**Noble Street College Prep**

**ELA 9th grade: Units, Lesson Plans, and Assessments**

**9th Grade ELA**

**Unit:** Global Issues

**Description:** The trajectory of our 9th grade students’ learning in Multicultural Studies starts with the individual in quarter 1 and moves to an exploration of issues outside of oneself and the immediate community by quarter 4. The idea is that developmentally, 9th graders do best and “buy in” when the material is accessible and about them at the beginning of the year. Through text, discussion, and pushes from teachers, students develop their way of thinking and can truly grasp and start to problem-solve around issues that plague our global communities. *Lord of the Flies* is used to examine both power and evil in the world. It allows students to explore these ideas before delving into their book club books and exploring larger global issues.

**Materials Included:**

1. Unit plan
2. Sample lesson plan
3. Objectives calendar
4. Reading Annotation Guide
5. Daily Assessment (DAG)
6. Example Quiz
7. *Lord of the Flies* Final Writing Assignment