Wallenpaupack Area School District Planned Course Curriculum Guide

English

BRITISH LITERATURE: ENGLISH ELEVEN CCR; CTE CHILDCARE; CTE CULINARY; CTE AUTO/BUILDING TRADES

Course Description:

This British literature survey course will focus on selected works by British authors and varying themes. The course will build upon the tenth-grade foundation by increasing the degree of literary analysis and interpretation so that students learn to consider the content's connection to British themes, history, and previously learned material. During the duration of this course, students will learn about the literary progression of British literature and will study the evolution of ideologies and culture of the British experience from the earlier periods of the Anglo-Saxons, the Medieval period, the English Renaissance, the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, the Romantic and Victorian period, and modern times today. During the duration of the course, students will analyze not only historical and informational texts but will also cover a selection of fiction and nonfiction texts. Students will show improvement with their reading comprehension and writing skills as well as listening and speaking/presentation skills. By studying many examples of literature across the time periods and themes, students will read, analyze, annotate, and discuss/write about what they have learned about the progression of British literature and how the literature applies to them in a modern context. By the end of the course, students will not only have mastered these essential skills but will have developed a strong understanding and foundation of literary movements in British literature and the themes that drive them. English 11 CCR students will also refine research-based argumentative essays, which must adhere to MLA format, and fulfill specific length and resource standards.

Students are expected to learn and engage in multiple tasks simultaneously and to refine their work repeatedly. Students must complete outside reading and writing assignments. To prepare the students for careers and college, they will learn the following: literature appreciation and analysis, practical, analytical, and critical composition, research skills, vocabulary, interpersonal communication, and standardized test-taking skills for reading and writing content. Independent reading is required.

Embedded Course: Participating Career and Technical Education (CTE) students will receive English instruction embedded (or within) their CTE program. Together, they will learn how to be effective communicators in their potential career fields. The Embedded Curriculum is designed to enhance students' communication skills through relevant, industry-specific contexts for reading, writing, speaking/listening, and language. Students will engage in a rigorous examination of technical and career related texts through real and simulated professional experiences. They will also make critical connections to seminal works of British Literature.

Primary Text: Prentice Hall Literature: The British Edition. Penguin. 2007

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COURSE: British Literature	GRADE/S: 11 th	
UNIT 1: Anglo-Saxon Literature	TIMEFRAME: 2-3 Weeks	

Core

Historical background on Anglo-Saxon Period

Old English language and literature

Characteristics of epic heroes and the hero's journey

Beowulf (epic poetry) p.41-62

"The Seafarer" (lyric poetry) p.19-22

"The Wanderer" (lyric poetry) p.23-26

"The Wife's Lament" (lyric poetry) p. 27-29

Supplemental

Exeter Book Riddles

Bede's History of the English Church and People p.78-82

The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle p.83-86

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UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):

Identify the heroic virtues described in the introduction.

Distinguish between Anglo-Saxon heroic ideals and those of the High and Late Middle Ages.

Explain how cultural forces shaped Anglo-Saxon and Norman conceptions of heroism.

Identify examples of epic conventions in an Anglo-Saxon epic.

Read oral poetry aloud with attention to stress and alliteration.

Analyze the literary elements of an epic and how they contribute to its themes.

Analyze significant Anglo-Saxon cultural values (e.g., heroic virtues) and practices throughout an oral epic.

Evaluate the virtues of the Anglo-Saxon heroic ideal from a biblical worldview.

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UNIT 2: Medieval Literature	TIMEFRAME: 3 Weeks	

Historical background on Medieval England and Middle English language

Code of Chivalry and characteristics of Medieval romance

From *The Canterbury Tales* p.96-155

Supplemental

From Sir Gawain and the Green Knight p.162-175

From Morte d'Arthur p.176-184

From Christine de Pisan's The Book of the City of Ladies (handout)

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Identify the characteristics of a poetic romance.

Analyze the use of symbols in poetry to enhance theme.

Apply knowledge of the chivalric code to understand the author's tone and message.

Evaluate a character's actions against the chivalric code and biblical ideals.

Summarize a text's key information.

Apply historical context to understand a text and its themes.

Justify a text's genre as a romance or a legend or both.

Analyze a character as a Christ figure and its connection to the work's themes.

Create a reflective paragraph to hypothesize what Arthur would think of the current culture if he returned today.

