

In English III, students examine the belief systems, events, and literature that have shaped the United States. Starting with the Declaration of Independence, students explore how the greatest American literature tells the stories of individuals who have struggled for independence and freedom: freedom of self, freedom of thought, freedom of home and country. Students reflect on the role of the individual in Romantic and Transcendentalist literature that considers the relationship between citizens and government. Students question whether the American Dream is still achievable while examining Modernist disillusionment with American idealism. By reading the words of Frederick Douglass and other pioneers of civil rights, students look carefully at the experience of minorities and their struggle to achieve equality. Finally, students reflect on how individuals cope with the influence of war, cultural tensions, and technology in the midst of trying to build and secure their own personal identity.

English III supports all students in developing the depth of understanding and higher order skills required by the TEKS. Students break down increasingly complex readings with close reading tools, guided instruction, and robust scaffolding as they apply each of the lesson's concepts back to its anchor text. Students build their writing and speaking skills in journal responses, discussions, frequent free response exercises, and written assignments and presentations, learning to communicate clearly and credibly in literary, argumentative, and informational styles.

This course is built to fulfill the 2017 English Language Arts and Reading, English III TEKS.

Length: Two Semesters

UNIT 1: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

LESSON 1: INCREASING TENSION

Read: Active Reading: Establishing a Purpose

Read and recall details from "Moving Toward Independence."

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Rhetoric

Identify types of persuasive appeals, rhetorical questions, rhetoric, parallelism, and figurative language (metaphor, simile, and personification). Analyze the purpose of persuasive appeals, rhetorical questions, parallelism, and figurative language.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Rhetoric

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Patrick Henry and Thomas Paine

Read and recall details from "Speech to the Virginia Convention" and excerpts from *Common Sense*. Identify rhetorical devices in each text. Analyze how the purpose and historical context of "Speech to the Virginia Convention" and excerpts from *Common Sense* affect the tone of each text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Patrick Henry and Thomas Paine

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Rhetoric

Determine the author's point of view or purpose by examining the rhetoric of "Speech to the Virginia Convention" and excerpts from *Common Sense*. Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure and rhetoric in both texts. Analyze how the purpose and historical context of "Speech to the Virginia Convention" and excerpts from *Common*

Sense affect the tone of each text.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Rhetoric

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare an Argumentative Letter

Write an argument to support a thesis statement. Develop the thesis and the counter-arguments thoroughly, addressing the possible biases of the audience. Use transitions and maintain a formal tone.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: DECLARING INDEPENDENCE

Study: Understand the Declaration of Independence

Read and recall details from a study of the process by which the Declaration of Independence was written.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Declaration of Independence

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Declaration of Independence and an Essay

Determine the author's point of view or purpose by analyzing the rhetoric of The Declaration of Independence and the article "The Stylistic Artistry of the Declaration of Independence."

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Declaration of Independence and an Essay

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze the Declaration

Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure of the Declaration of Independence, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. Distinguish between deductive and inductive reasoning and analyze how the Declaration's reasoning supports the ultimate conclusion or purpose. Analyze how style and content contribute to the persuasiveness of the text.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze the Declaration

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare an Analysis Essay

Write an analytical, explanatory essay. Use significant details to support the thesis and use transitions to clearly connect ideas.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: SETTING UP A NATION

Read: Creating a System of Government

Read and comprehend the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and "Let's Give Up on the Constitution."

Analyze the language of the Preamble to the Constitution. Summarize "Let's Give Up on the Constitution " and determine the author's purpose.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand the Constitution

Read and recall details about the process by which the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Supreme Court were created. Analyze the specific use of language in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Constitution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *Tinker v. Des Moines*

Read and recall details from the majority opinion and dissent from the *Tinker v. Des Moines* Supreme Court case. Delineate the reasoning of the majority opinion and dissent from the *Tinker v. Des Moines* Supreme Court case.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *Tinker v. Des Moines*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze a Supreme Court Decision

Evaluate the reasoning for the majority opinion and dissent in the *Tinker v. Des Moines* Supreme Court case.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze a Supreme Court Decision

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Consulting References

Deepen your understanding of words by using glossaries, dictionaries, and thesauruses effectively.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: Explore Word Meanings

Create a glossary that provides definitions and other information about high-level terms in an 18th-century reading.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Wording in Test Questions

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: The American Revolution

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The American Revolution

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The American Revolution

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

Read: Independent Reading

Select a book-length text to read independently and answer a series of questions about its content.

