

E1: Introduction to Literature

E2: Literature and Composition

E3: American Literature

E4: British Literature

E5: World Literature

Unit 1: Short Stories by-

- Sarah Orne Jewett: A White Heron
- Edgar Allen Poe: The Purloined Letter (This one is not scary, if you're concerned about that.)
- Guy de Maupassant: The Diamond Necklace
- O. Henry: The Ransom of Red Chief
- Eudora Welty: A Worn Path
- James Thurber: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Unit 2: *Around the World in Eighty Days* by Jules Verne

Honors: *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne

Unit 3: *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain

Honors: *The Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain

Unit 4: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë

Honors: *Shirley* or *Villette* by Charlotte Brontë

Unit 5: *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw

Honors: *Murder in the Cathedral* by T.S. Eliot

Unit 6: *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

Honors: *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson

Unit 7: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Honors: *1984* by George Orwell

Unit 8: *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare

Honors: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare

Unit 9: *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift

Honors: *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan

Unit 1: *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel DeFoe

Honors: *The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann David Wyss or *The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel DeFoe

Optional: The book of *Jonah* (any translation) and *Grace Abounding to the Chiefest of Sinners* by John Bunyan

Unit 2: *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau

Honors: "Civil Disobedience" by Henry David Thoreau and "Self-Reliance" by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Unit 3: *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas

Honors: *The Man in the Iron Mask* or *The Three Musketeers* by Dumas

Unit 4: *The Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

Honors: *Manalive* by G.K. Chesterton

Unit 5: *Till We Have Faces* by C.S. Lewis

Honors: *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

Unit 6: *Death Comes to the Archbishop* by Willa Cather

Honors: *Country of the Pointed Firs* by Sarah Orne Jewett

Unit 7: *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare

Honors: *King John* by William Shakespeare

Unit 8: *Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott

Honors: *Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare or *Rob Roy* by Scott

Unit 9: *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde

Honors: *Kim* by Rudyard Kipling

Unit 1: *Autobiography* by Benjamin Franklin

Honors: *The Autobiography of Thomas Jefferson*, *Letters From An American Farmer* by J. Hector St. John De Crevecoeur

Unit 2: *Rip Van Winkle* and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving; Works by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Honors: *Sketch Book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent.*, and *The Life of George Washington* or *Tales of the Alhambra* by W. Irving

Unit 3: *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper

Honors: *The Pioneers* by James Fenimore Cooper

Unit 4: *The House of Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Honors: *The Scarlet Letter* by N. Hawthorne; *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau

Unit 5: *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville

Honors: *Billy Budd* by Herman Melville

Unit 6: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

Honors: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass; *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

Unit 7: *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton

Honors: *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton; *Daisy Miller* by Henry James

Unit 8: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Honors: *My Antonia* by Willa Cather

Unit 9: *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

Honors: *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway

Unit 1: *Beowulf*

Honors: *The Dream of the Rood* and *Caedmon's Hymn* or *The Battle of Malden*

Unit 2: *Canterbury Tales* (selected) by Geoffrey Chaucer

- Prologue
 - The Nun Priest's Prologue and Tale
 - The Reeve's Prologue and Tale
 - The Pardoner's Prologue and Tale
 - The Magistrate's Prologue and Tale
 - The Canon's Yeoman's Prologue and Tale
- Honors: *Piers Plowman* by William Langland

Unit 3: *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*; *The Faerie Queene* (Book 1) by Edmund Spenser; "Letters to Raleigh"

Honors: *Le Morte d'Arthur* by Thomas Malory

Unit 4: *King Lear* by William Shakespeare

Honors: *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare

Unit 5: *Paradise Lost* by John Milton

Honors: *Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan (if not read in English I) or *The Temple* by George Herbert (Poetry Collection)

Unit 6: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Honors: *Persuasion* or other novel by Jane Austen and *Middlemarch* by George Eliot

Unit 7: *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

Honors: *Oliver Twist* or *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens and *Vanity Fair* by William Makepeace Thackeray

Unit 8: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë

Honors: *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* by A. Brontë or *Jane Eyre* by C. Brontë or *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

Unit 9: *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf

Honors: *Space Trilogy* by C.S. Lewis

Unit 1: *The Odyssey* by Homer

Honors: *The Iliad* by Homer

Unit 2: *Antigone* by Sophocles

The Burial at Thebes: A Version of Sophocles' Antigone by Seamus Heaney

Honors: *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles

Unit 3: *The Aeneid* by Virgil

Honors: *Lives of the Noble Grecians and Romans* by Plutarch

Unit 4: *Divine Comedy: Inferno* by Dante

Honors: *Paradisio* and/or *Purgatorio* by Dante

Unit 5: *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes

Honors: *The Pickwick Papers* by Charles Dickens

Unit 6: *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo

Honors: *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame* by Victor Hugo or *Democracy in America* by Alexis de Tocqueville

Unit 7: *The Portable Nineteenth Century Russian Reader* edited by George Gibian

Honors: *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Unit 8: *Faust* by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Honors: *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis (if you didn't read it in English II) and *The Picture of Dorian Grey* by Oscar Wilde or *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley or *Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe

Unit 9: *Out of Africa* and "Babette's Feast" by Isak Dinesen

Honors: *Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life* by C.S. Lewis