# Regional Office of Education 47
## Unit/Module Overview

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<th>Title</th>
<th>Isolation</th>
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| Competencies/Concepts | 1.1- Apply and adjust active reading strategies  
1.3- Expand vocabulary  
1.4- Identify audience purpose and context for writing  
1.5- Choose writing processes based on audience purpose and task  
2.1- Analysis and interpretation  
2.4- Use of evidence  
3.1- Engaged readers  
3.2- Contributing writers |
| What skills will be taught and assessed? | 1. Analyzing and interpreting a text  
2. Expanding vocabulary  
3. Evaluating sources  
4. Persuasive writing |
| Habits of Success Addressed | Check All That Apply:  
| x | Growth Mindset | x | Collaboration with Others  
| x | Agency | x | Self Reflection  
| x | Work and Time Management |
| Length of Unit | 14 class periods, 80 minutes each 5-6 weeks?? |
| Texts |  
*Link in the texts that you will use*  
*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley (novel)  
“The Lady of Shalott” by Alfred Lord Tennyson (poem)  
Robin Joy Meyers’ “The Science of Loneliness and Isolation” (TED Talk video)  
“Adapting to Isolation,” *CBS Sunday Morning* (YouTube video)  
“What are the Effects of Total Isolation? An Expert Explains” by Sarita Robinson (*The Conversation*, UK journal article) |
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<th>What is the problem I am trying to solve or perspective I am trying to change?</th>
<th>We want students to recognize isolation in its various forms, its negative effects and how to combat it, as well as how their own behavior and choices can lead to feelings of isolation.</th>
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<td>Hook</td>
<td>Gallery walk with the paintings, photograph, and song. Students would make note of what they believe the artist is trying to convey, how the work made them feel, and why they had such a reaction.</td>
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| Compelling Question | What is isolation?  
Is it always negative?  
Factors in isolation?  
What role do individuals play in their own isolation?  
Is isolation a choice?  
How can individuals combat feelings of isolation? |
| Relevance | Isolation is particularly timely as the world is dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Many students are already feeling isolated due to quarantine, so this unit may help them realize that others are feeling this way and provide coping skills. |
| Culminating | Argumentative Essay: Using Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein* and at least two other sources, either ones provided for you or |
Performance Assessment
The final product. What will students create/do to show an understanding of the competencies in this studio? This should be linked to ones you independently researched, determine whether isolation is a societal problem, examine its positive and/or negative effects, and assert what can be done, if anything, to combat it. This essay should be written in correct MLA format, incorporating internal citations, a works cited page, and be approximately 5-7 paragraphs in length.

Exhibition of Learning
How will students exhibit their learning?

- Discussion Questions (Student led small-group presentations)
- Expert Jigsaw (Journal articles)
- Gallery Walk (Art and Music)
- Persuasive Essay
- Reflection Journal (Reaction/Compare/Contrast Castaway clips to “Lady of Shalott” and Creature)
- Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal (Individual Frankenstein assessment)
- Guided TPCASTT (poem)
- Compare/Contrast Experiences described in TED Talk, CBS Sunday Morning, and excerpt from Into the Wild

*Community Engagement
N/A

Reflection Methods
Check All That Apply:

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<td>Whole-Class Discussion</td>
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<td>x Small Group Discussion (Fishbowl, Socratic, etc)</td>
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Other: Gallery Walk, Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal, TPCASTT, Compare/Contrast Response, Closing
### Student Voice and Choice

**How are students demonstrating voice and choice?**

- Choose articles in Expert Jigsaw
- Choose partner/group for various activities
- Choose any work of art, song, film, book that students feel develops the theme of isolation that has been discussed throughout the unit. Students will share with the class in a brief presentation at the end of the unit. (The Gallery Walk opens the unit, while this activity closes the unit.)

