



ENGLISH 10H

Grade Level: 10

Full Year: 1 Credit

In tenth grade English, students will explore themes that center on the relationship between the individual and the society in which s/he lives. Students will read diverse texts written by diverse voices - both imaginative and informational - in which characters are shaping themselves. Similarly, students will write on a variety of topics that help them to reflect on their own identities and to consider the challenges that adolescents face when defining who they want to be in the world. Students enrolled in the H-Level course are expected to handle the rigor of the workload with greater independence and less teacher-scaffolding.

How is the course structured?

Course Components

- Reading Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts, Questioning Techniques for Productive Discussion, Annotating Texts for Central Idea, Analysis and Evaluation, Research, Language Interpretation and Analysis, Steps of the Writing Process, Writing Analysis, Narrative, and Argument Essays

Course Grade Based On:

- Participation in Discussion, Individual and Small Group Activities, Daily Writing and Note-Taking, Projects, Research, Essay Writing in a Variety of Modes

What can I expect?

Course Workload:

- Active participation in class is necessary for success. Homework is given throughout the unit, and can be partly done in class. All work is presented on weekly activity lists, in advance, and students are encouraged to manage their time productively in class and out.

Homework Frequency:

- 2-3 times per week

Type of Homework:

- Reading and Annotating, Journal Responses for Close Reading, Outlining, Drafting, and Revision of Writing

Major Projects:

- Honest Poem, Personal Belief Project, Argument Essay, Shakespeare Performance, Analysis Essay, Human Rights Project, Narrative Essay

Text Titles May Include:

- [English 10H Course Syllabus](#)

Additional Information:

- This is a Pre-AP class. Emphasis is placed on close reading, analysis, and utilization of rhetorical techniques in writing.