

ENGLISH 3 (Co-Taught), LEVEL 2 (W221332)

This course focuses on the diversity of American voices, exploring elements of the constantly evolving American identity. Texts will include classic and contemporary novels, poetry, essays, and film. In addition to a study of literature, we will continue to build on critical thinking, reading, writing, and research skills as we prepare throughout the year for the Junior Theme project. Oral communication skills will be addressed through individual and group presentations.

SUMMER READING: Students will read four short stories:

“A Retrieved Reformation” - O. Henry
“The Return of Lucio” - Manuela Williams Crosno
“Rules of the Game” from The Joy Luck Club - Amy Tan
“Confidence Game” - Pat Carr

I. FIRST SEMESTER

- A. Short Stories & Essays** (See Appendices B and C)
- B. Nonfiction** Core Text: select excerpts from US history (i.e., Frederick Douglass)
- C. Fiction** Core Text: Another Brooklyn, Woodson
Independent Reading Selection
The Book of Unknown Americans, Henriquez

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II. SECOND SEMESTER

- A. Research Paper** (reading nonfiction during this unit)
- B. Fiction** The Great Gatsby, Fitzgerald with The Great Gatsby (graphic novel) to support visual literary and critical thinking
- C. Drama** Core Text: 12 Angry Men, Rose
- D. Poetry** (See Appendix A)
- E. Film** Of Mice and Men
Louder Than A Bomb
Do the Right Thing
12 Angry Men

SELECTIONS:

A. Poetry:

Title	Author	Note
"I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"	Angelou	
"Still I Rise"	Angelou	
"Woman Work"	Angelou	
"On Reading Poems to a Senior Class at South High"	Berry	
"We Real Cool"	Brooks	
"We Wear the Mask"	Dunbar	
"The Road Not Taken"	Frost	
"Dreams"	Hughes	
"Harlem" (A Dream Deferred)	Hughes	

Title	Author	Note
"I, Too, Sing America"	Hughes	
"Theme for English B"	Hughes	
"Richard Cory"	Robinson	
"I Hear America Singing"	Whitman	

B. Short Stories:

Title	Author	Note
"A Jury of Her Peers"	Glaspell	
"After Twenty Years"	O'Henry	
"Tell-Tale Heart"	Poe	

C. Essays:

Title	Author	Note
"1961 Inaugural Address"	Kennedy	
"I Have a Dream"	King	
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D. Film Clips:

Title	Director	Year	Studio	Rating
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