

Required Reading List, 11th Grade

2019-2020

Theme/ Time Period	Course Activities	Assessments/Assignments	Time Frame	Texts
Unit 1: Literature in Early America	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	August to Mid-September	Dante - <i>The Inferno</i> Hawthorne, Nathaniel - <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Unit 2: The Reliable/Unreliable Narrator	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Mid Sept. to Mid-October	Kasey, Ken - <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> Keyes, Daniel - <i>Flowers for Algernon</i>
Unit 3: Cultural Attitudes and Romanticism	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Oct-Nov	Thoreau, Henry David - <i>Walden</i> Wilde, Oscar - <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>
Unit 4: Realism, Naturalism	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Nov-Dec	Kate Chopin- <i>The Awakening</i> Assessment Morris, Desmond - <i>Naked Ape: A Zoologist's Study of the Human Animal.</i>
Unit 5: Regionalism and Imagism	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Dec - Feb	Hansberry, Lorraine - <i>The Raisin in the Sun</i> Dickens, Charles - <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Unit 6: Themes and Ideas in Context	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Classroom Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Feb-April	Swift, Jonathon - <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> Fitzgerald, F. Scott - <i>The Great Gatsby</i>

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Unit 7: Modernism and Postmodernism	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Classroom Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	April-May	Sinclair, Upton - <i>The Jungle</i> T.S. Elliot- <i>The Wasteland</i>
Unit 8: Literature in the Information Age	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Classroom Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment, Final Assessment	May-End of Calendar Year	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor - <i>Crime and Punishment</i> Heller, Joseph - <i>Catch-22</i>