DeLand High School/Course Syllabus

Course Name: English 4  Teacher: Ms. Watkins  Term: Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Textbook: HMH INTO LITERATURE FLORIDA, Grade 12, volumes 1 & 2; additional literature; novels to be determined

Materials Needed

* 2-inch, 3-ring binder or a section for English 4 in any size binder
* Pens; pencils
* Notebook paper
* Project materials

Course Units/Learning Objectives

Unit 1 – Origin of a Nation:
Determine themes
Analyze narrator
Analyze conflict
Analyze characterization
Make inferences
Evaluate author’s purpose
Analyze tone

Unit 2 - A Celebration of Human Achievement
Analyze dramatic plot
Analyze soliloquy
Analyze interpretations of drama
Analyze arguments
Interpret figurative language
Analyze text features
Summarize and paraphrase texts

Unit 3 – Tradition and Reason
Analyze satire
Analyze development of ideas
Evaluate rhetorical devices
Analyze counterarguments
Integrate and evaluate information
Analyze narrator
Analyze author’s point of view
Unit 4 – Emotion and Experimentation

Analyze romantic poetry
Analyze imagery
Analyze stanza structure
Analyze rhyme scheme
Evaluate essay
Analyze ode
Analyze symbols

Unit 5 – An Era of Rapid Change

Analyze first-person point of view
Analyze mood
Analyze plot
Analyze characterization
Analyze compare and contrast essay
Analyze sound devices
Draw conclusions about speakers

Unit 6 – New Ideas, New Voices

Evaluate an unreliable narrator
Analyze third-person point of view
Analyze reflective essay
Analyze cause-and-effect relationships
Understand modernist poetry
Evaluate persuasive techniques
Analyze deductive reasoning

Major Projects

Essays
Group Discussions
Media Activities
Drama Study
Novel Study
Personal Narrative

Methods of Assessments

Diagnostic:  0%
Formative:  40% (quizzes, assignments, warm-ups)
Summative:  60% (tests)
**Make-Up Work Policy**

Parents and students should refer to the school's policy as found in the Student Handbook for acquiring and receiving credit for all make-up work.

**Grading Scale (established by Volusia County Schools)**

- 90 - 100 A
- 80 - 89 B
- 70 - 79 C
- 60 - 69 D
- 0 - 59 F

**Academic Dishonesty Policy**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. Cheating on a test, paper or project will result in a 0 for the assignment and a referral. Sharing and/or copying on homework or class work assignments will result in a 0 for all students involved.