

# PPSD 9th Grade Pacing

## UNIT 1

Readings	Instruction
SyncStart: Marigolds	First Read  Skill: Context Clues, CCSS: RL.9-10.4, L.9-10.4a, L.9-10.4d  Skill: Collaborative Conversations, CCSS: SL.9-10.1a, SL.9-10.1b, SL.9-10.1c, SL.9-10.1d  Skill: Textual Evidence, CCSS: RL.9-10.1  Skill: Character*, CCSS: RL.9-10.3  Close Read
Big Idea	Big Idea Blast  Content Vocabulary, CCSS: L.9-10.6  Academic Vocabulary, CCSS: L.9-10.6
<b>Paired Reading:</b> Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone  St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves	Independent Read: Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone  First Read: St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves  Skill: Compare and Contrast, CCSS: RL.9-10.2, RL.9-10.3, RL.9-10.9  Skill: Allusion, CCSS: RL.9-10.9  Close Read: St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves
<b>Paired Reading:</b> Sure You Can Ask Me a Personal Question  Angela's Ashes	Independent Read: Sure You Can Ask Me a Personal Question  First Read: Angela's Ashes  Skill: Language, Style, and Audience, CCSS: RI.9-10.4  Close Read: Angela's Ashes
<b>Paired Reading:</b> Welcome to America  I Have a Dream	Independent Read: Welcome to America  First Read: I Have a Dream  Skill: Primary and Secondary Sources, CCSS: RI.9-10.9  Skill: Arguments and Claims*, CCSS: RI.9-10.8  Skill: Rhetoric*, CCSS: RI.9-10.6, SL.9-10.3  Close Read: I Have a Dream