

English 11

Course/Class Description: English 11 continues to prepare students for upper level English requirements while reviewing and introducing any material necessary to address the state standards and prepare for the ACT. The course also strives to ready students for their post-secondary paths. The main focus is American literature, including a variety of fiction and nonfiction pieces. Multiple genres are covered. Students focus on advertising in conjunction with the persuasive writing unit. The persuasive essay is the focus; however, students continue to review essay writing for other purposes. Journals, research writing, introductory literary response and analysis, vocabulary and a review of common writing errors are also included. Students also fulfill components of an independent reading program aligned with the school-wide 20 Minute Read initiative.

Quarter	NE State Standard/Benchmark	Learning Activities	Evaluation Techniques	Resources (Specific textbook chapters, website, videos, activities, novels, etc.)
1st Quarter	Early American Literature—The Puritan Period, American Indian Literature, Enlightenment Literature, and Common Writing Errors LA Standards: 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.3.a, 12.1.4.a, 12.1.5.a-e, 12.1.6.a-p, 12.2.1.a-j, 12.2.2.a-e, 12.4.1.a-c, 12.4.2.a-b	-Various Activities from American Literature Binder, Advertising Binder, Writing Binder, and Common Writing Errors Binder	-Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Worksheets -Daily Activities -Quizzes -Tests -Journals -Diary Entry/Historical Narrative -Original Poems -Contemporary Commercial Analysis -Travel Brochure -Target Audience Activity -Ancestry Projects -Writing Review -Vocabulary	- <i>The United States in Literature</i> - <i>Readers' Digest: Through Indian Eyes</i> - <i>Christopher Columbus</i> --TV miniseries—Excerpts if Time Allows -Various Literature, Grammar Review, and Writing Handouts -Vocabulary for the College Bound--Red Workbook--Level C - <i>America's Favorite Commercials</i> Video -Ancestry.com Website
2nd Quarter	Puritan Literature, The Salem Witch Trials, Drama, Novels, and Common	-Various Activities from the American Literature Binder, <i>The Crucible</i>	-Independent and Group Reading -Discussion	- <i>The United States in Literature</i> -Various Literature, Grammar Review, and Writing Handouts

	<p>Writing Errors</p> <p>LA Standards: 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.3.a, 12.1.4.a, 12.1.5.a-e, 12.1.6.a-p, 12.2.1.a-j, 12.2.2.a-e, 12.4.1.a-c, 12.4.2.a-b</p>	<p>Binder, and Common Writing Errors Binder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Worksheets -Daily Activities -Quizzes -Tests -Journals -Various Essays -Persuasive Practice -Vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>National Geographic</i> Salem Witch Trials Interactive Activity -<i>In Search of History: Witch Hunt</i> Video -<i>Witch Hunt</i>—History Channel Video -<i>The Crucible</i>-Arthur Miller -<i>The Crucible</i>-Movie -Vocabulary for the College Bound--Red Workbook--Level C
<p>3rd Quarter</p>	<p>Literary Nationalism Period: Romanticism & Transcendentalism, Symbolism and Stock Characters, American Classic Period, ACT Prep/Review</p> <p>LA Standards: 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.3.a, 12.1.4.a, 12.1.5.a-e, 12.1.6.a-p, 12.2.1.a-j, 12.2.2.a-e, 12.4.1.a-c, 12.4.2.a-b</p>	<p>-Various Activities from American Literature Binder, Writing Binder, and Persuasive Writing Binder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Worksheets -Daily Activities -Quizzes -Tests -Journals -Emerson and Thoreau Project -Four Corners Activity: Debate -Persuasive Essays -Vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>The United States in Literature</i> -Various literature handouts -Vocabulary for the College Bound--Red Workbook--Level C -John Baylor <i>On to College</i> Website and Materials
<p>4th Quarter</p>	<p>Novels, Literary Analysis, Basic Research Writing, and Digital Citizenship</p>	<p>-Various Activities from <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> Binder,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Independent and Group Reading -Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>The United States in Literature</i> -Various Literature, Grammar Review, and Writing Handouts

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