

High School Syllabus

Course #: 10106H

Department: English

Course Title: Honors English 10

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 Great Gatsby*, and *A Separate Peace*, in addition to the summer readings - *To Kill A Mockingbird* and *Fahrenheit 451*. 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: CC.1.4.10.A,B,D,G,X:</u> |
| Grammar/Composition | Ongoing | <u>CC.1.4.10.A: CC.1.4.10.B;</u> <u>CC.1.4.10.F: CC.1.4.10.X:</u> |
| Vocabulary | Ongoing | <u>CC.1.2.10.F: CC.1.2.10.J: CC.1.2.10.K:</u> |
| Keystone Preparation | Ongoing | <u>CC.1.2.10.A,D,E,L: CC.1.3.10.A-K:</u> |
| The Novel | Outside Reading | <u>CC.1.2.10.A,D,E,L: CC.1.3.10.A-K:</u> <u>CC.1.5.10.A,F,G</u> |
| Collection 1; Ourselves and Others | 4 Weeks | <u>CC.1.2.10.A,D,E,L: 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: 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: CC.1.3.10.A-K:</u> <u>CC.1.5.10.A,F,G</u> |
| Collection 6: Hard Won Liberty | 6 Weeks | <u>CC.1.2.10.A,D,E,L: 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 Great Gatsby, A Separate Peace

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