American Literature
English 11 Course Outline
Jasper High School

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Week	Reception	Expression
Week 1 *Unit 1*	- Syllabus - Early America - Iroquois Nation Constitution, Iroquois	- Fact v. Claim - Comparative Writing
Week 2	- The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne - I, Tituba, Black Witch of Salem, Condé - Sentence Structure	- Argumentative Writing - Peer Edits
Week 3	- Revolutionary Thinking - On Being Brought from Africa to America, Wheatley - Letters to John Adams, Adams - Sentence Structure	- Descriptive Writing - Research & Debate on Traditional Gender Roles
Week 4	- Declaration of Independence, Jefferson - Comma Usage	- Rhetorical Study - Rhetorical Analysis Writing
Week 5 *Progress Reports*	- The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, Equiano - Subject Verb Agreement	- Rhetorical Study - Rhetorical Analysis Writing - Peer Edits
Week 6 *Unit 2*	- Transcendentalism and Romanticism - Walden, Thoreau - Subject Verb Agreement 2	- Definitional Writing
Week 7	- Speaking for Social Change - Woman in the 19th Century, Fuller - Verb Tense Consistency	- Literary Analysis
Week 8 *Homecoming*	- Declaration of the Sentiments by the Seneca Falls Convention - Letter from Chief John Ross - Punctuation (Semicolons, Colons, Dashes, etc)	- Argumentative Writing
Week 9 *Midterm Exams*	- Second Inaugural Address, Lincoln - Review for Midterm Exams	Midterm Exams

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Week 10 *Unit 3*	- Realism, Naturalism, and Regionalism - My True South, Ward - Punctuation, cont'd	- Literary Analysis - Figurative Language - Connotation/Denotation/Word Choice
Week 11	- Barracoon, Hurston - Parallelism	- Reflective Narrative & Student Origin Stories - Peer Edits
Week 12	- Bantrum's Travels - Subjects in Disguise	- Definitional Writing
Week 13	- Jumping Frog of Calaveras County, Twain - Possessives, Plurals, & Contractions	- Descriptive Writing and Characterization
Week 14 *Progress Reports*	- The Story of an Hour, Chopin - Confusing Words & Phrases	- Research & Reporting on Historical Societal Roles of Women
Week 15	- The Yellow Wallpaper, Gilman - Grammar Review	- Research & Reporting on Historical Mental Health Treatments
Week 16	- The Immortal LIfe of Henrietta Lacks, Skloot	- Research Paper
Week 17	- The Immortal LIfe of Henrietta Lacks, Skloot	- Research Paper
Week 18 *Final Exams*	- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Skloot	- Research Paper

Points of Interest:

- Students will complete ACT prep work twice per week utilizing ACT English and Writing preparatory materials.

- Students will read a book of their choice independently three times per week.

- This course outline is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor based on student pacing.