

Course Description:

Like semester A, semester B consists of integrated units focused on a theme or mode of study. Literature study in semester B focuses on the analysis of different forms of literature and on comparative studies of world literature and literature delivered in different media. Writing and informational text lessons guide students through the stages of research and demonstrate how to evaluate, integrate, and share the information gathered during research. Students are required to share their ideas and analysis using several different modes, including oral and multimedia presentations.

Your Choice Novels (Student must choose 1 from this list for Semester B)

- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
- *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

Module	Lesson Title	Objectives
<i>Introduction</i>	Academic Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and use general academic vocabulary.
<i>The Art of Comparison</i>	Comparing Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare themes that appear in the literature of multiple cultures.
	Same Story, Different Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and contrast two accounts of the same event, delivered in different forms of mass media.

	Comparing Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a statement that makes a comparative claim.
	Claiming a Comparison	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a comparative claim about two literary works
	Supporting a Claim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw evidence from texts to support analysis.
	Academic Domains	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and use domain-specific academic vocabulary.
	The Art of Comparison Exam	
Analyzing Literature	Analyzing Lyric Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze a lyric poem.
	Analyzing Novels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze a longer literary work.
	Analyzing Memoirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze a nonfiction story, such as a memoir or autobiography.
	Standard Written English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply conventions of standard written English.
	Speech in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.

	Analyzing Literature Exam	
Writing Reflection	Literature and Persuasion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare the presentation of ideas in literature to the presentation ideas in persuasive writing.
	Comparing Persuasion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare persuasion in literature to more directly persuasive writing.
	Writing Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Reflection
	Drafting a Reflective Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft a reflective narrative.
	Revising Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise a reflective narrative, adding more sensory details and more precise language.
	Writing Reflection Exam	
Know Your Sources	Sourcing Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how authors of literature use source material.
	History as Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the attributes and features of primary and secondary sources.
	Stages of Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify a process for writing a research report.

	Planning Your Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generate a plan for answering a single research question.
	Gathering Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select sources that will help answer a research question.
	Know Your Sources Exam	
Reporting Research	Choosing Your Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select useful and relevant sources of information for a specific purpose.
	Taking Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take notes for the purpose of a research project.
	Recording Source Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify source information to record during the research process.
	Taking Sides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a claim basis on research results.
	Building Your Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support a claim based on research

<i>Putting it All Together</i>	Organizing Your Research Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize ideas and information for a research report.
	Reporting Research Exam	
	Integrating Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft a research report that incorporates information from multiple sources.
	Using Direct Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use direct quotes to improve a research report.
	Using Colons With Direct Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuate sentences containing direct quotes
	Citing Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cite sources for a research report.
	Organizing an Oral Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize information for an oral report
Putting it All Together Exam		
Final Exam		