Duration: 3 hrs Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 2: ROMANTICISM AND TRANSCENDENTALISM

LESSON 1: WHITMAN AND DICKINSON

Read: Active Reading: Making Connections

Read and recall details from "Changing the Landscape of Poetry."

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Poetry

Identify and analyze the purpose or effect of poetic devices such as simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration, rhyme, slant rhyme, eye rhyme, meter, and imagery. Identify Romantic elements and analyze the use of paradox in a poem.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Poetry

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Whitman and Dickinson

Identify and analyze the purpose or effect of poetic devices such as simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration, rhyme, slant rhyme, eye rhyme, meter, and imagery. Identify Romantic elements in select Whitman and Dickinson poems.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Whitman and Dickinson

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Poetry

Identify and analyze the purpose or effect of poetic devices such as simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration, rhyme, slant rhyme, eye rhyme, meter, and imagery. Identify Romantic elements in select Whitman and Dickinson poems.

Compare Whitman and Dickinson's attitudes toward death.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Poetry

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Revision

Use precise language and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of a topic.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise a document to make better use of tropes, especially to clarify meaning and move the audience.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: EMERSON AND THOREAU**Study: Understand Transcendentalism**

Read and recall details about the background, beliefs, and writings of Emerson and Thoreau.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Transcendentalism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: "Resistance to Civil Government"

Determine two or more of the central ideas of "Resistance to Civil Government." Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a text. Analyze and evaluate the structure of an argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: "Resistance to Civil Government"

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Discuss a claim. Set clear goals and deadlines.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze "Resistance to Civil Government"

Analyze and evaluate the structure of "Resistance to Civil Government". Analyze how the rhetorical style of "Resistance to Civil Government" contributes to its power.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze "Resistance to Civil Government"

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Revision

Write an argumentative speech that supports a thesis statement. Create an organization that logically sequences a thesis, counter-arguments, reasons, and evidence. Use words and phrases to clarify the relationships between theses and counter-arguments.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: WRAP-UP: ROMANTICISM AND TRANSCENDENTALISM**Checkpoint: Test Prep Skills: Multiple-Choice Question Strategies**

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Wrap-Up: Romanticism and Transcendentalism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: Romanticism and Transcendentalism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: Romanticism and Transcendentalism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 3: THE AMERICAN NARRATIVE**LESSON 1: HUMOR AND SUBJECTIVITY****Study: Understand Mark Twain and Satire**

Read and recall details from "The Influence of Mark Twain."

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Mark Twain and Satire

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *Life on the Mississippi*

Read and recall details from *Life on the Mississippi*. Analyze the comedic and narrative techniques in the text.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *Life on the Mississippi*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze *Life on the Mississippi*

Analyze the comedic and narrative techniques in *Life on the Mississippi*.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze *Life on the Mississippi*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: FORMALITY IN PERSONAL NARRATIVES**Read: Active Reading: Making Adjustments**

Determine two central ideas in Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address and how they build on one another. Determine the meaning of connotative words and phrases in the text. Analyze and evaluate how the structure of Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address makes points clear, convincing, and engaging, and how his rhetorical style supports his purpose.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand The Civil War

Understand details about the Civil War.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Civil War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

Read and recall details from an excerpt of *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*. Analyze the way Douglass achieves an objective tone while writing a personal narrative.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

Analyze the way Douglass achieves an objective tone while writing a personal narrative. Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure of Douglass's narrative.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Comparison

Write an explanatory text that analyzes the narrative techniques of two different authors (Twain and Douglass). Develop the topic by providing relevant quotations from each narrative. Establish and maintain a formal style. Provide a concluding paragraph that supports the explanation.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: DIARIES AND JOURNALS**Read: "Oregon"**

Analyze the structure of the argument in the article "Oregon." Analyze how the persuasive appeals in the article support the author's purpose.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Westward Expansion

Analyze the logical fallacies in the arguments for Indian Removal, specifically non sequiturs, circular reasoning, and hasty

generalizations.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Westward Expansion

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Diary of a Pioneer Woman

Analyze the narrative and rhetorical techniques Frink uses to convey her purpose in specific sections of the journal, and how Frink connects events in order to develop them over the course of the text. Analyze how the pioneers' beliefs about Native Americans were either reinforced or debunked.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Diary of a Pioneer Woman

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze the Diary of a Pioneer Woman

Analyze the narrative and rhetorical techniques Frink uses to convey her purpose in specific sections of the journal, and how Frink connects events in order to develop them over the course of the text. Analyze how the pioneers' beliefs about American Indians were either reinforced or debunked.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze the Diary of a Pioneer Woman