### Suggested Unit Tracker/Pacing*

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<td>Background Information on Mary Shelley and <em>Frankenstein</em>; vocab and study guide; begin reading Letters -Ch. 2.</td>
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<td>Small group led discussion questions of Letters-Ch. 2. Read Ch. 3-6.</td>
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<td>Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal for Ch. 3-6. Read Ch. 7-10.</td>
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<td>TPCASTT of &quot;Lady of Shalott.&quot; Small group led discussion questions for Ch.7-10. Read Ch. 11-15.</td>
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<td>Show <em>Castaway</em> clip and reflection response. Reflection Prompt: Compare and contrast the catalyst and reaction of each character, the Lady of Shalott, Chuck Noland in <em>Castaway</em>, and the Creature in chapters 11-15, to their isolation and feelings of loneliness. Large group discussion of Ch. 11-15. Read Ch. 16-19.</td>
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<td>Small group led discussion questions for Ch. 16-19. Read Ch. 20-22.</td>
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<td>Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal for Ch. 20-22. Read Ch. 23-Epilogue.</td>
<td>Day 8</td>
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<td>Whole class discussion of Ch. 23-Epilogue. Watch TED Talk, <em>CBS Sunday Morning</em> clip, and read an excerpt from chapter 3 of <em>Into the Wild</em>. Compare/contrast experiences of isolation described in all 3 mediums.</td>
<td>Day 9</td>
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<td>Close reading/analysis of final pages of the novel and answer questions. Students create their own form of a gallery walk by selecting a work of art, a book, a song, or a film that</td>
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they feel is representative of the theme of isolation or coping with isolation. Students will summarize the work and offer their interpretation of how the work has a strong connection to the theme of isolation.

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<tr>
<td>Student presentations. Persuasive Essay Assessment information is provided. Students begin work on the final assessment.</td>
<td>Day 11</td>
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<td><strong>Culminating Project/Assessment - Isolation Persuasive Essay with peer review</strong></td>
<td>Days 12-14</td>
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# Learning Plan

## Learning Segment 1
Recommended Length of Time: 80 minutes

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<th>Planning Components</th>
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| **Component of Project**  
Which component of the project are you working on? | 1. Hook/Pre-reading activity |
| **Competency/Skill/Concept** | 1. 1.1- Apply and adjust active reading strategies  
2. 2.1- Analysis and interpretation |
| **Activities**  
What will students be completing during class?  
Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less. | 1. Gallery Walk (art & song) with written reaction to each work, as well as small and large group discussions  
2. Expert Jigsaw (articles) with small and large group discussions |
| **Check for Understandings**  
What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they’ve learned? | 1. Written reaction to gallery walk will be turned in  
2. Verbal formative assessments (discussions- gallery walk and expert jigsaw) |
| **Resource(s)**  
Link in Resources that you will use. | 1. “Nighthawks” by Edward Hopper (Painting)  
2. “The Old Guitarist” by Pablo Picasso (Painting)  
3. “Migrant Mother” by Dorothea Lange (Photograph)  
4. “Eleanor Rigby” by the Beatles (Song)  
5. “What are the Effects of Total Isolation? An Expert Explains” by Sarita Robinson (The Conversation, UK journal article)  
6. “Mental Health in a Pandemic State: The Route From Social Isolation to Loneliness” by Renato D. Alarcon (Psychiatric Times journal article)  
7. “Feeling Lonely? Too Much Time on Social Media May be Why” by Katherine Hobson (NPR article) |
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| **Component of Project**  
Which component of the project are you working on? | 1. Background Information  
2. Begin reading Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*  
3. Expand vocabulary |
| **Competency/Skill/Concept** | 1. 1.1- Apply and adjust active reading strategies  
2. 1.3- Expand vocabulary |
| **Activities**  
What will students be completing during class?  
Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less. | 1. Background Information on Mary Shelley and *Frankenstein*  
2. Vocab list 1 (each list has 7 words) and study guide questions  
3. Begin reading Letters - Ch. 2. |
| **Check for Understandings**  
What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they’ve learned? | 1. Look up vocabulary definitions and use words in sentences. |
| **Resource(s)**  
Link in Resources that you will use. | 1. PowerPoint on background information  
2. Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*  
3. Vocabulary packet  
4. Study guide questions |
## Planning Components

### Component of Project
Which component of the project are you working on?

1. Analysis and interpretation of novel
2. Expand vocabulary

### Competency/Skill/Concept

1. 1.1- Apply and adjust active reading strategies
2. 1.3- Expand vocabulary
3. 2.1- Analysis and interpretation

