



STUDIESLAB

HARRELSON 7TH LA/SS

2011-2012: Readings, Poems, Movies and Music

7th Language Arts / Social Studies Mr Harrelson

Required Reading

- The Crucible - Arthur Miller (all)
- Red Badge of Courage - Stephen Crane (boys)
- Killer Angels - Michael Shaara (elective)
- Little Women - Louisa May Alcott (girls)
- Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain (all)
- To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee (all)
- The Summer of My German Solider - Bette Greene (girls)
- Tree Grows in Brooklyn (girls)
- Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian - Sherman Alexie (boys)
- Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams (boys)

Poetry and American Experiences

- Song of Myself XVI and 52 - Walt Whitman
- [O Me! O Life!](#) - Walt Whitman
- Courtship of Miles Standish - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Paul Revere's Ride - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Farewell to America - Phillis Wheatley
- Concord Hymn - Ralph Waldo Emerson
- The Raven - Edgar Allen Poe
- The Bells - Edgar Allen Poe
- A Dream Within A Dream - Edgar Allen Poe
- Hope is the thing with feathers - Emily Dickinson
- Death sets a thing - Emily Dickinson

- Battle Pieces: Civil War Poems of Herman Melville - Herman Melville
- Ethnogenesis - Henry Timrod
- Charleston - Henry Timrod
- Carolina - Henry Timrod
- The Death of Slavery - William Cullen Bryant
- Julia Ward Howe - Battle Hymn of the Republic
- O Captain! My Captain! - Walt Whitman
- I Saw a Man Pursuing the Horizon - Stephen Crane
- Do Not Weep, Maiden, for War is Kind - Stephen Crane
- Ode to the Confederate Dead - Allen Tate
- Cool Tombs - Carl Sandburg
- Grass - Carl Sandburg
- Original Sin - Robert Penn Warren
- [The Road Not Taken](#) - Robert Frost
- The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock - TS Eliot
- Libertad! Igualdad! Fraternidad! - William Carlos Williams
- A Song for the Year's End - Louis Zukofsky
- 9 - ee cummings
- [Mother to Son](#) - Langston Hughes
- I, Too, Sing America - Langston Hughes
- [Song](#) - Gwendolyn Bennett
- Anecdote of the Jar - Wallace Stevens
- Daddy - Sylvia Plath
- 10th Chorus Mexico City Blues - Jack Kerouac
- A Wicker Basket - Robert Creely
- [Love](#) - Robert Creely
- [It is the Living Who Cannot](#) - Hilda Morley
- [Words and Ends](#) - Jackson Mac Low
- [My First Memory](#) - Nikki Giovanni
- [A Cat Named Sloppy](#) - Rod McKuen
- [The Refinery](#) - Robert Pinsky
- Post Modern Poetry - Saul Williams, Alix Olson

Short Stories

- The Minister's Black Veil - Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Rip Van Winkle - Washington Irving
- [The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calvaras County](#) - Mark Twain
- John Brown's Body - Stephen Benet Vincent
- [By the Waters of Babylon](#) - Stephen Benet Vincent
- [The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky](#) - Stephen Crane
- An Occurance at Owl Creek Bridge - Ambrose Bierce
- [Chickamauga](#) - Ambrose Bierce

- [The Outcasts of Poker Flat](#) - Bret Harte
- [To Build a Fire](#) - Jack London
- The Most Dangerous Game - Richard Connell
- Welcome to the Monkey House - Kurt Vonnegut
- [The Man Without a Country](#) - Edward Everett Hale
- The Lottery - Shirley Jackson (Hunger Games is based on this short story)

Commentary on “America Folkways”

- Confederates in the Attic - Tony Horwitz
- Civil War - Shelby Foote
- Walden - Henry David Thoreau
- Mind of the South - WJ Cash
- Plain Folk of the Old South - Frank Owsley
- The Arrival - Shaun Tan
- Letter From a Birmingham Jail - Martin Luther King, Jr
- Feed - M.T. Anderson
- The Beauty Myth - Naomi Wolfe
- My Reading Life - Pat Conroy
- Little Brother - Cory Doctorow
- The House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros
- America: A Citizen’s Guide to Democracy - Jon Stewart

Science Fiction and America

- Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury
- Have Space Suit Will Travel - Robert Heinlein
- Uglies - Scott Westerfield
- Oryx and Crake - Margaret Atwood
- I, Robot - Isaac Asimov
- Star Trek and the Frontier
- Star Wars and the American Hero

Songs

- Go Down Moses
- Lakota Dream Song
- Dixie / Battle Hymn of the Republic
- Rosie the Riveter
- No Depression - Carter Family, Uncle Tupelo
- I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry - Hank Williams
- West Side Story

- Deportee (Plain Wreck at los Gatos)
- This Land is Your Land - Woody Guthrie
- If I Had a Hammer - Pete Seeger
- Living in America - James Brown
- The Times They Are a Changin' - Bob Dylan
- Billie Holiday - Strange Fruit
- A Change is Gonna Come - Sam Cooke
- Stardust - Louis Armstrong
- Charleston - James P Johnson
- Faubus Fables - Charles Mingus
- So What - Miles Davis
- Giant Steps - John Coltrane
- Fortunate Son - Creedence Clearwater Revival
- Keep on Rockin' in the Free World - Neil Young
- Spirit of New Orleans - Willie Nelson
- Wakko's America Song - Animaniacs
- War Pigs - Black Sabbath
- Country Music and the Flag Post 9/11 (Toby Keith, Alan Jackson etc)
- American Idiot - Green Day
- Americano - Lady GaGa

The Big Screen and American Stories

- The Patriot
- Dances with Wolves
- Gettysburg
- Glory
- [Birth of a Nation](#)
- [King Kong](#)
- Planet of the Apes
- Gone With the Wind
- Mr Smith Goes to Washington
- West Side Story
- Dr Strangelove
- Easy Rider
- [Nashville](#)
- Forrest Gump
- The Simpsons Movie

American Speeches

- [Gen Washington's Newburgh, NJ Speech in 1783](#)
- [Dear Sarah](#)

- Gettysburg Address
- Lincoln's 2nd Inaugural Address
- [Against Imperialism](#) - William Jennings Bryan
- [What It Means to Be Colored](#) - Mary Church Terrell
- [A Plea for Mercy](#) - Clarence Darrow
- [Every Man a King](#) - Huey Long
- [Franklin Roosevelt's First Inaugural Speech](#)
- "We Choose to Go to the Moon In This Decade" - Pres John F Kennedy
- I Have a Dream - Martin Luther King Jr
- [The Ballot or the Bullet](#) - Malcolm X
- "[A Time for Choosing](#)" - Ronald Reagan
- [Barbara Jordan at the 1976 DNC](#)