

Course materials required. See 'Course Materials' below.

British and World Literature is a streamlined survey of British literature that illustrates the origins of English-language literature and reflects its reach beyond the British Isles. The course is standards-based. Each activity correlates to state standards in six core areas: reading, writing, language (appreciation and aesthetics), listening and speaking, viewing and representing (including media literacy), and research. The course gives students meaningful practice in fundamental literacy skills while introducing them to classics of British and world literature. Throughout the course, students are encouraged to think and respond independently, critically, and creatively to the subject matter, whether it's a work of literature, a piece of nonfiction writing, or a media work. The course emboldens students to approach these works — both on their own terms and within a larger context — while providing them with the tools and encouragement they need in order to do so.

Summaries and annotations support fluency and comprehension of all reading material. Robust scaffolding in the form of process guides and graphic organizers helps reluctant writers to internalize strategies and develop composition skills. Select activities target text-handling skills and promote improved performance on commonly assessed literary analysis and response standards. Study sheets support engagement with direct instruction and develop note-taking and study skills.

The content is based on the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) standards and is aligned to state standards.

Length: Two semesters

## UNIT 1: GREEK TRAGEDY AND THE BIRTH OF WESTERN LITERATURE

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO GREEK LITERATURE

#### **Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: *OEDIPUS REX*, PART I

#### **Study: Plot in *Oedipus Rex***

Learn about the myth of Oedipus and focus on the play's plot points.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Read: *Oedipus Rex*, Part I**

Read the first half of *Oedipus Rex*.

Duration: 1 hr

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Greek Theater and the Origins of Western Literature**

Explore the influence of the Greeks on the Western literary tradition.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Practice: Plot Summary**

Write a one-paragraph summary of the first half of the play.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

**LESSON 3: OEDIPUS REX, PART II****Study: Worldviews in *Oedipus Rex***

Read about the history and importance of ethics and learn what worldviews play a role in *Oedipus Rex*.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Read: *Oedipus Rex*, Part II**

Read the second half of *Oedipus Rex*.

Duration: 1 hr

**Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

**Study: Philosophical Analysis Essay**

Review why it is important to know how to write an essay. Learn about the specifics of writing a philosophical-analysis essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS****Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: The Tools of Persuasion**

Review the fundamentals of rhetoric.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Study: Language Workshop: Grammar Review — Verbs**

Review the fundamentals of verb usage.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: Register for the SAT**

Practice the SAT registration process step-by-step.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words based on known Greek and Latin roots.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 5: GREEK TRAGEDY AND THE BIRTH OF WESTERN LITERATURE WRAP-UP

### Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

### Test (CS): Greek Tragedy and the Birth of Western Literature Test

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### Test (TS): Greek Tragedy and the Birth of Western Literature Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

### Diagnostic: Greek Tragedy and the Birth of Western Literature

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## UNIT 2: THEME STUDY: THE EPIC ACROSS CULTURES

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO *BEOWULF*

#### Study: Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons

Learn what an epic is and begin to understand *Beowulf* in its historical context.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: *BEOWULF*, PART I

#### Study: Elements of Anglo-Saxon Poetry

Explore the origins of *Beowulf* and its roots in the history of Anglo-Saxon poetry.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: *Beowulf*, Sections I – IV and X – XIII

Read sections I – IV and X – XIII of *Beowulf*.

Duration: 1 hr

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

#### Study: Culture and the Epic

Explore the role that epics play in the societies that create them.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 3: *BEOWULF*, PART II

#### Study: Universal Themes

Explore the concept of universal themes. Consider universal themes in the context of epics from different cultures.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: *Beowulf*, Sections XIX – XXIII

Read sections XIX – XXIII of *Beowulf*.

Duration: 1 hr

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Writing Workshop: Thematic Analysis

Learn how to identify a universal theme; focus on how to write a thematic analysis.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Practice: Thematic Analysis

Write a brief essay considering the ways in which *Beowulf* addresses themes common to many cultures across time.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

### LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

#### Journal: Respond to the Reading

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Reading Public Documents

Think about the rhetorical techniques used in public documents.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Study: Language Workshop: Grammar Review: Pronouns

Review skills that will help you to correctly use pronouns.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Study: Functional Document Workshop: Research the SAT

Learn about taking the SAT.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 5: THEME STUDY: THE EPIC ACROSS CULTURES WRAP-UP

#### Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

### **Test (CS): The Epic Across Cultures Test**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): The Epic Across Cultures Test**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Theme Study: The Epic Across Cultures**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **UNIT 3: A MASTERPIECE IN ENGLISH: CHAUCER'S *THE CANTERBURY TALES***

### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO *THE CANTERBURY TALES***

#### **Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for this unit's reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 2: "THE PARDONER'S TALE"**

#### **Study: Introduction to "The Pardoner's Tale"**

Explore some background information in preparation for reading "The Pardoner's Tale."