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare an Argumentative Essay

Write an argument that persuades an audience that there should or should not be a monument in Washington, D.C., dedicated to the pioneers.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE AMERICAN NARRATIVE

Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Short-Answer and Essay Questions

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Wrap-Up: The American Narrative

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: The American Narrative

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: The American Narrative

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 4: MODERNISM AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

LESSON 1: THE RISE OF MODERNISM

Read: Active Reading: Drawing Inferences from Evidence

Read and recall details from "The End of Something." Analyze how the structure of the text contributes to the theme and its overall aesthetic impact.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand the American Dream

Read and recall details from the study.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the American Dream

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: William Faulkner

Analyze Faulkner's choice to relate *As I Lay Dying* through the voices of different narrators. Analyze how the structure of Cash's chapter reveals meaning. Evaluate the structure of Faulkner's Nobel Prize speech and whether that structure makes his points clear, convincing, and engaging. Determine how the rhetoric of Faulkner's Nobel Prize speech contributes to its overall purpose.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: William Faulkner

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze the Voices of Faulkner

Analyze Faulkner's choice to relate *As I Lay Dying* through the voices of different narrators. Evaluate the structure of Faulkner's Nobel Prize speech and whether that structure makes his points clear, convincing, and engaging. Determine how the rhetoric of Faulkner's Nobel Prize speech contributes to its overall purpose.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze the Voices of Faulkner

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Research Essay, Part I

Gather relevant information from sources. Use advanced searches effectively. Assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of validity and reliability. Avoid overreliance on any one source.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: THE GREAT GATSBY, PART I

Study: Understand the Jazz Age

Read and recall details from the study.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Jazz Age

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *The Great Gatsby*, Part I

Analyze the purpose of the point of view, specifically how it impacts the plot and the setting. Analyze how the figurative language helps shape the author's portrayal of plot and setting. Analyze the symbolism in the novel. Analyze the paradox of Daisy.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *The Great Gatsby*, Part I

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze *The Great Gatsby*

Analyze the purpose of the point of view, specifically how it impacts the plot and the setting. Analyze how the figurative language helps shape the author's portrayal of plot and setting. Analyze the symbolism in the novel. Analyze the paradox of Daisy.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze *The Great Gatsby*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Research Essay, Part II

Integrate information and media into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas. Consult a style manual in order to find out how to document sources. Provide an accurate and honest representation of divergent views (i.e., in the author's own words and not out of context).

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: *THE GREAT GATSBY*, PART II**Read: Superficial Gatsby**

Read and recall details from "The Serious Superficiality of *The Great Gatsby*."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand the Message of *Gatsby*

Read and recall details about a study that involves a review of terms, such as irony and theme.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Message of *Gatsby*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *The Great Gatsby*, Part II

Analyze the symbolism of Gatsby, Daisy, and the eyes of Dr. T. J. Eckleberg. Analyze the irony at the end of the novel. Determine two or more themes and analyze how they build on each other and interact over the course of the text. Analyze how the ending of the novel creates a specific aesthetic impact.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *The Great Gatsby*, Part II

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze *The Great Gatsby*

Analyze the symbolism of Gatsby, Daisy, and the eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleberg. Analyze the irony at the end of the novel. Determine two or more themes and analyze how they build on each other and interact over the course of the text. Analyze how the ending of the novel creates a specific aesthetic impact.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze *The Great Gatsby*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Research Essay, Part III

Revise your research essay about the American Dream, improving clarity, emotional impact, and tone. Create a works-cited page and perform a peer critique and incorporate peer feedback to strengthen your essay.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: MODERNISM AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

Checkpoint: Test Prep Skills: Study Habits

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Wrap-Up: Modernism and the American Dream

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: Modernism and the American Dream

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: Modernism and the American Dream

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 5: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

LESSON 1: WRAP UP

Review: Wrap Up

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Wrap-Up

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

Final Exam: Wrap-Up

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

UNIT 6: MODERNISM AND LANGUAGE

LESSON 1: STEINBECK AND THE DEPRESSION

Read: Interviews about the Great Depression

Listen to and recall details from interviews about the Great Depression. Synthesize details from each account to make a statement about the effects of the Depression on individuals.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand the Great Depression

Read and recall details about the Great Depression.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Great Depression

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *The Grapes of Wrath*

Read *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck and analyze how Steinbeck's choice to structure the text contributes to its meaning and aesthetic impact.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *The Grapes of Wrath*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze *The Grapes of Wrath*

Analyze the impact of word choices on meaning and tone. Analyze how Steinbeck's choice to structure the text contributes to its meaning and persuasiveness.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze *The Grapes of Wrath*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Spelling, Capitalization, and Punctuation

Apply the rules of English usage to spot and fix spelling and grammar mistakes in your writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: Explore Editing

Edit a document to improve its spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: THE MODERNIST POETS**Read: Active Reading: Making Mental Images**

Read and comprehend the essay "Poetry: The Next Generation."

