Honors English 11 B

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 a

thorough analysis of classic and contemporary literature and compelling informational, explanatory, and

argumentative texts along with an investigation of media literacy. In addition, the student will gain the tools needed

to become a proficient communicator through hands-on and analytical exploration of the research and writing

processes, culminating in the development of an argumentative essay, a book review, and a research

paper/presentation, and through the acquisition of speaking and listening skills required for thoughtful and respectful

discussion. Additional instruction in revising and editing ensures the development to 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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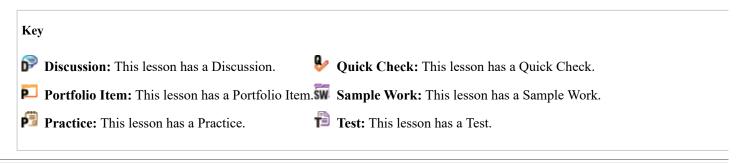
Grading

Suggested Grading: Graded

Credits: 0.5

Units

- 1. English Language Arts 11 B Course Overview
- 2. Discussion and Debate
- 3. Analyzing Informational Text
- 4. Writing Argumentative Text
- 5. Media Literacy
- 6. Research and Presentation
- 7. Analyzing Literary Text
- 8. Book Review
- 9. ELA 11 Semester B Review and Exam



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