

ENGLISH III - 1001370

Grade 11, Credit 1.0

In this core curriculum course, selected American literary works of various genres in relation to the development of the distinctive qualities of our national literature are studied. Political, cultural, social and historical forces and movements in America as reflected in its literary movements are identified. Students read and respond to a variety of authors, texts and genres, and share responses to extend understanding, create interpretations, make connections, and develop an appreciation. Proficiency, confidence, and fluency in reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing are developed. Students write in a variety of formats and develop communication skills through class discussions and presentation. The course integrates grammar, usage, and vocabulary development throughout all of its phases, and emphasizes skills covered by the SAT and ACT Tests.