

Required Reading List, 12th Grade

2019-2020

Theme	Course Activities	Assessments/Assignments	Time Frame	Texts
Unit 1: Medieval Literature and Epic Tales	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	August to Mid-September	Unknown - Beowulf Chaucer - The Canterbury Tales
Unit 2: The Theatre of Shakespeare and Imitation of it	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Mid Sept. to Mid-October	Shakespeare- Hamlet/ Taming of the Shrew/ King Lear Stoppard, Tom – Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
Unit 3: Ideological Conflict in Literature	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Oct-Nov	Machiavelli – The Prince Plato – Plato’s Republic (Several Chapters)
Unit 4: Rebellion and Identity	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Nov-Dec	Emerson, Ralph Waldo - The Invisible Man Austin, Jane - Emma
Unit 5: The Victorian Age	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Dec - Feb	Bronte, Charlotte – Jane Eyre Austin, Jane – Pride and Prejudice
Unit 6: Society and Criticism	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Classroom Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	Feb-April	Joyce, James -The Dubliners Cervantes, Miquel de – Don Quixote

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Unit 7: Modernism and Post Modernism	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Classroom Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment	April-May	Conrad, Josph - The Heart of Darkness Miller, Arthur - Death of a Salesman
Unit 8: Looking Back/ Memoirs	Small Group Readings, Whole Class Discussion, Classroom Presentation	Quiz/Test, Notes, Homework, Dramatic Reenactment, Final Assessment	May-End of Calendar Year	Walls, Jeannette – The Glass Castle Ngor, Haing & Roger Warner- <i>Survival in the Killing Field</i>

Extra Credit: Ian McEwan- *Nutshell* during unit 2.

Jean Rhys- *Wide Sargasso Sea* during unit 5.