

## **English 11**

### **Quarter 2**

#### **Unit Two - Leaders and Community Members (Individual and Society)**

##### **Essential Questions**

- What makes a good leader?
- What are the responsibilities of the citizen?
- What is human nature?

##### **Literature**

- “The Prince” by Machiavelli
- JFK’s Inaugural Address
- Declaration of Independence
- “Give Me Liberty” speech, Thomas Paine
- “A Modest Proposal” Swift
- “On Population” Malthus
- “Ain’t I a Woman” Truth
- Gettysburg Address, Lincoln
- Lord of the Flies*, Golding

##### **Listening**

- Bill Gates: inequalities in the world
- Steve Jobs: don’t waste time, live your life
- Admiral William H. McRaven: make your bed, changing lives of 10 people

##### **Speaking**

It is our (or my) responsibility to \_\_\_ (Persuasive)

##### **Concepts**

- Rhetorical techniques: anaphora, asyndeton, polysyndeton, rhetorical question, parallelism, etc.
- Listening skills
- Literary terms: allegory, irony, pathetic fallacy, foreshadowing, characterization, motif, theme
- Tone
- Literary present tense

##### **Composition**

- Literary Analysis
- Persuasive and argumentative pieces
- Career connections
- Responses to meaningful quotations/ mini research pieces
- Speech

##### **Assessments**

- Vocabulary and grammar quizzes
- Collins Writing
- Literary Analysis
- ACT prep

Speech  
Reading quizzes and tests  
Portfolio/ self-assessment  
Semester and final exams

**Common Core Standards**

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