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Read: "The Pardoner's Tale"**

Read "The Pardoner's Tale."

Duration: 1 hr

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: The Frame: Narrator and Character in *The Canterbury Tales***

Explore the narrative structure of *The Canterbury Tales* and learn how Chaucer uses it for characterization and other literary purposes.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Practice: Tone Analysis**

Write a paragraph in which you describe the tone of "The Pardoner's Tale."

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

### **LESSON 3: "THE WIFE OF BATH'S TALE"**

#### **Study: Fiction and Persuasion**

Think about the ways writers use stories to communicate ideas and philosophical positions.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Read: "The Wife of Bath's Tale"**

Read "The Wife of Bath's Tale."

Duration: 1 hr

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

### **Study: Writing Workshop: Character Analysis**

Learn how to write a compare-and-contrast character analysis.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Fun with Fact-Checking**

Practice verifying the truth and accuracy of statements made in nonfiction texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Language Workshop: Grammar Review — Parallel Structure**

Learn how to achieve parallel structure in your writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Functional Document Workshop: Applying for College, Part I — Filling Out Forms**

Get ready to apply for college by filling out an application.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: A MASTERPIECE IN ENGLISH: CHAUCER'S *THE CANTERBURY TALES* WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

### **Test (CS): A Masterpiece in English: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* Test**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): A Masterpiece in English: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* Test**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: A Masterpiece in English: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales***

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **UNIT 4: SHAKESPEARE'S *HAMLET***

### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO *HAMLET***

#### **Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 2: *HAMLET*, ACT I**

#### **Study: Introduction to *Hamlet***

Learn about Shakespeare's most well-known play, *Hamlet*, before you read its first act.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Read: *Hamlet*, Act I**

Read Act I of *Hamlet*.

Duration: 1 hr

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

#### **Study: Why Is *Hamlet* So Popular?**

Consider Hamlet's place in the canon of Western literature.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: *HAMLET*: DIALOGUE AND SOLILOQUIES**

#### **Study: Conflict and Action**

Explore the function of conflict in literature and think about Hamlet's complex relationship with decision and action.

What does it mean when your hero resists resolving the plot?

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Read: Excerpts from *Hamlet***

Read selected soliloquies and dialogue from *Hamlet*.

Duration: 1 hr

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Writing Workshop: Reflective Essay**

Learn how to write a reflective essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Practice: Reflective Essay**

Using an excerpt from *Hamlet* as a jumping-off point, write a brief essay reflecting on your own relationship to the conflicts in your life.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Logical Fallacies**

Think about how to identify logical fallacies in written and spoken rhetoric.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Language Workshop: Adjusting Your Language for Different Audiences**

Learn how to assess your audience and adjust your language accordingly.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Functional Document Workshop: Applying for College, Part II — The Personal Essay**

Learn strategies and approaches for writing a top-notch personal essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: HAMLET WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

### **Test (CS): *Hamlet* Test**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): *Hamlet* Test**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.



Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

### Diagnostic: *Hamlet*

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## UNIT 5: HISTORY AND THE ARTIST: DONNE AND SWIFT

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND THE ARTIST

#### Study: Introduction to History and the Artist

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: JOHN DONNE

#### Study: John Donne: His Life and Poetry

Get some biographical information about John Donne. Learn about his poetic works and their influence on other writers.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning"

Read "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning."

Duration: 1 hr

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Reading Donne's Poetry

Get some insight into the poetic techniques that characterize Donne's poetry and examine "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning."

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Practice: Poetic Analysis

Choose a Donne poem and write a one-paragraph analysis of how he uses a specific poetic technique or element in that poem.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

### LESSON 3: JONATHAN SWIFT

#### Study: The Satirist: Jonathan Swift

Learn about Jonathan Swift's life and works.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: *A Modest Proposal*

Read *A Modest Proposal*.

