



Siloam Springs High School

English II ELA Curriculum



	Semester 1	Semester 2
Essential Question (s)	- What lessons can readers learn from literature? - What causes a person to lose their humanity? - Why do people deceive others? - What factors determine guilt?	- What lessons can readers learn from literature? - What are our responsibilities to others? - What does meaningful change look like? - What kind of problems would you like to spend your life trying to solve?
Skills Focus	Reading Comprehension Reading Analysis Expository Writing Communication Vocabulary and Style	Reading Comprehension Reading Analysis Expository Writing Communication Vocabulary and Style
School-Wide Assessments	Edulastic Interim ACT Aspire Prompts	Edulastic Interim ACT Aspire Prompts
Anchor Texts	<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel Martin Niemoeller Statement "No Man is an Island" by John Donne "Auschwitz" by The United States holocaust Memorial Museum Death Marches (Holocaust Encyclopedia - website) Holocaust Writings: How Does One Say the Unspeakable? (Document-Based Question) Genocide: Definition & Indicators	<i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand "The Allegory of the Cave" by Plato "Herd Behavior" How to Recognize a Dystopia (TedEd Talk-video) The Giver Utopia or Dystopia? (Document-Based Question) "I'm Nobody" by Emily Dickinson "Sonnet 18" by William Shakespeare "Invictus" by William Ernest henley



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	<i>Othello</i> by William Shakespeare "The Cask of Amontillado" by Edgar Allan Poe "What Drives Jealousy" by Linda Firestone, PhD	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury "I Am Very Real" by Kurt Vonnegut "There Will Come Soft Rains" by Ray Bradbury "Harrison Bergeron" by Kurt Vonnegut "Political Society" by John Locke "The Pedestrian" by Ray Bradbury "Why Do People Follow the Crowd?" by ABC News "Dover Beach" by Matthew Arnold
Supplemental Resources		excerpt from <i>On Self-Reliance</i> by Ralph Waldo Emerson