

# BRACKEN RIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## YEAR 8 ENGLISH

### Overview

TERM	UNIT	SUB TOPICS	ASSESSMENT
Term 1	<b>Teen Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the language features in a novel read by the class</li> <li>• Discuss common teen issues such as bullying, isolation, and friendship</li> <li>• Analyse how teen issues are portrayed in the novel</li> <li>• Paragraph writing skills</li> </ul>	Analytical Response
Term 2	<b>Myths and Legends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding what makes a good personal story</li> <li>• Using technology to help tell a story.</li> <li>• Story writing skills.</li> </ul>	Creative response: written
Term 3	<b>Pixar Perfect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparing indigenous perspectives in songs, poems and books.</li> <li>• Learning about myths, their history and structure.</li> </ul>	Evaluative Response: spoken
Term 4	<b>Call to action, Student activism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning the language of film</li> <li>• Understanding stereotypes</li> <li>• Analysing short films</li> <li>• Learning persuasive techniques</li> <li>• Spoken presentation skills</li> </ul>	Analytical response: spoken/written

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