

British and World Literature is a streamlined survey of British literature that illustrates the origins of English-language literature and reflects its reach beyond the British Isles. The course is standards-based. Each activity correlates to state standards in six core areas: reading, writing, language (appreciation and aesthetics), listening and speaking, viewing and representing (including media literacy), and research. The course gives students meaningful practice in fundamental literacy skills while introducing them to classics of British and world literature. Throughout the course, students are encouraged to think and respond independently, critically, and creatively to the subject matter, whether it's a work of literature, a piece of nonfiction writing, or a media work. The course emboldens students to approach these works — both on their own terms and within a larger context — while providing them with the tools and encouragement they need in order to do so.

Summaries and annotations support fluency and comprehension of all reading material. Robust scaffolding in the form of process guides and graphic organizers helps reluctant writers to internalize strategies and develop composition skills. Select activities target text-handling skills and promote improved performance on commonly assessed literary analysis and response standards. Study sheets support engagement with direct instruction and develop note-taking and study skills.

The content is based on the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) standards and is aligned to state standards.

Length: Two semesters

## UNIT 1: GREEK TRAGEDY AND THE BIRTH OF WESTERN LITERATURE

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO GREEK LITERATURE

#### **Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### LESSON 2: OEDIPUS REX, PART I

#### **Study: Plot in Oedipus Rex**

Learn about the myth of Oedipus and focus on the play's plot points.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Read: Oedipus Rex, Part I**

Read the first half of *Oedipus Rex*.

*Duration: 1 hr*

#### **Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: Greek Theater and the Origins of Western Literature**

Explore the influence of the Greeks on the Western literary tradition.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Practice: Plot Summary**

Write a one-paragraph summary of the first half of the play.

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points*

## **LESSON 3: OEDIPUS REX, PART II**

### **Study: Worldviews in *Oedipus Rex***

Read about the history and importance of ethics and learn what worldviews play a role in *Oedipus Rex*.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Read: *Oedipus Rex*, Part II**

Read the second half of *Oedipus Rex*.

*Duration: 1 hr*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

### **Study: Philosophical Analysis Essay**

Review why it is important to know how to write an essay. Learn about the specifics of writing a philosophical-analysis essay.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## **LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

### **Study: Nonfiction Workshop: The Tools of Persuasion**

Review the fundamentals of rhetoric.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Language Workshop: Grammar Review — Verbs**

Review the fundamentals of verb usage.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Functional Document Workshop: Register for the SAT**

Practice the SAT registration process step-by-step.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words based on known Greek and Latin roots.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 5: GREEK TRAGEDY AND THE BIRTH OF WESTERN LITERATURE WRAP-UP

**Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

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

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

**Test (CS): Greek Tragedy and the Birth of Western Literature Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Test (TS): Greek Tragedy and the Birth of Western Literature Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

**Diagnostic: Greek Tragedy and the Birth of Western Literature**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

## UNIT 2: THEME STUDY: THE EPIC ACROSS CULTURES

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO *BEOWULF*

**Study: Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons**

Learn what an epic is and begin to understand *Beowulf* in its historical context.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### LESSON 2: *BEOWULF*, PART I

**Study: Elements of Anglo-Saxon Poetry**

Explore the origins of *Beowulf* and its roots in the history of Anglo-Saxon poetry.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: *Beowulf*, Sections I – IV and X – XIII**

Read sections I – IV and X – XIII of *Beowulf*.

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

**Study: Culture and the Epic**

Explore the role that epics play in the societies that create them.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 3: *BEOWULF*, PART II

**Study: Universal Themes**

Explore the concept of universal themes. Consider universal themes in the context of epics from different cultures.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: *Beowulf*, Sections XIX – XXIII**

Read sections XIX – XXIII of *Beowulf*.

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Writing Workshop: Thematic Analysis**

Learn how to identify a universal theme; focus on how to write a thematic analysis.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Practice: Thematic Analysis**

Write a brief essay considering the ways in which *Beowulf* addresses themes common to many cultures across time.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Reading Public Documents**

Think about the rhetorical techniques used in public documents.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Language Workshop: Grammar Review: Pronouns**

Review skills that will help you to correctly use pronouns.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: Research the SAT**

Learn about taking the SAT.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 5: THEME STUDY: THE EPIC ACROSS CULTURES WRAP-UP

**Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

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

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

**Test (CS): The Epic Across Cultures Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Test (TS): The Epic Across Cultures Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

**Diagnostic: Theme Study: The Epic Across Cultures**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

## UNIT 3: A MASTERPIECE IN ENGLISH: CHAUCER'S *THE CANTERBURY TALES*

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO *THE CANTERBURY TALES*

**Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for this unit's reading.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### LESSON 2: "THE PARDONER'S TALE"

**Study: Introduction to "The Pardoner's Tale"**

Explore some background information in preparation for reading "The Pardoner's Tale."

