

Fishers High School
English 10 Honors
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Course Description

- Welcome to English 10 Honors! This advanced course focuses on developing reading comprehension, literary analysis, and writing composition skills through the use of classic British literature as mentor texts. The goal of the course is to prepare student to think critically about the themes and cultural values that are reflected in texts throughout time. The course will challenge you to make meaning, search for connections, work collaboratively, and lay the groundwork for success in any Fishers High School AP English class.

Materials

Fall Major Texts

- Macbeth* by William Shakespeare**
Synopsis: After being told by three mysterious witches that he will someday be the King, a Scottish lord schemes to take power at any cost.

Supplies

- Electronic Device:** Please bring a charged device with Wi-Fi access daily. Phones are not acceptable!
- Writing Utensils:** A pen or pencil is required every day.
- Organizational System:** You must keep track of your own notes, but you may choose a system that works best for you. Store your class notes in a binder, notebook, paper folder, or computer space.

Units of Study

Unit 1 Fundamentals/Lord of the Flies	Unit 2 Medieval	Unit 3 Renaissance	Unit 4 Enlightenment	Throughout the Semester
This is introductory unit is focused on developing essential comprehension skills and reviewing literary critical lenses	Examine several literary works that feature quests to determine what life was like 1,000 years ago.	Analyze works of Shakespearean drama and poetry.	Explore satire and the ways it is used to criticize societal norms.	Grammar instruction, ISTEP prep, Socratic Seminars

Major Assignments

- Comprehension Quizzes for "Gawain and the Green Knight," *The Canterbury Tales* and *Macbeth*
- Macbeth* unit test
- AP Lit Practice Essays
- Personal Narrative Writing Assignment
- Satire Writing Assignment
- Literary Connections Presentations
- Final Exam (Essay and Multiple Choice)