

# 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CURRICULUM MAP – 2008

## English Language Arts

### Pickens High School

#### Short Story - Weeks 1-4

- Teacher will select 8 stories
- Mastery of 50 Literary Terms
- Student Choice Project

#### Epic and Myth - Weeks 5-7

- Selected reading - *The Odyssey*
- Mastery of terms associated with epic poetry
- Familiarity with Greek Mythology
- Student Choice Project

#### Poetry - Weeks 8-10

- Teacher will select 20 poems
- Mastery of 50 Poetry Terms
- Student Choice Project

#### Drama - Weeks 11-13

- Reading - *Romeo and Juliet*
- Mastery of terms associated with Shakespeare
- Familiarity with the Renaissance Era
- Student Choice Project

#### The Novel- Weeks 14-16

- Student Choice of Novel based on Book Club Planning
- Familiarity Theme, Characterization, and Style in the Novel
- Student Choice Project

#### Writing - Throughout Semester

- Emphasis on Composition
- 6 Student Products of Different Types of Writing for Portfolio

#### Conventions - Throughout Semester

Addressed within student writing

#### Vocabulary - Throughout Semester

Weekly Units

#### Listening, Speaking, Viewing - Throughout Semester

Oral Communications addressed within projects