



Course Title: American Literature

Content Area: English

Grade Level: 10/11

Scope and Sequence

Grade Level: 11			Content Area: English Language Arts			
Unit or Topic	Standards	Length of Time	Key Content	Assessment Tools	Scaffolding Strategies (Interventions, Special Education)	Resources & Materials
Intro to American Literature – Biographical Reading/Writing and Nonfiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.1.11-12 • CC.1.2.11-12 • CC.1.4.11-12 	3 weeks	Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin (13 Virtues); Memoir Writing	Teacher created assessments – quizzes, Virtues Project	Students are allotted extra time for writing if needed	All content is teacher created. Materials are posted in Blackboard.
The Short Story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.3.11-12 • CC.1.4.11-12 	4 weeks	-Literary Terminology -Literary Analysis (short story/fiction) -Fiction writing / writing a short story	Teacher created assessments – quizzes, tests, Short Story Writing Project	Students are allotted extra time for writing if needed	All content is teacher created. Materials are posted in Blackboard.
Poetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.3.11-12 • CC.1.4.11-12 	4 weeks	-Intro to Poetics -Literary Analysis (Poetry) -Poetry Writing	Teacher created assessments – quizzes, tests, Poetry Writing Project, Explication Essay	Students are allotted extra time for writing if needed	All content is teacher created. Materials are posted in Blackboard.
Ethics and Argument – Persuasive Mode; Research and Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.1.11-12 • CC.1.2.11-12 • CC.1.4.11-12 	4-5 weeks	-Persuasive Mode: Writing and Speaking -Logic and Logical Fallacies -Research Methods -Formal Debate -Research Paper	Teacher created assessments – quizzes, essay, Debate Project	Students are allotted extra time for writing if needed	All content is teacher created. Materials are posted in Blackboard.



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Transcendentalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CC.1.2.11-12• CC.1.3.11-12• CC1.4.11-12	4 weeks	-Transcendentalist Philosophy -Emerson & Thoreau (Non-fiction) -"Song of Myself"	Teacher created assessments – Writing prompts, quizzes, Analysis Defense/Presentation	Students are allotted extra time for writing if needed	All content is teacher created. Materials are posted in Blackboard.
The Novel: Huckleberry Finn; Civil War Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CC.1.3.11-12• CC.1.4.11-12• CC.1.5.11-12	6 weeks	-Whitman and Dickinson -Intro to Humor/Satire -Twain ("Jumping Frog") -The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Teacher created assessments	Students are allotted extra time for writing if needed	All content is teacher created. Materials are posted in Blackboard.
The Modernists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CC.1.3.11-12• CC.1.4.11-12	3 weeks	-Imagism -Eliot's "Prufrock" -Hemingway and Short Story	Teacher created assessments	Students are allotted extra time for writing if needed	All content is teacher created. Materials are posted in Blackboard.
Man Questioning His Morality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CC.1.3.11-12• CC.1.4.11-12	2 weeks	-Literary Comparison of <i>Death of a Salesman</i> and <i>Citizen Kane</i>	Teacher created assessments	Students are allotted extra time for writing if needed	All content is teacher created. Materials are posted in Blackboard.



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