ELA/ Literacy Unit Map Template

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Title of Unit	Backing It Up
Grade Level	9
Time	2-3 Weeks
Key Components	
Summative Performance Assessment/ Authentic Audience	Argumentative Essay or Paragraph
Targeted ELA/ Literacy CCSS	 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
Targeted Standards from Other Content Areas (ex. Science, History/ Social Studies, etc.)	
Targeted ELD Standards	
Big Ideas	 Effective communication requires both listening and speaking. Effective communication enables individuals to function and interact within a community. Different communities require different modes of communication.
Essential Questions	 What defines my community? How and where do I fit in? How does my community make the rules for the ways that I communicate and interact with others? Who is my audience, and what do they want from me?
Content	Step-up paragraph / essayTheme

	Reading comprehension
Skills	 Identify theme(s) of a text Cite strong textual evidence Produce clear and coherent writing to express thoughts Close logical gaps by explaining how and why of claims
Vocabulary (Academic and Content)	 Theme Evidence Topic sentence Commentary Audience Task Purpose Organization Cite Analysis
Activities	Use "the method" to analyze texts
Formative Assessments	Participation in formal and informal discussions
21st Century Skills Targeted (E- Encouraged; T- Directly taught)	Communication Collaboration Creativity Critical Thinking Research Technology Multimedia
Reflection on Learning	Self-Assessment Peer Assessment
Resources (print and multimedia)	 http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RL/9-10/1 http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/9-10/4 See Drive