

Honors English 11

Second Quarter

Unit 2 (Puritan & Enlightenment)

Essential Questions

What is the relationship between the governed and those in charge?

How do civilized people behave?

Who is worthy of praise? Who is worthy censure? Why?

What really matters?

Literature

Paradise Lost

“Areopagitica”

“A Modest Proposal” (introduce satire)

The Rape of the Lock

Letters from Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

Elegies, sonnets, odes, letters (develop poetry terms, meter & introduce tone)

Evelina (Unit W)

Thomas Malthus: “Essay on Population”

Each year, I will use one choice from Units W-Z. Each serves to go in more depth with a time period. Each also serves the purpose of studying the novel form and all that entails (organization, style, characterization, motifs, themes, etc.)

Unit W: *Evelina* (Enlightenment, early novel, woman writer, satire) 2nd quarter

Unit X: *Jane Eyre* (Gothic, woman writer) 3rd quarter

Unit Y: *Rebecca* (Gothic, woman writer) 4th quarter

Unit Z: *1984* (Dystopic) 4th quarter

Concepts

Satire

Types of poems: ode, elegy, epic, pastoral

Meter

Tone

Literary Essay

Argumentation, counterargument, synthesis

Self-assessment

Composition

Research Paper

Narrative piece

Satire

Portfolio

Assessments

Vocabulary Quizzes

ACT practice tests
Research Paper
Collins Writings
Reading Quizzes
Self-Assessment & Portfolio
Semester Exam

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