author unfold events 4-Determine meaning of words as used in text 5-Evaluate effectiveness of structure 6-Author's purpose 7-Analyze subject in different mediums 8-Assess reasoning and evidence 9-Foundational U.S. documents 10-Text complexity Writing Standard 2-Write informative texts 4-Organization 5-Editing 6-Technology 7-Research Project 8-Gather information from multiple sources 9-Evidence from informational texts Speaking Standard 1-Collaborative discussion 2-Integrate multiple sources 3-Evaluate POV 4-Present information 5-Use digital media 6-Adapt speech to task

Unit Three: Value Debate (Weeks 9-12)

Big Ideas:

• How do you create and present a successful policy debate?

Texts / Resources	Assessments / Performance Tasks	Standards
Texts / Resources 1. Researched articles from credible online sources (based on each student's topic)	Researched articles from credible online 1. Value Debate Case	Standards Reading for Informational Text 1-Cite textual evidence 2-Determine central idea 3-Analyze how author unfold events 4-Determine meaning of words as used in text 5-Evaluate effectiveness of structure 6-Author's purpose 7-Analyze subject in different mediums 8-Assess reasoning and evidence 9-Foundational U.S. documents
	approximatery 43 minutes.	9-Foundational C.S. documents 10-Text complexity Writing Standard 1-Write arguments 4-Organization 5-Editing 6-Technology 7-Research Project 8-Gather information from multiple sources 9-Evidence from informational texts
		Speaking Standard 1-Collaborative discussion 2-Integrate multiple sources 3-Evaluate POV 4-Present information 5-Use digital media 6-Adapt speech to task

Unit Four: Demonstrative Speech (Weeks 13-14)

Big Ideas:

• How do you create and present an effective demonstrative speech?

Texts / Resources	Assessments / Performance Tasks	Standards
Researched articles from credible online sources (based on each student's topic)	 5-7 minute presentation Outline Power Point or Prezi Works Cited 	Reading for Informational Text 1-Cite textual evidence 2-Determine central idea 3-Analyze how author unfold events 4-Determine meaning of words as used in text 5-Evaluate effectiveness of structure 6-Author's purpose 7-Analyze subject in different mediums 8-Assess reasoning and evidence 9-Foundational U.S. documents 10-Text complexity Writing Standard 2-Write informative texts 4-Organization 5-Editing 6-Technology 7-Research Project 8-Gather information from multiple sources 9-Evidence from informational texts Speaking Standard 1-Collaborative discussion 2-Integrate multiple sources 3-Evaluate POV 4-Present information 5-Use digital media 6-Adapt speech to task

Unit Five: Parliamentary Debate (Weeks 15-16)

Big Ideas:

• How do you create and present a successful policy debate?

Texts / Resources	Assessments / Performance Tasks	Standards
Researched articles from credible online	Parliamentary Debate Case	Reading for Informational Text
sources (based on each student's topic)	·	1-Cite textual evidence
	a. Significance	2-Determine central idea
	b. Harms	3-Analyze how author unfold events
		4-Determine meaning of words as used in
	c. Inherency	text
		5-Evaluate effectiveness of structure
		6-Author's purpose
	2. Presentation/Participation in Debate:	7-Analyze subject in different mediums
	•	8-Assess reasoning and evidence
	approximately 45 minutes.	9-Foundational U.S. documents
		10-Text complexity Writing Standard
		1-Write arguments
		4-Organization
		5-Editing
		6-Technology
		7-Research Project
		8-Gather information from multiple
		sources
		9-Evidence from informational texts
		Speaking Standard
		1-Collaborative discussion
		2-Integrate multiple sources
		3-Evaluate POV
		4-Present information
		5-Use digital media
		6-Adapt speech to task

Unit Six: Chautauqua Speech (Weeks 17-18)

Big Ideas:

• How do you create and present an effective Chautauqua speech?

Texts / Resources	Assessments / Performance Tasks	Standards
Researched articles from credible online sources (based on each student's topic)	 5-7 minute presentation Outline Power Point or Prezi Works Cited 	Reading for Informational Text 1-Cite textual evidence 2-Determine central idea 3-Analyze how author unfold events 4-Determine meaning of words as used in text 5-Evaluate effectiveness of structure 6-Author's purpose 7-Analyze subject in different mediums 8-Assess reasoning and evidence 9-Foundational U.S. documents 10-Text complexity Writing Standard 1-Write arguments 4-Organization 5-Editing 6-Technology 7-Research Project 8-Gather information from multiple sources 9-Evidence from informational texts Speaking Standard 1-Collaborative discussion 2-Integrate multiple sources 3-Evaluate POV 4-Present information 5-Use digital media 6-Adapt speech to task