### Activities
What will students be completing during class? Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less.

1. Small group led discussion questions of Letters-Ch. 2.
2. Read Ch. 3-6.
3. Vocab list 2

### Check for Understandings
What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they’ve learned?

1. Small group discussions
2. Large group discussions
3. Look up vocabulary definitions and use words in sentences.

### Resource(s)
Link in Resources that you will use.

2. Vocabulary packet
3. Study guide questions
4. Discussion Questions
# Learning Segment 4

**Recommended Length of Time:** 80 minutes

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<td>1. Analysis and interpretation of novel</td>
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<td><strong>Competency/Skill/Concept</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. 1.1- Apply and adjust active reading strategies&lt;br&gt;2. 1.4- Identify audience purpose and context for writing&lt;br&gt;3. 2.1- Analysis and interpretation</td>
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<td><strong>Activities</strong>&lt;br&gt;What will students be completing during class? Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less.</td>
<td>1. Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal for Ch. 3-6.&lt;br&gt;2. Read Ch. 7-10.</td>
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<td><strong>Check for Understandings</strong>&lt;br&gt;What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they've learned?</td>
<td>1. Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal&lt;br&gt;2. Large Group Discussion</td>
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<td><strong>Resource(s)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Link in Resources that you will use.</td>
<td>1. Mary Shelley’s <em>Frankenstein</em>&lt;br&gt;2. Vocabulary packet&lt;br&gt;3. Study guide questions&lt;br&gt;4. Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal</td>
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| **Component of Project**  
Which component of the project are you working on? | 1. Analysis and interpretation of poem and novel  
2. Expand vocabulary |
| **Competency/Skill/Concept** | 1. 1.1- Apply and adjust active reading strategies  
2. 1.3- Expand vocabulary  
3. 2.1- Analysis and interpretation |
| **Activities**  
*What will students be completing during class?*  
*Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less.* | 1. TPCASTT “Lady of Shalott”  
2. Small group led discussion questions of Ch.7-10.  
3. Read Ch. 11-15.  
4. Vocab list 3 |
| **Check for Understandings**  
*What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they’ve learned?* | 1. Small group discussions  
2. Large group discussions  
3. Look up vocabulary definitions and use words in sentences. |
| **Resource(s)**  
*Link in Resources that you will use.* | 1. TPCASTT form  
2. “Lady of Shalott” poem  
3. Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*  
4. Vocabulary packet  
5. Study guide packet  
6. Discussion Questions |
# Learning Segment 6
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| **Component of Project**  
Which component of the project are you working on? | 1. Analysis and interpretation of novel, poem, and film  
2. Expand vocabulary |

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| 1. 1.1- Apply and adjust active reading strategies  
2. 1.3- Expand vocabulary  
3. 1.4- Identify audience purpose and context for writing  
4. 2.1- Analysis and interpretation  
5. 2.4- Use of evidence |

| Activities  
What will students be completing during class?  
Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less. | |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. Show *Castaway* clip and reflection journal over film, poem, and novel.  
Reflection Prompt: Compare and contrast the catalyst and reaction of each character, the Lady of Shalott, Chuck Noland in *Castaway*, and the Creature in chapters 11-15, to their isolation and feelings of loneliness.  
2. Vocabulary Quiz over lists 1-3  
3. Large group discussion of Ch. 11-15.  
4. Read Ch. 16-19. |

| Check for Understandings  
What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they’ve learned? | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Vocabulary Quiz  
2. Reflection Journal  
3. Large group discussions |

| Resource(s)  
Link in Resources that you will use. | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*  
2. Vocabulary packet  
3. Vocabulary Quiz  
4. Study guide questions  
Wilson’s Departure- Clip 3 [https://youtu.be/GGp03IY3_pc](https://youtu.be/GGp03IY3_pc) |
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| **Component of Project**  
*Which component of the project are you working on?* | 1. Analysis and interpretation of novel  
2. Expand vocabulary |
| **Competency/Skill/Concept** | 1. 1.1- Apply and adjust active reading strategies  
2. 1.3- Expand vocabulary  
3. 1.4- Identify audience purpose and context for writing  
4. 2.1- Analysis and interpretation |
| **Activities**  
*What will students be completing during class? Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less.* | 1. Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal for Ch. 20-22.  
2. Read Ch. 23-Epilogue.  
3. Vocab List 5 |
| **Check for Understandings**  
*What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they’ve learned?* | 1. Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal  
2. Large group discussions  
3. Look up vocabulary definitions and use words in sentences. |
| **Resource(s)**  
*Link in Resources that you will use.* | 1. Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*  
2. Vocabulary packet  
3. Study guide questions  
4. Dialectical/Double-Entry Journal |
## Planning Components