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: "The Pardoner's Tale"**

Read "The Pardoner's Tale."

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: The Frame: Narrator and Character in *The Canterbury Tales***

Explore the narrative structure of *The Canterbury Tales* and learn how Chaucer uses it for characterization and other literary purposes.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Practice: Tone Analysis**

Write a paragraph in which you describe the tone of "The Pardoner's Tale."

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points*

## **LESSON 3: "THE WIFE OF BATH'S TALE"**

### **Study: Fiction and Persuasion**

Think about the ways writers use stories to communicate ideas and philosophical positions.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Read: "The Wife of Bath's Tale"**

Read "The Wife of Bath's Tale."

*Duration: 1 hr*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

### **Study: Writing Workshop: Character Analysis**

Learn how to write a compare-and-contrast character analysis.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## **LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

### **Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Fun with Fact-Checking**

Practice verifying the truth and accuracy of statements made in nonfiction texts.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Language Workshop: Grammar Review — Parallel Structure**

Learn how to achieve parallel structure in your writing.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Functional Document Workshop: Applying for College, Part I — Filling Out Forms**

Get ready to apply for college by filling out an application.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 5: A MASTERPIECE IN ENGLISH: CHAUCER'S *THE CANTERBURY TALES* WRAP-UP

### Review: Prepare to Take the Test

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

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

### Test (CS): A Masterpiece in English: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* Test

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

### Test (TS): A Masterpiece in English: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* Test

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

### Diagnostic: A Masterpiece in English: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

## UNIT 4: SHAKESPEARE'S *HAMLET*

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO *HAMLET*

#### Study: Historical and Literary Context

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: *HAMLET*, ACT I

#### Study: Introduction to *Hamlet*

Learn about Shakespeare's most well-known play, *Hamlet*, before you read its first act.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: *Hamlet*, Act I

Read Act I of *Hamlet*.

Duration: 1 hr

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

#### Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points

#### Study: Why Is *Hamlet* So Popular?

Consider *Hamlet*'s place in the canon of Western literature.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 3: HAMLET: DIALOGUE AND SOLILOQUIES

**Study: Conflict and Action**

Explore the function of conflict in literature and think about Hamlet's complex relationship with decision and action. What does it mean when your hero resists resolving the plot?

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: Excerpts from *Hamlet***

Read selected soliloquies and dialogue from *Hamlet*.

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Writing Workshop: Reflective Essay**

Learn how to write a reflective essay.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Practice: Reflective Essay**

Using an excerpt from *Hamlet* as a jumping-off point, write a brief essay reflecting on your own relationship to the conflicts in your life.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Logical Fallacies**

Think about how to identify logical fallacies in written and spoken rhetoric.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Language Workshop: Adjusting Your Language for Different Audiences**

Learn how to assess your audience and adjust your language accordingly.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: Applying for College, Part II — The Personal Essay**

Learn strategies and approaches for writing a top-notch personal essay.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 5: HAMLET WRAP-UP

### Review: Prepare to Take the Test

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

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

### Test (CS): *Hamlet* Test

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

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

### Test (TS): *Hamlet* Test

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

### Diagnostic: *Hamlet*

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

## UNIT 5: HISTORY AND THE ARTIST: DONNE AND SWIFT

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND THE ARTIST

#### Study: Introduction to History and the Artist

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

### LESSON 2: JOHN DONNE

#### Study: John Donne: His Life and Poetry

Get some biographical information about John Donne. Learn about his poetic works and their influence on other writers.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning"

Read "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning."

Duration: 1 hr

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Reading Donne's Poetry

Get some insight into the poetic techniques that characterize Donne's poetry and examine "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning."

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

### **Practice: Poetic Analysis**

Choose a Donne poem and write a one-paragraph analysis of how he uses a specific poetic technique or element in that poem.

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points*

## **LESSON 3: JONATHAN SWIFT**

### **Study: The Satirist: Jonathan Swift**

Learn about Jonathan Swift's life and works.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Read: A Modest Proposal**

Read *A Modest Proposal*.

