

World Literature

General Course Overview*

YES Writing

Wk	Reading	Writing Assignments/Exams
1	“Danger of a Single Story” “How to Mark a Book”	
2	“Like the Sun”	
3	<i>Night</i>	
4	<i>Night</i> “Khaddish for the Last Survivor”	
5	Desert Exile “First They Came”	
6	“Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat” Desert Exile Japanese Poetry	Lists of changes in characters (from memoirs)
7	“The Open Window”	GOs for body paragraphs Tanka, Haiku
8	<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Rough draft of body paragraphs
9	<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Final draft due of 5-paragraph informative essay on changes in a character
10	<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	
11	“Keep Memory Alive”	Character trait worksheet and GOs for body paragraphs
12	Nelson Mandela’s Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech	Rough draft of body paragraphs, outline of intro and conclusion Generational interview, GO for narrative essay
13	“Antigone”	Final draft of informative essay, how characterization emphasizes central theme
14	“Antigone”	Final draft of narrative essay from generational interview
15	“The Enchanted Garden”	GOs for argumentative essay on

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		Antigone Mid-term Exam
16	“When I Have Fears That I May Cease to Be” “On First Looking into Chapman’s Homer” “I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud” “The World Is Too Much with Us” “Nuns Fret Not at their Convent’s Narrow Room” “Scorn Not the Sonnet”	Poetry Analysis Worksheet, Outline of intro/concl, Rough draft of all 5 paragraphs
17	“The Iliad”	GOs for poetry analysis essay Final draft of argumentative essay
18	“The Iliad”	Final draft of informative essay analyzing a poem
19	“The Iliad”	Quick write due: Is Achilles a Hero? GOs, news story
20	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>	Final draft, news story
21	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>	
22	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> “How Much Land Does a Man Need?”	
23	“The Spider and the Wasp”	Outline for informative speech
24	“Handsomest Drowned Man in the World” Literature Circles (student groups’ choice novel)	Presenter’s notes GOs for argumentative essay
25	Literature Circles (student groups’ choice novel)	Outlines of intro/conclusion, rough & final drafts of argumentative essay
26	Literature Circles (student groups’ choice novel)	
27	<i>Count of Monte Cristo</i>	
28	<i>Count of Monte Cristo</i>	GOs narrative essay tied to World Literature reading
29	<i>Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Final draft, narrative essay Final Exam
30	<i>Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Count of MC poetry

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