

English 12

Course/Class Description: English 12 is a course in which students culminate all they have learned in previous English courses. Students apply reading/comprehension skills and writing skills to various styles and genres of literature, some of which include British literature. Students are also prepared for post-secondary plans through scholarship essays and thank you letters/notes. The research paper and literary analysis papers are the main focus, but students also continue reviewing essays and writing styles for other purposes. Vocabulary and journal writing also play roles. In addition, students continue to 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	Greek Mythology Review, British Literature, Epic Poetry, Literary Analysis 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 <i>The Odyssey</i> , <i>Beowulf</i> , British Literature, and Writing Binders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Worksheets -Daily Activities -Quizzes -Tests -Journals -Epic Simile -Epic Event -Runes Activity -Literary Analysis Paper -Social Media Activity -Essay Writing -Vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>The Odyssey--Literature: Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes</i> -<i>The Odyssey</i> Movie—Hallmark Version -<i>The Lego Odyssey—Youtube</i> Video -<i>O Brother Where Art Thou--Movie</i> -<i>Clash of the Gods</i> Video Series—“Beowulf” -<i>Beowulf--Literature: The Reader's Choice</i> -<i>Beowulf</i> Movie—Modern Version -Runes Handout -<i>The Canterbury Tales-- Literature: The Reader's Choice</i> -<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight/Le Morte d'Arthur-- Literature: The Reader's Choice</i> -<i>First Kight</i> Movie -<i>Monty Python and the Holy Grail</i> Movie -<i>Various Nonfiction Articles-- Literature: The Reader's Choice</i>

				<p>-“The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” — <i>Literature: The Reader's Choice</i> -“The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” <i>BBC Video</i> -Selected British Literature Based on Time and Reading Level -Vocabulary for the College Bound-- Brown Workbook—Level D</p>
2nd Quarter	<p>Research Paper and Vocabulary</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 Writing Binder and Research Paper Writing Binder</p>	<p>-Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Worksheets -Daily Activities -Quizzes -Journals -Annotated Bibliography -Research Paper -Title Page -Works Cited Page -MLA Activities -Vocabulary</p>	<p>-Various Handouts on Research Writing, MLA Documentation, and Source Analysis -Ebscohost Research Database -Credible Sources vs. Non-Credible Sources Handout -Updated MLA Handbooks/Rules -Google Docs Citation Tool -Various Source Citation Websites -Vocabulary for the College Bound--- Brown Workbook--Level D</p>
3rd & 4th Quarter	<p>British & Contemporary Novels, Holocaust Literature, Scholarship Writing and Thank You’s</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 Selected Novel Binders and Writing Binder</p>	<p>-Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Worksheets -Daily Activities -Quizzes -Tests -Journals -Various Writing Assignments -Comparison Contrast/Literary</p>	<p>-Great Books-Lord of the Flies: A&E Biographies Video -Lord of the Flies—William Golding -Lord of the Flies Movie or The Hunger Games Movie -Jane Eyre-Charlotte Bronte -1984-George Orwell -Great Books-1984—A&E Video -Tak for Alt—Judith Meisel Video -“I Have Lived a Thousand Lives” — Livia Bitton Jackson -“Secret Angels” —Read Magazine</p>

			<p>Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Scholarship Essays-Scholarship Thank You Letters-Thank You Notes-Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-<i>The Wave</i>-Todd Strasser: Play and Movie-<i>Oprah Winfrey Excerpt—Elie Wiesel</i>-<i>Night—Elie Wiesel</i>-<i>Oprah and Elie Interview at Auschwitz, Dachau, etc.</i> Video-<i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> Movie-<i>Killing Mr. Griffin</i>-Lois Duncan-<i>Killing Mr. Griffin</i> Movie
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