



New Course FACT Sheet 2024-2025

Course Title: American Literature/H.S. English I-II

Teacher Contact Information:

- Please email me trishwalshe@yahoo.com.
- I check regularly and will respond within 24-48 hours.

Course Overview:

- Students will cover four classic American novels/plays and various short stories and poems.
- Students will write one five-paragraph essay, according to MLA format.
- Students will write two one-paragraph pieces, quickly move on to two-paragraph pieces, and gradually, move on to three- and then, four-paragraph pieces.
- Students will write in almost every class.

Supplies Lists are provided on the TRA Website.

The Successful Student:

- Arrives on time to class with ALL necessary materials.
- Turns in all work both complete and on time; adheres to all deadlines responsibly.
- Accepts the challenge and is prepared to READ, READ, READ and WRITE, WRITE, WRITE, according to stipulations.
- Proofreads and edits all writing pieces; does not write like he/she speaks or texts (no slang).
- Follows directions and asks for help appropriately.
- Takes advantages of resources provided by teacher.

The Successful Parent:

- Checks FACTS every week all year long and examines the attached Overview for content.
- Reaches out in a timely manner with questions and/or concerns.
- Seeks out support and help (i.e. tutoring) for his/her struggling student.

Homework Policy:

- Work that is NOT turned in on time in class loses points for lateness.
- Work that is NOT turned in within a week of its due date is given a grade of ZERO.
- Cheating, copying, and/or plagiarizing is never permitted.



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Week by Week American Literature/ HS I-II

Semester I	Semester II
Week 1 Crane; TWF Lesson 1	Week 19 Knowles/Book Party; Lesson 15
Week 2 Crane; TWF Lesson 2	Week 20 Wilder; Lesson 16
Week 3 Crane; Lesson 3: Two-paragraph assignments begin.	Week 21 Wilder; Lesson 17
Week 4 Crane; Lesson 4	Week 22 Wilder Lesson 18
Week 5 Crane; Lesson 5	Week 23 Wilder; Lesson 19
Week 6 Crane; Lesson 6	Week 24 Wilder; Lesson 20: Three-paragraph assignments begin.
Week 7 Crane/Book Party; Lesson 7	Week 25 Wilder/Book Party; Lesson 21
Week 8 Steinbeck; Lesson 8	Week 26 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 21
Week 9 Steinbeck; Lesson 9	Week 27 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 22: Four-paragraph assignments begin.
Week 10 Steinbeck; Lesson 9	Week 28 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 23
Week 11 Steinbeck; Lesson 10	Week 29 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 23
Week 12 Steinbeck; Lesson 10	Week 30 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 24: Essay (Argumentative/Research Paper)
Week 13 Steinbeck/Book Party; Lesson 11	Week 31 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 25
Week 14 Knowles; Lesson 12	Week 32 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 26
Week 15 Knowles; Lesson 13	Week 33 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 27
Week 16 Knowles; Lesson 13	Week 34 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 28
Week 17 Knowles; Lesson 14	Week 35 Short Stories/Poems; Lesson 29
Week 18 Knowles; Lesson 14	Week 36 Final Book Party; Lesson 30: Review Games

This schedule is an overview. TRA reserves the right to make changes during the school year.