

English III Syllabus

Biblical and Thematic Connection: Brother's Keeper. "Am I my brother's keeper?" Genesis 4:9b; "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Galations 6:10

Semester I

Literature/Reading

1. *Same Kind of Different As Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore **(Students Purchase; wrap up from summer reading)**
2. *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski **(Students Purchase)**
3. Thematic studies from varied genres: Poetry, Short Stories, Non-fiction articles, and Excerpts: Including but not limited to the following: "Initiation", Patrick Henry's speech, Paul Revere's Ride, Reilly's "Nothing but Nets", JFK's Inaugural Address, John Grisham's "Homeless", Anna Quindlen's "School's Out for Summer" and her homeless piece, other poverty selections. **NOTE: These short story selections do not need to be purchased; I have class copies.**

Writing

1. Literary Analysis
2. Argument Essay
3. Synthesis Essay/Research Paper (Singer Solution to Poverty)
4. Written Responses to literature
5. Grammar/Vocabulary Integration

Semester II

Literature/Reading

1. *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller **(Students Purchase)**
2. *The Scarlett Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne **(Students Purchase)**
3. Thematic studies from varied genres: Poetry, Short Stories, Non-fiction articles, and Excerpts: Including but not limited to the following: "Why I Wrote the Crucible", student choice of presidential speeches for rhetorical analysis, Emily Dickinson's "Because I Could Not Stop for Death," Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken" and "Out, Out --", various poems for the poetry unit. **NOTE: These short story selections do not need to be purchased; I have copies.**

Writing

1. Rhetorical Analysis Essay
2. Written Responses to literature
3. Argument Essay revisited
4. Grammar/Vocabulary Integration

Honors Differentiation

1. Reader Record Card
2. Additional Out-of-Class Writing Assignment
3. Additional Sources for Research Paper

Note: While the syllabus is subject to change due to student needs, I will work to follow the above information.