

General Literature

General Course Overview*

YES Writing

| Wk | Reading | Writing Assignments/Exams |
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| Semester 1 | | |
| 1 | "The Ransom of Red Chief" "How to Mark a Book" Life By Numbers | |
| 2 | "The Ransom of Red Chief" Life By Numbers | Character analysis "Ransom of Red Chief" |
| 3 | Life By Numbers The Odyssey | |
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| 6 | The Odyssey | |
| 7 | The Odyssey | |
| 8 | The Odyssey | Odyssey Essay prep |
| 9 | The Odyssey "Single Room, Earth View" "Two Views of the Mississippi" "Homeless" | Expository/Informative essay on The Odyssey Write responses to each non-fiction article |
| 10 | "Single Room, Earth View" "Two Views of the Mississippi" "Homeless" "The Raven" | |
| 11 | <i>Oliver Twist</i> | |
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| 14 | <i>Oliver Twist</i> | Parent proctored mid-term |
| 15 | <i>Oliver Twist</i> "Road Not Taken" | |
| Semester 2 | | |
| 16 | <i>Oliver Twist</i> "The Bells" | Informative essay on <i>Oliver Twist</i> and social issues |
| 17 | The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn | Final draft of informative essay |
| 18 | The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn | |
| 19 | The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn | |
| 20 | The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Gettysburg Address Articles on Russian history | Close read of Gettysburg address (and memorize it) |
| 21 | <i>Animal Farm</i> | Narrative essay in response to The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn |
| 22 | <i>Animal Farm</i> | Final draft narrative essay |
| 23 | <i>Animal Farm</i> The Diary of Anne Frank | Test <i>Animal Farm</i> |
| 24 | The Diary of Anne Frank | |
| 25 | The Diary of Anne Frank Pygmalion | |
| 26 | Pygmalion | Argumentative essay for Pygmalion |
| 27 | "The Gift of the Magi" To Kill a Mockingbird | |
| 28 | To Kill a Mockingbird | Write Persuasive Speech |

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| 29 | To Kill a Mockingbird Give persuasive speech | |
| 30 | To Kill a Mockingbird | Final Exam |

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