

11th Grade State Standards and Coursework

The main purpose of this course is to develop your:

- Critical thinking and analytical ability
- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Ability to express your thoughts orally and in writing
- Ability to understand how a writer's purpose, bias and intent influence a text
- Love of learning
- Appreciation of American literature and understanding of the influences on its development over the past two centuries

I hope you enjoy the opportunity to read and reflect on yourself and the ideas presented by the writers you read.

The non-fiction expository text reading assignments address the following standards:

Reading Comprehension (focus on Informational Material): 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

Literary Response and Analysis: 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9

Writing Strategies: 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, and 1.9

Writing Applications: 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4

Written and Oral English Language Conventions: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

The short story and informational reading assignments address the following standards:

Reading Comprehension (focus on Informational Material): 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

Literary Response and Analysis: 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9

Writing Strategies: 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, and 1.9

Writing Applications: 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4

Written and Oral English Language Conventions: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

The novels and play assignments address the following standards:

Literary Response and Analysis: 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9

Writing Strategies: 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, and 1.9

Writing Applications: 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.6

Written and Oral English Language Conventions: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

The Controversial Issue and Observation essay assignments address the following standards:

Reading Comprehension (focus on Informational Material): 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

Writing Strategies: 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, and 1.9

Writing Applications: 2.0, 2.1, 2.3

Written and Oral English Language Conventions: 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3

The journal assignment address the following standards:

Writing Strategies: 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.9

Writing Applications: 2.0, 2.1, 2.3, 2.5

Written and Oral English Language Conventions: 1.1, 1.2