

Honors English 11 A

Course Summary

In this course, the student will examine a variety of literary genres, writing forms, and elements of discourse through the study, practice, and application of skills, strategies, and higher-order thinking. The Honors course provides a more rigorous approach to instruction, as the student is encouraged to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate both texts and ideas, make connections, and take an active role in expanding their depth of knowledge. Instruction focuses on classic and contemporary literature and compelling informational and explanatory texts, with an exploration of language and style elements. In addition, the student will gain the tools needed to become a proficient communicator through hands-on exploration of the writing process, culminating in the development of narrative and explanatory essays, and through the acquisition of speaking and listening skills required for thoughtful and respectful discussion. Additional instruction in revising and editing ensures the development of spelling, usage, mechanics, and grammar.

Instruction in English 11 is delivered through three learning approaches: narrative, or comprehensive instruction focused on a particular grade-level learning goal; peer model, in which a fellow student demonstrates the instruction through videos; and 21st century, in which the student gains proficiency in the skills, knowledge, and expertise they must grasp to succeed in future education, in work, and in life. Throughout the course, engaging and thought-provoking activities allow the student to master a variety of related disciplines vital to their overall development as a reader, writer, and communicator.

Course Directions and Tips

In the first unit of the course, there is a course introduction. In this introduction, you'll learn how to navigate the course, including its assessments.

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Grading

Suggested Grading: Graded

Credits: 0.5

Units

1. English 11 A Course Overview

2. Discussion and Debate
3. Studying Informational Text
4. Writing Explanatory Text
5. Studying Literary Text
6. Language and Style
7. Writing Narrative Text
8. Poetry and Drama
9. ELA 11 Semester A Review and Exam

Key



Discussion: This lesson has a Discussion.



Quick Check: This lesson has a Quick Check.



Portfolio Item: This lesson has a Portfolio Item.



Sample Work: This lesson has a Sample Work.



Practice: This lesson has a Practice.



Test: This lesson has a Test.

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