

English III Course Description

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Literature and Writing	<p>A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens - Students will read this historical novel and participate in Forum discussions throughout the unit. <i>Students will submit a Compare/Contrast Essay to the teacher at the end of this unit.</i></p>
	<p>Les Miserables by Victor Hugo - Students will read an unabridged version of the novel and participate in Forum discussions throughout the unit. <i>Students will submit an Analytical Essay to the teacher at the end of this unit.</i></p>
	<p>Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad - Students will read this novel and participate in Forum discussions throughout the unit. <i>Students will submit an Analytical Essay to the teacher at the end of this unit.</i></p>
	<p>Lord of the Flies by William Golding - Students will read this novel and participate in Forum discussions throughout the unit. <i>Students will submit an Analytical Essay to the teacher at the end of this unit.</i></p>
	<p>Macbeth by William Shakespeare - Students will read this play and participate in Forum discussions throughout the unit. <i>Students will submit both an Analytical Essay and an original drama to the teacher at the end of this unit.</i></p>
	<p>Poetry - Students will delve a little deeper into the mind of William Shakespeare as we study his sonnets. At the end of this unit, students will try their hand at their own sonnet, which they will share on the Forum.</p>
Grammar	<p>Students will be reminded through revision and proofreading processes of the importance of proper structure and grammar in writing. Students may access various Checklists for writing which aid students in their revisions. Additionally, <i>English III</i> students are given full access to the Grammar section of the website where they may review rules which govern punctuation and proper grammar. From this page, they can also access Practice Exercises, which they may complete to reinforce concepts in grammar. A Key is provided to ensure accuracy for these exercises.</p>
Required Materials	<p><i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> by Charles Dickens</p> <p><i>Les Miserables</i> by Victor Hugo (unabridged version required)</p> <p><i>Heart of Darkness</i> by Joseph Conrad</p> <p><i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding</p> <p><i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare</p>
Other	<p>Students will answer guided questions on the Forum. This is a place where they can share ideas and insights about the lessons with other students and with the teacher.</p>