Duration: 1 hr

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

### **Study: Writing Workshop: Historical Analysis**

Write a brief essay examining the historical forces that influenced the life and work of John Donne or Jonathan Swift.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Identifying the Main Points**

Learn strategies for identifying and evaluating the main points in a speech or written work.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Language Workshop: Listening Strategies**

Learn some skills that will make you a better listener.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Functional Document Workshop: Technical Vocabularies**

Learn how to handle unfamiliar vocabulary words you might encounter in manuals and other documents.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: HISTORY AND THE ARTIST: DONNE AND SWIFT WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

### **Test (CS): History and the Artist: Donne and Swift Test**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): History and the Artist: Donne and Swift Test**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: History and the Artist: Donne and Swift**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## UNIT 6: SEMESTER REVIEW

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMESTER EXAM

#### **Review: Semester Review**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in British and World Literature Semester 1.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

#### **Exam: Semester Exam**

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 1.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Final Exam: Semester Exam**

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 1.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points

## UNIT 7: THE ROMANTICS

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMANTICS

#### **Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: ROMANTIC POETRY

#### **Study: Romantic Poetry: Spontaneous Overflow**

Learn about the characteristics and leading writers of Romantic poetry.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Read: Poems from the Romantic Canon**

Read selections from a variety of Romantic poets.

Duration: 1 hr

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: The Poet's Toolbox Applied**

Review some of the tools poets use to create meaning and achieve specific effects; apply those tools in order to analyze selections from the readings.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Practice: Analyze a Poem**

Write a brief analysis of a poem from the readings.

### LESSON 3: *FRANKENSTEIN* AND THE GOTHIC NOVEL

#### **Study: Gothic Literature: The Dark Side of Romanticism**

Learn about Mary Shelley, her novel *Frankenstein*, and the genre of literature she helped create.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Read: Excerpts from *Frankenstein***

Read selected passages from *Frankenstein*.

Duration: 1 hr

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

#### **Study: Writing Workshop: Multiple-Perspective Analysis**

Learn the basics of writing a literary-analysis paper that examines a work from a variety of perspectives.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

#### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Fun with Logic**

Learn the building blocks of analyzing the logic of an argument.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Study: Language Workshop: Bias**

Learn to recognize bias and to avoid it in your own writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Study: Functional Document Workshop: Writing a Résumé**

Explore the art of résumé writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 5: THE ROMANTICS WRAP-UP

#### **Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

### **Test (CS): The Romantics Test**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): The Romantics Test**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: The Romantics**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **UNIT 8: MODERNIST FICTION: NEW PERSPECTIVES**

### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO MODERNIST FICTION**

#### **Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 2: MODERNIST FICTION, PART 1**

#### **Study: Modernism and the Short Story**

Learn about Modernism, its impact on the short story genre, and the contributions of writers such as D. H. Lawrence and James Joyce.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Read: "The Rocking-Horse Winner" by D. H. Lawrence**

Read the short story "The Rocking-Horse Winner" by D. H. Lawrence.

Duration: 1 hr

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

#### **Study: Analyzing Modernist Short Fiction**

Get an overview of techniques you can use to analyze Modernist short fiction.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: MODERNIST FICTION, PART 2**

#### **Study: Big Ideas: Modernist Influences**

Learn about the scientific, economic, and social theories that helped shape Modernism.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Read: "Araby" by James Joyce**

Read James Joyce's "Araby."

Duration: 1 hr

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Writing Workshop: Genre Interpretation**

Learn to write an essay that compares elements of works from different genres.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Practice: Genre Interpretation**

Write an essay in which you compare attitudes toward childhood represented in Modernist and Romantic fiction.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Respond to the readings with your thoughts on their substance, style, and impact.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Genres of Nonfiction**

Explore the characteristics of different nonfiction genres.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Language Workshop: Analogies**

Practice interpreting analogies.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Functional Document Workshop: The Cover Letter**

Learn to write a cover letter.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: MODERNIST FICTION: NEW PERSPECTIVES WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

### **Test (CS): Modernist Fiction: New Perspectives Test**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): Modernist Fiction: New Perspectives Test**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Modernist Fiction: New Perspectives Diagnostic**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **UNIT 9: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 1**

### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO COLONIAL LITERATURE**

#### **Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 2: LITERATURE, CULTURE, AND POLITICS**

#### **Study: Literature and Culture in the Colonial Era**

Explore the cultural dynamics of the colonial era and consider the role of language and literature in transmitting culture.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Read: Readings on Africa**

Read an excerpt from *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad and then read Chinua Achebe's commentary on that story, "An Image of Africa: Conrad's Heart of Darkness."

Duration: 1 hr

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Politics in Literature**

Explore how literature may be used to communicate political ideas.

Duration: 0 hrs 35 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Practice: Political Analysis**

Write a brief essay analyzing Achebe's argument in "An Image of Africa: Conrad's Heart of Darkness."

