

English II Syllabus

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Unit I

Short Stories – students will read and analyze a variety of fiction pieces.

Textbook – Elements of Literature Fourth Course

Unit II

Nonfiction - students will read and analyze a variety of non-fiction works throughout this unit.

Textbook - Elements of Literature Fourth Course

Research paper -2.5 pages

Unit III

Drama - students will read two plays, including one Greek drama and one contemporary play:

Antigone

Thunder on Sycamore Street

Research project - Greek gods and goddesses

Unit IV

Poetry - students will read and analyze a variety of poems, along with writing poetry of their own.

Textbook - Elements of Literature Fourth Course

Project – create a poetry book of original poems

Unit V

GEE Prep – students will review all sections of the GEE

Textbook- *GEE Preparation*

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The Novel – students will read and analyze a novel:

Things Fall Apart

Project/Presentation – research an African tribe and present to class