

English II Honors Syllabus
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Course Description

ENGLISH 10 College Prep: Credit: 1 English II is a course that integrates the Tennessee standards of language, communication, writing, research, logic, informational text, media, and literature in order to prepare students to be successful in college level courses. This course will include extensive reading and critical analysis of a variety of genres, including several significant literary works. The Tennessee Ready assessment will be given at the completion of English II and the score will count as 15% of the student's final grade. This course meets the requirements of the Tennessee University and College System as a standard English credit. All students are required to pass English II in order to be eligible for a high school diploma.

August 2

Introduction

Protocol

August 5-9

Vocabulary: allusion anecdote catharsis euphemism hyperbole irony
Metaphor oxymoron parable parody pathos ethos logos
Prose satire vignette

Literature: short stories

Writing: Prompt and thesis

Tests: Vocabulary and writing

August 12-16

Vocabulary:

Brevity concise laconic pithy quiescent reticent
Succinct taciturn terse

Literature: Analysis and writing

Speech to the Second Virginia Convention, Letter from a Birmingham Jail, Modernism and Post-Modernism

Tests: Vocabulary and Essay Tests on Friday

August 19-23

Vocabulary: bombastic circumlocution colloquial diffuse digress
Eloquence garrulous grandiloquent loquacious prattle ramble
Rant rhetorical verbose voluble

Literature: *Analysis and writing*

Heart of Darkness, Things Fall Apart, In Between Cultures

Tests: Vocabulary and essay

August 26-29 (30th No School)

Vocabulary: arrogant braggart complacent contemptuous disdainful egotistical
Haughty insolent narcissistic ostentatious presumptuous pretentious
Supercilious swagger

Literature: Informative Writing

The Power of a Hero's Journey, The Gathering Place, Republic

Novel Study: *Caesar*

Tests: Vocabulary and essay

September 3-6

Vocabulary: banal cliché derivative hackneyed insipid lackluster
Mundane platitude prosaic trite vapid

Literature: Informative Writing

Methods of Motivation, Remarks at the UN General Assembly, Plea for Global Education, Perils of Indifference, Night, Civil Peace

Novel Study: *Caesar*

Tests: Vocabulary and essay

September 9-13

Vocabulary: allay alleviate ameliorate appease assuage conciliate
Mediate mitigate mollify pacify placate quell

Novel Study: *Caesar* Project and Research

Tests: Vocabulary and essay

September 16-20

September 23-27

Vocabulary: affable amiable amicable congenial convivial cordial
Gregarious jocular levity

Novel Study: *Caesar* Project and Research

Tests: Vocabulary and essay

September 30-October 4

Vocabulary: animosity antagonism bellicose belligerent cantankerous
Captious disputatious polemical predator pugnacious

Literature: *Caesar* Project and Presentation

October 15-18 (14th is In-Service Day)

Vocabulary: altruistic benevolent largess lavish magnanimous munificent
Philanthropic prodigal squander

Literature: *Anthem*

October 21-25 (22nd is ACT for seniors)

Vocabulary: austere avaricious frugal mercenary miserly
Parsimonious penurious thrifty

Literature: *Anthem*

October 28-November 1

Vocabulary: adversity conflagration confounding cryptic debacle
Enigma labyrinth precarious quagmire quandary turbulence
Turmoil

Literature: *Anthem*

November 4-8

Vocabulary: baneful deleterious detrimental devious iniquitous malicious
Nefarious odious ominous pernicious rancorous virulent

Literature: *Anthem*

November 11-15

Vocabulary: berate carp castigate censure chastise deprecate deride
Impugn rebuff rebuke reprove upbraid

Literature: *Anthem* Project and Research

November 18-22

Vocabulary: aloof apathetic detached impassive indifferent listless
Nonchalant phlegmatic remote stolid

Literature: *Anthem* Project and Research

November 25-December 6

Vocabulary: indolent languor lassitude lethargic sedentary sluggish
Soporific stagnant torpid

Literature: *Anthem* Project Presentation

December 9-13

Vocabulary: compliant fawning obsequious servile slavish submissive subordinate
Subservient sycophant toady

Literature: *Animal Farm*

December 17-20

Study Guide and Mid-Term