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Course Name		Creative Writing		
Course Description		This semester-long course will develop students' writing skills in poetry and prose. Students will create several portfolios of original pieces with the expectation of finished pieces of writing every week. Students will use technology extensively to create, respond to, and publish completed texts.		
Unit of Study	Content Standards/Grade Level Expectations	Approximate Time Spent or Percent of time Spent	Targeted Date of Assessment	
Poetry	Reading, writing, and analysis of various poetic forms.	6 weeks	Q1	
Prose/Short Fiction	Reading, writing, and analysis of prose	6 weeks	Q2	
Satire/Social Commentary	Reading, writing, analysis and evaluation of satire and social commentary.	6 weeks	Q2	

Assessment/Practice Proficiency Levels	
4	Advanced Understanding of the Standard
3	Meets the Standard
2	Approaches the Standard
1	Does not Meet the Standard

Course Grade Scale	
A	89.5 - 100
B	79.5 – 89.4
C	69.5 – 79.4
D	59.5 – 69.4
F	0 – 59.4

Grade Reporting Criteria/Weights	
Writing	35%
Reading	25%
Speaking	15%
Practice	10%
Language	10%
Grades are based on achievement of Content Standards and Grade Level Expectations. *Weekly progress grades are posted at https://ic.adasm12.org/campus/portal/adams12.isp	

General Expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades are based upon the demonstration of proficiency on units associated within specific grade reporting criteria. Assessment: 90% Assessments are a means to determine a student's mastery and understanding of information, skills, concepts, or processes. Practice: 10% Practice includes opportunities for students to receive clear, specific, and timely feedback as they are developing knowledge and skills, prior to Assessments. Assessments will be graded based on teacher/district/state rubrics.