

Grade 11 ELA Curriculum Guide: Scope and Sequence
Bond County District 2—Greenville High School

Class: American Literature and Composition

Course Length: Two Semesters

First Semester			Second Semester		
Unit	Texts	Educational Focus	Unit	Texts	Educational Focus
Puritan	“Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modes of Persuasion • Tone • Imagery • Puritan Virtues 	Research Paper	Literary Criticism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection of Theme • Academic Sources • Outlining • Supporting Claims • MLA Formatting • Thesis Construction • Editing and Revising • Works Cited • Paragraph Construction • Flow • Relevancy
	<i>The Crucible</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tone • Imagery • Puritan Virtues • Character Development • Conflict Analysis • The Tragic Hero • Inference • Foreshadowing • Action Reasoning 	Short Story	“The Lottery”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct and Indirect Characterizations • Literary Elements • Plot • Theme • Conflict Analysis • Elements of the Short Story • Characteristics of Realism, Regionalism, and Naturalism • Symbolism
	“Half-Hanged Mary”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Fiction • Chronology • Free-Verse Poetry • Stereotyping 		“Desiree’s Baby”	
	“The Minister’s Black Veil”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puritan Virtues • Symbolism • Conflict Analysis • Character Development 		“To Build a Fire”	
	Romanticism and Transcendentalism	“The Devil and Tom Walker”		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference • Motives • Allegorical Myth/Legend • Faustian Bargain • Cause and Effect 	
“The Outcasts of Poker Flat”					
	“The Road Not Taken”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetic Analysis • Importance of Choices • Self-Reflection • Consequences 	Drama	Our Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tone • Imagery • Themes • Action and Reaction • Character Development

	"An Occurrence at Owl Creek"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantasy v Reality • Imagery • Irony • Idealization of the Protagonist • Close Reading 		A Streetcar Named Desire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict Analysis • The Tragic Hero • Inference • Foreshadowing • Action Reasoning • Understanding Racism and Sexism • Carpe Diem • Mental Illness • Domestic Violence • The American Dream • The Everyman's Town • Realism, Regionalism, Naturalism
	Self-Reliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Fiction • The Good of the Individual • Importance of Nature 		A Raisin in the Sun	
	Nature		Novel	Of Mice and Men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagery • Themes • Action and Reaction • Character Development • Conflict Analysis • Foreshadowing • Action Reasoning • Understanding Racism and Sexism • Carpe Diem • Mental Illness • Domestic Violence • The American Dream • Responsibility • Love
	Walden		Poetry	Various Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetic Forms • Poetic Devices • Poetry Writing • Denotation and Connotation • Mood • Tone • Diction • Syntax
Slave Narratives	Unchained Memories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Fiction • Understanding First Person Point of View • Remembering History • Present Relevance • Tolerance • Multiculturalism • Feminism • Oral Tradition 			
	The Life of Olaudah Equiano				
	My Bondage, My Freedom				
	And Ain't I a Woman				
	Spirituals				