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UNIT 3: Renaissance Literature	TIMEFRAME: 3-4 Weeks	

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Historical background on English Renaissance and literature of the period Historical background on Shakespeare and development of Elizabethan drama and theaters

Shakespeare's Macbeth p.306-394

Shakespeare's Sonnets No. 29,106,116 and 130 p.259-262

Supplemental

Christopher Marlowe's "The Passionate Shepherd to his Love" and Sir Walter Raleigh's "The Nymph's Reply to the Shephard" p.250-252

Aemilia Layner's "To All Virtuous Ladies in General" and "Eve's Apology in Defense of Women" (handout)

From Sir Thomas More's *Utopia* p.272-273

Queen Elizabeth I's "Speech Before Her Troops" p. 275-276

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Recognize historically significant people, forces, and events framing the literature of the Renaissance.

Understand some broad connections between these and the era's literary trends and themes.

Summarize an author's line of reasoning.

Apply knowledge of historical context to understand a text's message.

Analyze an author's main premise, supporting reasons, and conclusion.

Evaluate Renaissance views on women from a biblical worldview.

Paraphrase lines of poetry to clarify their syntax and sense.

Trace a poem's structure and progression of thought.

Analyze a poem's use of structure, form, imagery, and figurative language to convey its theme.

Compare and contrast poems' use of form and development of theme.

Evaluate a poem's view of love against a biblical view of love.

Identify pastoral characteristics in a text.

Analyze a poem's use of imagery and sound devices to support its theme.

Compare and contrast the themes of two texts.

Evaluate the theme of carpe diem in light of biblical truth.

Summarize historical background important to understanding Shakespeare's dramas.

Define characteristics of the Renaissance types tragedy and comedy.

Describe stage and dramatic conventions.

Identify key elements of a work's setting.

Infer a work's atmosphere from textual details.

Identify a work's emerging conflicts.

Apply historical context when interpreting a text.

Analyze a work's main characters.

Evaluate a text's ideas from a biblical worldview.

Identify and interpret key imagery in a work.

Analyze a work's use of symbol.

Trace a work's developing theme.

Evaluate a character's choices in light of Scripture.

Evaluate an author's worldview from a biblical perspective.

Create a psychological profile of a work's characters.

Identify a work's key plot points.

Analyze how plot intersects with other major elements (e.g., theme).

Analyze a work's use of irony to inform tone and theme.

Compare how two texts portray similar internal conflicts and character choices.

Evaluate a work's depiction of sin and its effects from a biblical worldview.

Examine a work's motifs and how they develop throughout a work.

Compare and contrast two characters.

Analyze how a work's motifs support its themes.

Analyze a text's use of verse and prose.

Evaluate the qualities of characters in a work from a biblical perspective.

Summarize a narrative's key events.

Cite details from a text to support literary analysis.

Analyze a narrative's major elements (character, conflict, setting, plot, tone, imagery, and symbol) to determine its overarching themes.

Assess whether a drama fulfills the classic requirements of a tragedy.

Evaluate an author's major themes from a biblical worldview.

Compose a full character analysis of at least one of a work's major characters.

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Keystone Exam – Literature Glossary to the Assessment Anchor and Eligible Content Guide.

See attached list of provided literary terms.

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COURSE: British Literature	GRADE/S: 11 th	
UNIT 4: Neoclassical, Romantic, and Victorian	TIMEFRAME: 3-4 Weeks	
Literature		

Neoclassical

Historical background and literature of the period

Robert Herrick's "To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time," p.463

From Johnathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels p. 522-532

From Alexander Pope's An Essay on Man p.538-539 and "The Rape of the Lock" p.540-550

From Daniel Defoe's A Journal of the Plague Year p.511-516

Romantic

Historical background and literature of the period

William Blake's poetry and children's literature p. 684

Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly's Introduction to Frankenstein p.692-698 and additional handouts

Samuel Taylor Coleridge's The Rime of the Ancient Mariner p.730-753 and Kubla Khan p.754-756

George Gordon, Lord Byron's "Speech to Parliament: In Defense of the Lower Classes" p. 812-814

Jane Austen's "On making an Agreeable Marriage" p. 824-827

Mary Wollenstonecraft's from A Vindication of the Right's of Women p.828-830

Victorian

Alfred, Lord Tennyson "The Lady of Shallot" p. 869-874

Elizabeth Barret Browning "Sonnet 43" p. 893

Rudyard Kipling "If" (handout)

Charlotte Bronte's quotes (handout)

Oscar Wilde's short stories (handout)

Lewis Carol's "The Jabberwocky" and "The Hunting of the Snark" (handout)

Robert Lewis Stevenson's "The Bottle Imp" (handout)

Charles Dickens "Signal Man" (handout)

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Annotate a text to analyze a poem.