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Modern Poetry

Analyze the elements of Modernist and Imagist poetry.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Modern Poetry

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Modernist Poets

Read and comprehend several Modernist poems. Connect themes and ideas in poetry to the Modernist time period.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Modernist Poets

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Discuss a thesis. Draw on evidence from text or other resources.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Modern Poetry

Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone. Connect themes and ideas in poetry to the Modernist time period.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Modern Poetry

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare an Interpretation

Write a three-part reading guide to a poem by summarizing the poem and then describing how its poetic elements support your thesis about the overall meaning.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: EXPERIMENTING WITH LANGUAGE

Study: Understand Breaking Traditions

Analyze the influence of the stream of consciousness technique in Modernist writing, what it's meant to do, and the influence of symbolism, imagery, and allusion in Modernist works.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Breaking Traditions

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Stream of Consciousness Texts

Read and comprehend "The Jilting of Granny Weatherall" by Katherine Anne Porter and "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" by T. S. Eliot.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Stream of Consciousness Texts

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Stream of Consciousness Texts

Analyze the symbolism and structure in "The Jilting of Granny Weatherall." Analyze the symbolism, allusions, and structure in "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock."

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Stream of Consciousness Texts

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Narrative

Write a personal narrative that includes stream of consciousness.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: MODERNISM AND LANGUAGE

Checkup: Test Prep: Analogies

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Modernism and Language

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Modernism and Language

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Modernism and Language

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

Read: Independent Reading

Select a book-length text to read independently and answer a series of questions about its content.

Duration: 3 hrs Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 7: REDEFINING HOME

LESSON 1: A RAISIN IN THE SUN, PART I

Read: Active Reading: Synthesizing Key Ideas

Read a speech by Adam Clayton Powell Jr. and analyze how the rhetoric of the speech supports the author's purpose.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part I

Analyze the use of drama in context of the civil rights movement.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part I

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part I

Read and comprehend Part I of *A Raisin in the Sun* and analyze how characters are introduced and developed.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part I

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part I

Analyze the presentation of the same scene by two different groups of actors *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part I. Evaluate the presentation of the same scene in two different groups of actors.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part I

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Research Project

Develop a research question based on a topic. Develop and follow a research plan. Implement an advanced search in order to begin assessment of possible sources.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: A RAISIN IN THE SUN, PART II

Study: Understand *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part II

Understand how characters are developed and how dramatic elements such as stage directions indicate additional information about characters. Analyze the intent of certain lines of the play. Track potential symbols: names and objects.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part II

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part II

Read and comprehend Part II of *A Raisin in the Sun* and analyze how characters are developed and how dramatic elements indicate additional information about characters.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part II

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part II

Analyze how the symbolism in the play supports the meaning. Relate ideas in this section of the play to the ideas in "The American Promise." Analyze how the author's choice to end a story contributes to its aesthetic impact.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze *A Raisin in the Sun*, Part II

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Research Presentation

Create a presentation based on research. Cite sources correctly.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: THE REACTION TO CHANGE

Read: Historical Context of Civil Rights Literature

Read an essay about the historical context of civil rights literature.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Drama and Civil Rights

Recognize the influence and impact of the Civil Rights Movement on American literature, specifically African American drama. Identify how the one-act play conveys its message in different ways than full-length plays.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Drama and Civil Rights

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *String*

Read and comprehend a the one-act play, *String*.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *String*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze *String*

Analyze the drama *String* by Alice Childress in the historical context of the Civil Rights Act. Identify themes and symbols in the play.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze *String*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Working in Groups

Write a script.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: Explore Working in Groups

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: REDEFINING HOME

Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Passage-Based Questions

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Wrap-Up: Redefining Home

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: Redefining Home

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: Redefining Home

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 8: FRACTURED IDENTITIES

LESSON 1: VIETNAM

Study: Understand the Vietnam War

Analyze the impact of Vietnam on society as a whole: the nation's reaction to the war, protests.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Vietnam War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Vietnam Literature

