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Overview of AMERICAN & BRITISH LITERATURE (Grades 10-12)

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Required Texts:

- **Anthology of Literature Selections (will be located online in the class's Microsoft Teams class notebook or you may request a printed copy for a fee)**
- **Macbeth by William Shakespeare** (can also be accessed online through Folger Library)
- **Frankenstein by Mary Shelly (unabridged)** (also available online free through Project Gutenberg)
- **A Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne** (also available online free through Project Gutenberg)
- **Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain** (also avail. online free through Project Gutenberg)
- **To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee**

Topics Included in Course:

- Understand British and American Literary Movements that focus on the short stories, plays, novels, poetry, essays and correspondence that influenced and was influenced by history and culture and relate that understanding to our lives as Christians today.
- Analyze literary devices including Point of view, Symbolism, Imagery, Conflict, and Theme.
- Expand Writing and Essay skills including word and sentence variety, analogies, rhetorical devices, summaries and amplifications, paraphrase, thesis statements, outlines, essay structure and MLA documentation.

Students can expect to spend an average of 1 1/2 hours a day, four days a week on homework.

Supplies:

- 3-ring binder w/dividers for handouts
- Access to a computer, laptop, or tablet and printer and access to TEAMS

I look forward to learning with your student(s) this year. Please feel free to contact me any time during this course if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Student Evaluation: Students will receive a percentage grade each semester based upon the following:

Assignments:	30%	Essays:	30%
Test & Exams:	30%	Participation:	10%

Grading Scale

90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E



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Literature Selections

British

Chaucer – (excerpts)
Pilgrim's Progress – John Bunyon (excerpts)
Dr. Faustus – Christopher Marlow - Excerpts
Macbeth – Shakespeare
Select Sonnets – Shakespeare
Queen Elizabeth's Speech to the Troops

“A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning” by John Donne
Paradise Lost – John Milton – Excerpt
Gulliver's Travels – Jonathan Swift – Excerpt

The Lamb and The Tyger – William Blake
Select Poems – William Wordsworth
Rime of the Ancient Mariner – Samuel Coleridge
Select Poems– Lord Byron
Select Poems – William Keats
Ozymandias – Percy Shelly
Frankenstein – Mary Shelly

Select Poems - Elizabeth Barret Browning
Lady Shallot and Lotus Eaters – Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Oliver Twist (excerpts) – Charles Dickens
Selected Poems – Robert Louis Stevenson
If – Rudyard Kipling
Wuthering Heights (excerpts) – Emily Bronte

A Darkling Thrush – Thomas Hardy
Second Coming – Yeats
Four Quartets – T.S. Eliot (excerpts)
Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night – Dylan Thomas
Musee des Beaux Arts – W.H. Auden
Shooting An Elephant – George Orwell

American

Iroquois Creation Story
Letter of Discovery – Christopher Columbus (excerpt)
What happened to the First Supply – John Smith
Select Poems – Anne Bradstreet
Upon a Wasp Chilled with Cold – Edward Taylor

Autobiography – Benjamin Franklin (Excerpts)
Select Letters – John & Abigail Adams
Select Poems – Phyllis Wheatley
Speech at Detroit – Pontiac
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow – Washington Irving
Last of the Mohicans – Excerpt – James Fennimore Cooper

Thanatopsis – William Cullen Bryant
Nature & Self-Reliance (selections)– Ralph Waldo Emerson
A Scarlet Letter – Nathaniel Hawthorne
Selections from Walden – Henry David Thoreau
Select Poems – Ralph Waldo Longfellow

The Raven, The Bells, & The Tell-Tale Heart– Edgar Allan Poe
from Uncle Tom's Cabin – Harriet Beecher Stowe (excerpt)
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (Excerpts)
Up from Slavery (excerpt) – Booker T Washington
Selected Poems – Walt Whitman
Selected Poems – Emily Dickinson
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
The Open Boat – Stephen Crane
From Uncle Remus Stories – Joel Chandler Harris (excerpt)
Silk Stockings – Kate Chopin

Richard Cory – Edwin Arlington Robinson
My Papa's Waltz – Theodore Roethke
The Invisible Man Prologue – Ralph Ellison
Select Poems by Robert Frost
Chicago and Fog by Carl Sandburg
The Red Wheelbarrow – William Carlos Williams
Barn Burning – William Faulkner
Indian Camp – Ernest Hemmingway

Selected Poems – Langston Hughes
To Kill A Mockingbird – Harper Lee
Diving into the Wreck – Adrienne Rich
Letter from A Birmingham Jail – Martin Luther King