Unit: Informative Essay

Key Learning: An effective informative essay consists of effective focus, content, organization, style, mechanics.

<u>Unit Essential Question</u>: How do I **write an informative essay** with control of focus, organization and content, style, and mechanics?

<u>Concept</u>: writing with a sharp, distinct **focus** that identifies the task and topic.

<u>Concept</u>: Developing and analyzing **content**

Concept: Organizing the essay

<u>CC.1.4.7.A; CC.1.4.7.B</u> (focus)

CC.1.4.7.C (content)

CC.1.4.7.D (organization)

Lesson Essential Questions:

- How do I write an informative/explanatory text to and introduce text to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly?
- How do I identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow?

Lesson Essential Questions:

 How do I develop and analyze the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; and include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension?

Lesson Essential Questions:

 How do I organize ideas, concepts, and information using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension?

Vocabulary:

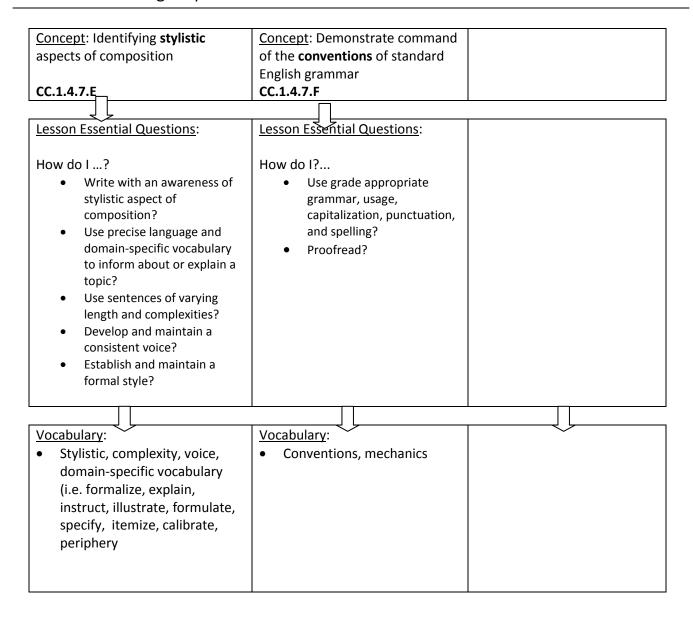
 Expository, Informative, controlling point, preview, thesis

Vocabulary:

 Analyze, relevant, concrete, graphics, multimedia

Vocabulary:

 Definition, classification, comparison, contrast, cause, effect, transitions, cohesion, relationships, concluding statement



Summative Assessment: Informative Essay

Prompt: (Argue whether or not Perseus completes a successful hero's journey as described by Joseph Campbell. Cite from at least 2 sources, one fiction and one non-fiction.)