

High School Syllabus

Department: English

Course #: 10105B

Course Title: English 10 CORE

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Students will focus on reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students will read, critically interpret, and respond in writing to themes presented in selections from Collections one, four, five and six from *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Collections*. Relevant historical events will also be discussed. Literature selections will include, but are not limited to *The River*. An emphasis on the writing process will help students complete a research paper using MLA format. In addition, students will respond to writing prompts. The study of grammar will be combined with the study of vocabulary to help students excel on standardized tests. The Literature Keystone Exam will be administered at the end of the course.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Writing Process/Research Paper	Ongoing	<u>CC.1.2.10.B</u> : <u>CC.1.4.10.A,B,D,G,X</u> :
Grammar/Composition	Ongoing	<u>CC.1.4.10.A</u> : <u>CC.1.4.10.B</u> ; <u>CC.1.4.10.F</u> : <u>CC.1.4.10.X</u> :
Vocabulary	Ongoing	<u>CC.1.2.10.F</u> : <u>CC.1.2.10.J</u> : <u>CC.1.2.10.K</u> :
Keystone Preparation	Ongoing	<u>CC.1.2.10.A,D,E,L</u> : <u>CC.1.3.10.A-K</u> :
The Novel	Outside Reading	<u>CC.1.2.10.A,D,E,L</u> : <u>CC.1.3.10.A-K</u> : <u>CC.1.5.10.A,F,G</u>
Collection 1; Ourselves and Others	6 Weeks	<u>CC.1.2.10.A,D,E,L</u> : <u>CC.1.3.10.A-K</u> : <u>CC.1.5.10.A,F,G</u>
Collection 4: How We See Things	6 Weeks	<u>CC.1.2.10.A,D,E,L</u> : <u>CC.1.3.10.A-K</u> : <u>CC.1.5.10.A,F,G</u>
Collection 5: Absolute Power	6 Weeks	<u>CC.1.2.10.A,D,E,L</u> : <u>CC.1.3.10.A-K</u> : <u>CC.1.5.10.A,F,G</u>

RESOURCES: Teacher Handouts, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Collections, Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop – Level E (2005), The River

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