

# Common Core Catholic Identity Infusion ELA Unit Plan

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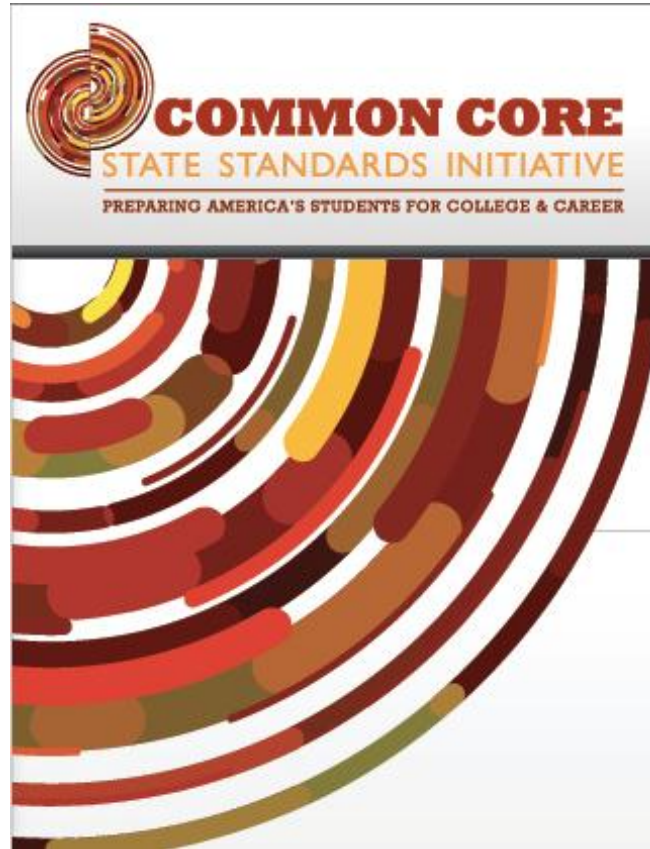
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“If you fail to plan,  
then you plan to fail.”  
-Harvey MacKay



## Unit Planning

### ***Unit Timeframes:***

3 week – 9 week units  
= (approximately) 6 units per year

### ***Planning Decisions:***

- Depth (does not negate breadth) and Differentiation
- Infusion of the Catholic faith
- College and career prep
- Fidelity to six shifts
- Vertical alignment; i.e. one grade informs the prior and the next year

COMMON CORE CATHOLIC IDENTITY INFUSION ELA UNIT PLAN

ELA UNIT PLAN	
Title/Theme	
Grade/Subject	
Length of Unit/Timeframe	
Description	
Overview	
THE BIG PICTURE	
Essential Question:	
Catholic Identity Elements:	
Common Core Standards:	Key Objectives Linked to the Standards:
Summative Assessment(s):	
UNIT READINGS AND VOCABULARY	
Fiction Text (s)	
Non-Fiction Text (s)	
Essential Unit Vocabulary	
INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Viewing
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking/Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking
Instructional Resources	
Cross-Curricular Link(s)	

## Exploring the Unit Template

Organization  
Groupings  
Content

# Common Core Shifts Influence Unit Planning:

1. Balancing Informational and Literary Texts
2. 6-12 Knowledge in the Disciplines
3. Staircase of Complexity
4. Text-based Answers
5. Writing from Sources
6. Academic Vocabulary



# Review Sample Units using the Unit Design Guidelines





Do what you love,  
love what you do  
and deliver more  
than you promise.  
-Harvey MacKay