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

### **LESSON 3: DEPICTING CULTURE IN LITERATURE**

#### **Study: Depicting Cultures in Fiction**

Explore issues relating to depictions of culture — both native and foreign — in literature.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Read: "The Management of Grief" by Bharati Mukherjee**

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Duration: 1 hr

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

**Study: Writing Workshop: Short Fiction**

Get an overview of the process of writing a work of short fiction that depicts two cultures.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS****Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Bias, Prejudice, and Propaganda**

Learn the basics of recognizing bias, prejudice, and propaganda in nonfiction works.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Study: Language Workshop: Making Accurate Generalizations**

Learn how to make accurate and useful generalizations.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: The Job Application**

Examine the process of filling out a job application.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 1 WRAP-UP****Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

**Test (CS): Colonial Literature, Part 1 Test**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Colonial Literature, Part 1 Test**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

**LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**



### **Diagnostic: Colonial Literature, Part 1**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **UNIT 10: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 2**

### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 2**

#### **Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 2: THINGS FALL APART, PART 1**

#### **Study: Chinua Achebe and Postcolonial Fiction**

Learn about Chinua Achebe and other important writers from former British colonies. Explore some of the common themes these writers address.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Read: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe**

Read the first half of *Things Fall Apart*.

Duration: 1 hr

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

#### **Study: Setting and the Postcolonial Novel**

Review the significance of setting. Consider the role of setting in *Things Fall Apart* and other works of postcolonial fiction.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **LESSON 3: THINGS FALL APART, PART 2**

#### **Study: Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions**

Learn techniques for exploring the beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions behind works of fiction.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Read: *Things Fall Apart*, Part 2**

Finish reading *Things Fall Apart*.

Duration: 1 hr

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Writing Workshop: The Persuasive Essay**

Review the fundamentals of writing a persuasive essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Practice: Persuasive Essay**

Write a persuasive essay in which you make a case for the presence of an underlying assumption or belief in Achebe's novel.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

**LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS****Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Analyzing Persuasive Speech**

Review the four basic types of persuasive speech. Learn techniques for using this knowledge for the purposes of analysis and understanding.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Study: Language Workshop: Idioms**

Learn about idiomatic expressions.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: Letter of Recommendation**

Find out why you need a letter of recommendation and how to get one.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 2 WRAP-UP****Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

**Test (CS): Colonial Literature, Part 2 Test**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Test (TS): Colonial Literature, Part 2 Test**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

**LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC****Diagnostic: Colonial Literature, Part 2 Diagnostic**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

## UNIT 11: RESEARCH PROJECT

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE RESEARCH PROJECT

#### **Study: Introduction to the Research Project**

Get an overview of what you'll be expected to do as a part of the research project.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Asking and Refining Questions**

Think about how to ask and refine questions to use as the basis of your research.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: THE RESEARCH PROCESS, PART 1

#### **Study: Finding, Evaluating, and Interpreting Source Material**

Review skills for finding, evaluating, and interpreting sources you can use to help answer your research question.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Compiling and Organizing Information**

Review skills for making sense of the information you gather in the research process.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Writing Workshop: Writing an Outline**

Write an outline for your research essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Practice: Research Outline**

Submit your outline to your instructor.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

### LESSON 3: THE RESEARCH PROCESS, PART 2

#### **Study: Synthesizing and Drawing Conclusions**

Think about how to use the information you've gathered to answer your research question.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Documentation**

Learn how to document your sources in bibliographies and works-cited lists.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Discuss: Questions? Comments? Concerns?**

Share your questions or concerns about the research process with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

## **LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

### **Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Analyzing Persuasive Speech, Part 2**

Explore the ways that language and delivery — including pacing, repetition, and emotion — affect the mood and tone of oral communication.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Language Workshop: Techniques for Oral Presentation**

Learn and practice some techniques for giving effective oral presentations.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Functional Document Workshop: Apply for a Job**

Explore options for how to search for a job; choose a job and apply for it.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Studies**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: RESEARCH PROJECT WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

### **Test (CS): The Research Project Test**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Test (TS): The Research Project Test**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Research Project Diagnostic**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **UNIT 12: SEMESTER REVIEW**

### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMESTER EXAM**

#### **Discuss: What Are Your Questions?**

Discuss last-minute questions about the readings, literary skills, reading skills, vocabulary, writing, and language you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

**Review: Semester Review**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in British and World Literature Semester 2.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

**Exam: Semester Exam**

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 2.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Final Exam: Semester Exam**

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 2.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points