

**Unit: Novel**

**TEKS:**  
 E3.1A, E3.1B, E3.1C, E3.1D, E3.1E, E3.2A, E3.2B, E3.2C, E3.5A, E3.5B, E3.5C, E3.5D, E3.6A, E3.7A, E3.12A, E3.12D, E3.13A, E3.13B, E3.13C, E3.13D, E3.13E, E3.14A, E3.15A.i, E3.15A.ii, E3.15A.iii, E3.15A.iv, E3.15A.v, E3.15C.i, E3.15C.ii, E3.15C.iii, E3.17A, E3.17B, E3.18A, E3.19A, E3.25A, E3.26A, E3.Fig19A, E3.Fig19B

| 4/6   | 4/7                      | 4/8                      | 4/9                      | 4/10                            | 4/13  | 4/14                                    | 4/15                    | 4/16                    | 4/17                    |
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| Day 1:<br>Intro to <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>           | Day 2:<br>STAAR TESTING  | Day 3:<br>STAAR TESTING  | Day 4:<br>STAAR TESTING  | Day 5:<br>Student/Staff Holiday | Day 6:<br>Student/Staff Holiday                             | Day 7:<br>Student Holiday/Staff Workday | Day 8:<br>Read/Discuss  | Day 9:<br>Read/Discuss  | Day 10:<br>Read/Discuss |
| Revising & Editing:   |                          |                          |                          |                                 | Revising & Editing:   |   |                         |                         |                         |
| Vocabulary:   |                          |                          |                          |                                 | Vocabulary: Metaphor, Theme, Plot, Simile, Setting, Diction |   |                         |                         |                         |
| Text: <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>                        |                          |                          |                          |                                 | Text: <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>                        |   |                         |                         |                         |
| Writing:  |                          |                          |                          |                                 | Writing:  |   |                         |                         |                         |
| 4/20  | 4/21                     | 4/22                     | 4/23                     | 4/24                            | 4/27  | 4/28                                    | 4/29                    | 4/30                    | 5/1                     |
| Day 11:<br>Read/Discuss                                     | Day 12:<br>Read/Discuss  | Day 13:<br>Read/Discuss  | Day 14:<br>Read/Discuss  | Day 15:<br>(Early Release)      | Day 16:<br>Read/Discuss                                     | Day 17:<br>Read/Discuss                 | Day 18:<br>Read/Discuss | Day 19:<br>Read/Discuss | Day 20:<br>Read/Discuss |
| Revising & Editing:   |                          |                          |                          |                                 | Revising & Editing:   |   |                         |                         |                         |
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| Writing:  |                          |                          |                          |                                 | Writing:  |   |                         |                         |                         |
| 5/4   | 5/5                      | 5/6                      | 5/7                      | 5/8                             | 5/11  | 5/12                                    | 5/13                    | 5/14                    | 5/15                    |
| Day 21:<br>STAAR TESTING                                    | Day 22:<br>STAAR TESTING | Day 23:<br>STAAR TESTING | Day 24:<br>STAAR TESTING | Day 25:<br>STAAR TESTING        | Day 26:<br>Read/Discuss                                     | Day 27:<br>Read/Discuss                 | Day 28:<br>Read/Discuss | Day 29:<br>Read/Discuss | Day 30:<br>Read/Discuss |
| Revising & Editing:   |                          |                          |                          |                                 | Revising & Editing:   |   |                         |                         |                         |
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| Text:   |                          |                          |                          |                                 | Text: <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>                        |   |                         |                         |                         |
| Writing:  |                          |                          |                          |                                 | Writing:  |   |                         |                         |                         |

| 5/18  | 5/19                              | 5/20                              | 5/21                              | 5/22                              | 5/25   | 5/26                      | 5/27                      | 5/28                          | 5/29   |
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| Day 31:<br>Performance Assessment                           | Day 32:<br>Performance Assessment | Day 33:<br>Performance Assessment | Day 34:<br>Performance Assessment | Day 35:<br>Performance Assessment | <b>Day 36:<br/>Student Holiday/Staff Workday</b> | Day 37:<br>Semester Exams | Day 38:<br>Semester Exams | Day 39:<br>Last Day of School | <b>Day 40:<br/>Student Holiday/Staff Workday</b> |
| Revising & Editing: Compound & Complex Sentences            |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   | Revising & Editing:                              |                           |                           |                               |  |
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| Text: <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>                        |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   | Text:  |                           |                           |                               |  |
| Writing: Analysis   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   | Writing:   |                           |                           |                               |  |