

# Welcome to English 11-1!!

The goal of this class is to develop your:

- Appreciation of American Literature
- critical thinking and analytical ability
- reading comprehension
- vocabulary
- ability to express yourself clearly and creatively in written and oral forms
- ability to understand an author's purpose

Attached you will find a cover sheet listing the requirements for this class. You will also find the San Dieguito Union High School District's honesty policy and the instructions for [www.Turnitin.com](http://www.Turnitin.com)  
***Please note that all major writing assignments and papers must be submitted through Turnitin.com and that if you borrow any more than THREE words from another source, you must cite it.***

I look forward to working with you,

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**ENGLISH 11**  
**First Semester**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE AN AMERICAN**

	Issued	Returned	Date	Grade	
Informational Reading Strategies Worksheets (to be completed in class)					
<b>Literary Selections – 1.5 hrs per, 15 hours</b>					
<b>Choose <u>nine</u> of the eleven selections</b>					
<i>From</i> Of Plymouth Plantation, Bradford					
Speech in the Virginia Convention, Henry					
What is an American?, Jean de Crevecoeur					
<i>From</i> Self Reliance, Emerson					
<i>From</i> Civil Disobedience, Thoreau					
Three poems, Whitman					
The Masque of the Red Death, Poe					
A Rose for Emily, Faulkner					
An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge, Bierce					
A Wagner Matinee, Cather					
Three Poems, Dickinson					
<b>Nonfiction: Expository text– 3 hrs per reading</b>					
<b>Choose five of the six</b>					
Declaration of Independence, Jefferson					
Only Daughter, Cisneros					
I Have a Dream, King					
For My Indian Daughter, Sawaquat					
Right before Our Eyes, Porterfield					
Body Rituals Among the Narcirema, Porterfiend					
<b>Play: 8-10 hrs</b>				hwk	test
<i>From</i> Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God					
The Crucible, Miller					
<b>Choose ONE of the following novels: 15-20 hours</b>				hwk	test
<u>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</u> , Twain (test)					
<u>The Joy Luck Club</u> , Tan (test)					
<u>The Awakening</u> , Chopin					
<u>The Invisible Man</u> , Ellison					
<u>Grapes of Wrath</u> , Steinbeck					
<b>Grammar: 10-15 hours</b>					
START IMMEDIATELY					
<b>Essay – 5-10 hrs</b>					
Controversial Issue Essay, with outline					

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