

## Course Syllabus

### Description:

Acquire the language, reading, writing, and speaking/listening skills necessary for success in college, career, and beyond. Become a critical reader and thinker as you dive deeply into the texts presented throughout this course. You will learn how to effectively research and integrate your findings, as well as citing your sources.

**Estimated Completion Time:** 2 segments/32-36 weeks

### Major Topics and Concepts:

#### Segment I:

#### Getting Started

- 00.01 Things to Know
- 00.02 Navigation
- 00.03 Lessons and Assessments
- 00.04 Course Specifics
- 00.05 Online Learning
- 00.06 Pace
- 00.07 Academic Integrity

#### Module One

- 01.00 Module One Pretest
- 01.01 Interpretations with American Drama
- 01.02 Interpretations with Shakespearean Drama
- 01.03 Using Context Clues to Make Meaning
- 01.04 Denotations and Connotations
- 01.05 19th Century Foundations of American Literature
- 01.06 Module One Exam

#### Module Two

- 02.00 Module Two Pretest
- 02.01 Citing Textual Evidence
- 02.02 Sequence of Events and Central Ideas
- 02.03 Analyzing Effectiveness
- 02.04 Sources and Thesis Statements
- 02.05 Informative Writing
- 02.06 Discussion-Based Assessment

#### Module Three

- 03.00 Module Three Pretest
- 03.01 Making Inferences
- 03.02 Determining Themes
- 03.03 Analyzing Author's Choice
- 03.04 Narrative Writing and Introductions
- 03.05 Writing and Revising Narratives
- 03.06 Discussion-Based Assessment
- 03.07 Segment One Exam

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## **Segment II**

### **Module Four**

- 04.00 Module Four Pretest
- 04.01 Evaluating a Speaker
- 04.02 Establishing Argument and Developing Claim
- 04.03 Introductions in Argument Writing
- 04.04 Writing an Argument
- 04.05 Revising and Presenting Arguments
- 04.06 Discussion-Based Assessment

### **Module Five**

- 05.00 Module Five Pretest
- 05.01 Hyphenation and Syntax
- 05.02 Reading Poetry
- 05.03 The Art of Language
- 05.04 Analyzing 20th Century Poetry
- 05.05 Module Five Exam

### **Module Six**

- 06.00 Module Six Pretest
- 06.01 Analyzing Language
- 06.02 Evaluating a Speech
- 06.03 Evaluate Reasoning
- 06.04 Analyzing Purpose and Rhetoric
- 06.05 Gathering and Integrating Information
- 06.06 Discussion-Based Assessment
- 06.07 Segment Two Exam

### **Course Assessment and Participation Requirements:**

To achieve success, students are expected to submit work in each course weekly. Students can learn at their own pace; however, “any pace” still means that students must make progress in the course every week. To measure learning, students complete self-checks, practice lessons, multiple choice questions, projects, discussion-based assessments, and discussions. Students are expected to maintain regular contact with teachers; the minimum requirement is monthly. When teachers, students, and parents work together, students are successful.