*Duration: 1 hr*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

### **Study: Writing Workshop: Historical Analysis**

Write a brief essay examining the historical forces that influenced the life and work of John Donne or Jonathan Swift.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## **LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

### **Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

### **Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Identifying the Main Points**

Learn strategies for identifying and evaluating the main points in a speech or written work.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Language Workshop: Listening Strategies**

Learn some skills that will make you a better listener.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Functional Document Workshop: Technical Vocabularies**

Learn how to handle unfamiliar vocabulary words you might encounter in manuals and other documents.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 5: HISTORY AND THE ARTIST: DONNE AND SWIFT WRAP-UP

### Review: Prepare to Take the Test

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

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

### Test (CS): History and the Artist: Donne and Swift Test

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

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

### Test (TS): History and the Artist: Donne and Swift Test

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

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

### Diagnostic: History and the Artist: Donne and Swift

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

## UNIT 6: SEMESTER REVIEW

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMESTER EXAM

#### Review: Semester Review

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in British and World Literature Semester 1.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

#### Exam: Semester Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 1.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

#### Final Exam: Semester Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 1.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 100 points*

## UNIT 7: THE ROMANTICS

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMANTICS

#### Study: Historical and Literary Context

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### LESSON 2: ROMANTIC POETRY

#### Study: Romantic Poetry: Spontaneous Overflow

Learn about the characteristics and leading writers of Romantic poetry.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### Read: Poems from the Romantic Canon

Read selections from a variety of Romantic poets.

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Readings**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: The Poet's Toolbox Applied**

Review some of the tools poets use to create meaning and achieve specific effects; apply those tools in order to analyze selections from the readings.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Practice: Analyze a Poem**

Write a brief analysis of a poem from the readings.

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 3: *FRANKENSTEIN* AND THE GOTHIC NOVEL

**Study: Gothic Literature: The Dark Side of Romanticism**

Learn about Mary Shelley, her novel *Frankenstein*, and the genre of literature she helped create.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: Excerpts from *Frankenstein***

Read selected passages from *Frankenstein*.

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

**Study: Writing Workshop: Multiple-Perspective Analysis**

Learn the basics of writing a literary-analysis paper that examines a work from a variety of perspectives.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Fun with Logic**

Learn the building blocks of analyzing the logic of an argument.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Language Workshop: Bias**

Learn to recognize bias and to avoid it in your own writing.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: Writing a Résumé**

Explore the art of résumé writing.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 5: THE ROMANTICS WRAP-UP

**Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

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

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

**Test (CS): The Romantics Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Test (TS): The Romantics Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

**Diagnostic: The Romantics**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

## UNIT 8: MODERNIST FICTION: NEW PERSPECTIVES

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO MODERNIST FICTION

**Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### LESSON 2: MODERNIST FICTION, PART 1

**Study: Modernism and the Short Story**

Learn about Modernism, its impact on the short story genre, and the contributions of writers such as D. H. Lawrence and James Joyce.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: "The Rocking-Horse Winner" by D. H. Lawrence**

Read the short story "The Rocking-Horse Winner" by D. H. Lawrence.

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

**Study: Analyzing Modernist Short Fiction**

Get an overview of techniques you can use to analyze Modernist short fiction.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 3: MODERNIST FICTION, PART 2

**Study: Big Ideas: Modernist Influences**

Learn about the scientific, economic, and social theories that helped shape Modernism.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: "Araby" by James Joyce**

Read James Joyce's "Araby."

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Writing Workshop: Genre Interpretation**

Learn to write an essay that compares elements of works from different genres.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Practice: Genre Interpretation**

Write an essay in which you compare attitudes toward childhood represented in Modernist and Romantic fiction.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Respond to the readings with your thoughts on their substance, style, and impact.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Genres of Nonfiction**

Explore the characteristics of different nonfiction genres.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Language Workshop: Analogies**

Practice interpreting analogies.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: The Cover Letter**

Learn to write a cover letter.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 5: MODERNIST FICTION: NEW PERSPECTIVES WRAP-UP

**Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

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

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

**Test (CS): Modernist Fiction: New Perspectives Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Test (TS): Modernist Fiction: New Perspectives Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

**Diagnostic: Modernist Fiction: New Perspectives Diagnostic**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

## UNIT 9: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 1

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO COLONIAL LITERATURE

**Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### LESSON 2: LITERATURE, CULTURE, AND POLITICS

**Study: Literature and Culture in the Colonial Era**

Explore the cultural dynamics of the colonial era and consider the role of language and literature in transmitting culture.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: Readings on Africa**

Read an excerpt from *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad and then read Chinua Achebe's commentary on that story, "An Image of Africa: Conrad's Heart of Darkness."

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Politics in Literature**

Explore how literature may be used to communicate political ideas.

*Duration: 0 hr 35 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Practice: Political Analysis**

Write a brief essay analyzing Achebe's argument in "An Image of Africa: Conrad's Heart of Darkness."

*Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 3: DEPICTING CULTURE IN LITERATURE

**Study: Depicting Cultures in Fiction**

Explore issues relating to depictions of culture — both native and foreign — in literature.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: "The Management of Grief" by Bharati Mukherjee**

Read "The Management of Grief" by Bharati Mukherjee.

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

**Study: Writing Workshop: Short Fiction**

Get an overview of the process of writing a work of short fiction that depicts two cultures.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Bias, Prejudice, and Propaganda**

Learn the basics of recognizing bias, prejudice, and propaganda in nonfiction works.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Language Workshop: Making Accurate Generalizations**

Learn how to make accurate and useful generalizations.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: The Job Application**

Examine the process of filling out a job application.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 5: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 1 WRAP-UP

**Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

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

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

**Test (CS): Colonial Literature, Part 1 Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Test (TS): Colonial Literature, Part 1 Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

**Diagnostic: Colonial Literature, Part 1**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

## UNIT 10: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 2

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 2

**Study: Historical and Literary Context**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### LESSON 2: THINGS FALL APART, PART 1

**Study: Chinua Achebe and Postcolonial Fiction**

Learn about Chinua Achebe and other important writers from former British colonies. Explore some of the common themes these writers address.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe**

Read the first half of *Things Fall Apart*.

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading**

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

**Study: Setting and the Postcolonial Novel**

Review the significance of setting. Consider the role of setting in *Things Fall Apart* and other works of postcolonial fiction.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 3: THINGS FALL APART, PART 2

**Study: Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions**

Learn techniques for exploring the beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions behind works of fiction.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: *Things Fall Apart*, Part 2**

Finish reading *Things Fall Apart*.

*Duration: 1 hr*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Reading**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Writing Workshop: The Persuasive Essay**

Review the fundamentals of writing a persuasive essay.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Practice: Persuasive Essay**

Write a persuasive essay in which you make a case for the presence of an underlying assumption or belief in Achebe's novel.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Analyzing Persuasive Speech**

Review the four basic types of persuasive speech. Learn techniques for using this knowledge for the purposes of analysis and understanding.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Language Workshop: Idioms**

Learn about idiomatic expressions.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: Letter of Recommendation**

Find out why you need a letter of recommendation and how to get one.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## LESSON 5: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 2 WRAP-UP

**Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

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

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

**Test (CS): Colonial Literature, Part 2 Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Test (TS): Colonial Literature, Part 2 Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

**Diagnostic: Colonial Literature, Part 2 Diagnostic**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

## UNIT 11: RESEARCH PROJECT

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE RESEARCH PROJECT

**Study: Introduction to the Research Project**

Get an overview of what you'll be expected to do as a part of the research project.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Asking and Refining Questions**

Think about how to ask and refine questions to use as the basis of your research.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### LESSON 2: THE RESEARCH PROCESS, PART 1

**Study: Finding, Evaluating, and Interpreting Source Material**

Review skills for finding, evaluating, and interpreting sources you can use to help answer your research question.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Compiling and Organizing Information**

Review skills for making sense of the information you gather in the research process.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Writing Workshop: Writing an Outline**

Write an outline for your research essay.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Practice: Research Outline**

Submit your outline to your instructor.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points*

## LESSON 3: THE RESEARCH PROCESS, PART 2

**Study: Synthesizing and Drawing Conclusions**

Think about how to use the information you've gathered to answer your research question.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Documentation**

Learn how to document your sources in bibliographies and works-cited lists.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Quiz: Comprehending the Study**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Discuss: Questions? Comments? Concerns?**

Share your questions or concerns about the research process with your classmates.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

## LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Analyzing Persuasive Speech, Part 2**

Explore the ways that language and delivery — including pacing, repetition, and emotion — affect the mood and tone of oral communication.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Language Workshop: Techniques for Oral Presentation**

Learn and practice some techniques for giving effective oral presentations.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

**Study: Functional Document Workshop: Apply for a Job**

Explore options for how to search for a job; choose a job and apply for it.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Study: Vocabulary Workshop**

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: Comprehending the Studies**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

## **LESSON 5: RESEARCH PROJECT WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

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

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

### **Test (CS): The Research Project Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

### **Test (TS): The Research Project Test**

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

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points*

## **LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Research Project Diagnostic**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

## **UNIT 12: SEMESTER REVIEW**

### **LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMESTER EXAM**

#### **Discuss: What Are Your Questions?**

Discuss last-minute questions about the readings, literary skills, reading skills, vocabulary, writing, and language you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points*

#### **Review: Semester Review**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in British and World Literature Semester 2.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min*

#### **Exam: Semester Exam**

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 2.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

#### **Final Exam: Semester Exam**

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 2.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 100 points*