### Component of Project

**Which component of the project are you working on?**

1. Analysis and interpretation of novel, TED talk, CBS Morning Show clip, and excerpt of *Into the Wild*
2. Expand vocabulary

### Competency/Skill/Concept

1. 1.1- Apply and adjust active reading strategies
2. 1.3- Expand vocabulary
3. 1.4- Identify audience purpose and context for writing
4. 1.5- Choose writing processes based on audience purpose and task
5. 2.1- Analysis and interpretation

### Activities

**What will students be completing during class? Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less.**

1. Vocab Quiz for lists 4 & 5
2. Whole class discussion of Ch. 23-Epilogue.
3. Watch TED Talk, CBS Sunday Morning clip
4. Read an excerpt from Chapter 3 of *Into the Wild.*
5. Compare/contrast experiences of isolation described in all 3 mediums.

### Check for Understandings

**What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they've learned?**

1. Vocab Quiz
2. Large group discussion
3. Compare/Contrast Response: In no more than 2 paragraphs, compare and contrast the experiences described by Robin Joy Meyers in her TED Talk, the monk in the CBS Sunday Morning clip, and the narrator from the excerpt of *Into the Wild.*

### Resource(s)

**Link in Resources that you will use.**

1. Vocabulary Quiz
2. Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*
3. Study guide questions
4. Robin Joy Meyers’ "The Science of Loneliness and Isolation" (TED Talk video)
5. “Adapting to Isolation," CBS Sunday Morning (Youtube video)
6. Excerpts from Chapter 3 of *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer (Narrative nonfiction)
Learning Segment 10
Recommended Length of Time: 80 minutes

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<td><strong>Component of Project</strong>&lt;br&gt;Which component of the project are you working on?</td>
<td>1. Analysis and interpretation of novel&lt;br&gt;2. Analysis and interpretation of a text (gallery walk student selection)</td>
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<td>1. Close reading/analysis and questions&lt;br&gt;2. Student created gallery walk presentations</td>
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<td>1. Mary Shelley’s <em>Frankenstein</em>&lt;br&gt;2. Close reading and questions</td>
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| **Component of Project**  
Which component of the project are you working on? | 1. Analysis and interpretation of a text  
2. Identify audience, purpose, and context for writing |
| **Competency/Skill/Concept** | 1. 1.4- Identify audience purpose and context for writing  
2. 1.5- Choose writing processes based on audience purpose and task  
3. 2.4- Use of evidence  
4. 3.1- Engaged readers  
5. 3.2- Contributing writers |
| **Activities**  
What will students be completing during class?  
Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less. | 1. Student presentations.  
2. Persuasive Essay Assessment information is provided. Persuasive Essay: Using Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein* and at least two other sources, either ones provided for you or ones you independently researched, determine whether isolation is a societal problem, examine its positive and/or negative effects, and assert what can be done, if anything, to combat it. This essay should be written in correct MLA format, incorporating internal citations, a works cited page, and be approximately 5-7 paragraphs in length.  
3. Students begin work on the final assessment. |
| **Check for Understandings**  
What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they’ve learned? | 1. Student gallery walk presentations |
| **Resource(s)**  
Link in Resources that you will use. | 1. Persuasive Essay Assessment information  
2. Rubric |
### Planning Components

**Day 12-14**

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2. Identify audience, purpose, and context for writing  
3. Use of evidence |

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| What will students be completing during class? Direct instruction should be 20 minutes or less. | 1. Culminating Project/Assessment - Isolation Persuasive Essay with peer review. Persuasive Essay: Using Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein* and at least two other sources, either ones provided for you or ones you independently researched, determine whether isolation is a societal problem, examine its positive and/or negative effects, and assert what can be done, if anything, to combat it. This essay should be written in correct MLA format, incorporating internal citations, a works cited page, and be approximately 5-7 paragraphs in length.  
2. Evaluate sources provided and those independently researched  
3. Type essay in MLA format  
4. Peer edit, revise, and submit |

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<td>What are your formative assessments? How will they demonstrate what they’ve learned?</td>
<td>1. Complete the Persuasive Essay Assessment</td>
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| Link in Resources that you will use. | 1. All resources provided throughout the unit  
2. Peers  
3. Rubric |