Read and comprehend an excerpt from *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien and analyze the impact of specific word choices and stylistic devices on meaning and tone.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Vietnam Literature

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Literature about Vietnam

Analyze the impact of specific word choices and stylistic devices on meaning and tone. Analyze how the structure of the story and the poems contribute to their aesthetic impact.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Literature about Vietnam

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare an Argumentative Essay

Write an argumentative essay to support a thesis statement. Develop the thesis and the counter-arguments thoroughly, addressing the possible biases of the audience.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 2: DIVIDED LOYALTIES

Read: Active Reading: Asking Questions

Read and comprehend "Fish Cheeks" by Amy Tan and analyze how the main character is developed both internally and externally.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Divided Loyalties

Analyze multicultural voices as an integral part of American literature.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Divided Loyalties

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: "Gravity"

Read and comprehend "Gravity" by Judith Ortiz Cofer.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: "Gravity"

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze "Gravity"

Analyze how the main character is developed both internally and externally, and how the cultural conflict is developed in the short story Gravity."

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze "Gravity"

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare a Speech

Prepare notes for a speech. Use gestures, eye contact, and enunciation to present an effective speech in front of an audience.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Present an essay from a previous lesson as a speech.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: CULTURE CLASH**Read: The Myth in the Modern**

Read and comprehend an essay about the use of myth in modern stories.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand the Old in the New

Analyze connections between the old and the new. Examine how literary elements — such as characters and text structures — of older works, like myths and classical literature, can often be seen in contemporary works.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Old in the New

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *The Way to Rainy Mountain*

Read *The Way to Rainy Mountain* by N. Scott Momaday and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure and tone.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *The Way to Rainy Mountain*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze *The Way to Rainy Mountain*

Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure of the exposition in making Momaday's point clear in *The Way to Rainy Mountain*. Determine Momaday's point of view in the literary portions of the novella. Analyze the impact of figurative language on tone. Relate the mythical text structures to Momaday's modern-day descriptions.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze *The Way to Rainy Mountain*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkpoint: Evaluating a Speech

Master working with peers to evaluate a speech, offering fair, helpful feedback and learning from the feedback of others.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: Explore Critiquing a Speech

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: FRACTURED IDENTITIES

Checkpoint: Test Prep Skills: Time Management

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Wrap-Up: Fractured Identities

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: Fractured Identities

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: Fractured Identities

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 9: THE INFLUENCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

LESSON 1: HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Read: Active Reading: Making Predictions

Read and comprehend "The Ends of the World as We Know Them" by Jared Diamond.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand Humans and the Environment

Analyze the growing concern about Earth's resources, the scientific debate about global warming, and "green" literature.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand Humans and the Environment

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: A Chapter from *The World Without Us*

Read a chapter from *The World Without Us* by Alan Weisman and analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure of the author's argument.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: A Chapter from *The World Without Us*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze a Chapter from *The World Without Us*

Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure Weisman uses in his argument. Determine the main idea of Weisman's text.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze a Chapter from *The World Without Us*

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Etymology

Use etymology to build your vocabulary and better understand what you read.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: Explore Domain-Specific Vocabulary

Define and explain the origins of common cognates between English and similar languages by using references to determine the etymology of each word's roots.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: HUMANS AND MEDIA

Read: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*

Summarize the text *Amusing Ourselves to Death* and analyze the structure of the author's argument.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understand the Impact of Technology

Analyze the impact of technology, science fiction, and our interactions with media, and how that has affected the way we think.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Impact of Technology

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Bradbury and Vonnegut

Analyze the impact of setting and the way the characters are introduced and developed in stories by Kurt Vonnegut Jr. and Ray Bradbury.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Bradbury and Vonnegut

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyze Bradbury and Vonnegut

Analyze the impact of setting and the way the characters are introduced and developed in stories by Kurt Vonnegut Jr. and Ray Bradbury. Analyze how the stories comment on the role of entertainment in our society.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyze Bradbury and Vonnegut

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Write: Prepare an Analysis Essay

Analyze three different media reports on a single event or subject.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Revise and finalize an assignment.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: WRAP-UP: THE INFLUENCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Review Strategies

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Review: Wrap-Up: The Influence of Science and Technology

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: The Influence of Science and Technology

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: The Influence of Science and Technology

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

UNIT 10: SEMESTER WRAP-UP**LESSON 1: WRAP-UP****Review: Wrap-Up**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Wrap-Up

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

Final Exam: Wrap-Up

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points