Infer meaning to determine a poem's theme.

Analyze a poem's use of sound devices, imagery, and figurative language.

Evaluate an author's values and a poem's theme according to a biblical worldview.

List the literary genres that wielded great influence during the early neoclassical era.

Explain how cultural forces of the early neoclassical era shaped its literature.

Identify features of Juvenalian satire in a text.

Apply historical background to understand a text.

Infer an author's tone to understand his message.

Analyze a work's narrator and its connection to theme.

Evaluate an author's perspective on human nature and society from a biblical perspective.

Identify characteristics of literary criticism in a text.

Trace an author's line of thought in a text.

Infer authorial tone from textual details.

Analyze an author's style and voice.

Compose a paragraph comparing the critical approaches of two authors.

Recognize historically significant people, forces, and events framing the literature of romanticism and Victorianism.

Understand some broad connections between these and the era's literary trends and themes.

Identify four writers who represented the transition from neoclassicism to romanticism.

Describe features of romanticism illustrated in Blake.

Describe features of neoclassicism and romanticism.

Identify characteristics of ballad form in a work.

Analyze a work's use of imagery and sound devices.

Analyze how a work's characters and symbols support its themes.

Examine a work and its themes for romantic traits.

Evaluate an author's romantic perspective against biblical truth.

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Identify key genre features of Frankenstein.

Explain the novel's themes and romantic messages.

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Core

William Golding's Lord of the Flies (novel)

Supplemental

George Orwell's "Shooting an Elephant" p. 1076

James Joyce "Araby" p.1173

George Orwell's "A Dressed Man and a Naked Man" (handout)

J.R.R. Tolkien's "Smith of Wootton Major" (handout) and *The Adventures of Tom Bombadil* poetry (handout)

Arthur C Clarke "We'll Never Conquer Space" p.1314-1320

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Identify some broad connections between these and the era's literary trends and themes.

Identify the themes and characteristics of modernist literature.

Examine how cultural forces shaped modernist writing.

Distinguish between modernist writers and writers with a traditional worldview.

Identify stream-of-consciousness narration in a text.

Recognize an instance of epiphany in a text.

Analyze an author's use of elements such as symbol and atmosphere to communicate themes.

Evaluate an author's adult perspective on an earlier era or event(s).

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:

- 1. KWL Charts
- 2. SQ3R
- 3. Purposeful Questioning
- 4. Cloze Procedure
- 5. Think Aloud
- 6. Close Reading
- 7. Three Text Connections Chart
- 8. Anticipation Guide
- 9.Frayer Model
- 10.Cornell Notes
- 11.Venn Diagrams
- 12.Guided Notes
- 13. RAFT Writing Strategy
- 14. Socratic Seminar
- 15. Response Notebooks
- 16. Word Wall
- 17. Virtual Field Trips
- 18. Gallery Walk
- 19. Exit Tickets
- 20. Comparison Matrix
- 21. Code the Text/Annotation
- 22. Ten Percent Summary (John Collins)
- 23. Reciprocal Teaching
- 24. Read, Rate, Reread

ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):

Project-Based Learning

Summative and Formative Assessments

Journals and Essays

Quizzes and Tests

Web 2.0 Activities

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Acceleration/Enrichment):

Choice of reading options

Alternative and/or modifications to assessments

Choice in groupings

Read-aloud per specific groups

RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):

IPad, traditional texts, internet sources including pdf files, multimedia files, web 2.0 tools

KEY VOCABULARY:

English 11 Vocabulary

Caesura Monologue

Kenning Aside

Alliteration Allusion

Epic Bias

In Medias Res Motif

Epithet Symbolism

Characterization (Direct/Indirect)

Theme

Allegory Tragic Hero

Archetypal Narrative Element Tragic Flaw

Frame Comic Relief

Medieval Romance Romance

Sonnet Conflict (Internal/External)

Quatrain Climax

Couplet Tone

Persuasive Devices Diction

Metaphor Dialect

Satire Gothic

Imagery Personification

Irony Speaker

Soliloquy Social Commentary