

English 10

Course/Class Description: English 10 continues to prepare students for upper level English requirements as well as addressing Nebraska state standards. Students will focus on poetry, Greek mythology, drama, various novels, continued grammar and usage lessons, vocabulary and some nonfiction. Writing will focus on further essay development including types of organization. Journals will be utilized, and when possible, students may begin some early research-based writing and literary analysis. Students will also fulfill components of an independent reading program aligned with the school-wide 20 Minute Read initiative.

Quarter	NE State Standard/Benchmark	Learning Activities	Evaluation Techniques	Resources (Specific textbook chapters, website, videos, activities, novels, etc.)
1st & 2nd Quarters	Grammar/Writing Review and Novel Unit LA Standards: 10.1.1, 10.1.2, 10.1.3.a, 10.1.5.a-e, 10.1.6.a-p, 10.2.1.a-j, 10.2.2.a-e, 10.4.1.a-c, 10.4.2.a-b	-Various Activities from Writing Binders, <i>Of Mice and Men</i> Binder, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> Binder, and Vocabulary Workbooks	-Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Worksheets -Daily Activities -Quizzes -Tests -Journals -Literary Analysis Essays -MLA Format and Citation -Sentence Writing Exercises -Organization Passages TKAM Multimedia Project/Mosaics -Vocabulary	- <i>The Writing Coach</i> -Level 10 - <i>Of Mice and Men</i> -John Steinbeck - <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> -Harper Lee - <i>Of Mice and Men</i> Movie - <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> Movie - <i>A&E Biographies: Great Books—Lord of the Flies and Of Mice and Men</i> -Various Writing/Grammar Resources - <i>Vocabulary for the College Bound</i> --Yellow Workbook--Level B

<p>3rd Quarter</p>	<p>Greek Mythology, Writing, and Poetry Unit</p> <p>LA Standards: 10.1.1, 10.1.2, 10.1.3.a, 10.1.5.a-e, 10.1.6.a-p, 10.2.1.a-j, 10.2.2.a-e, 10.4.1.a-c, 10.4.2.a-b</p>	<p>Various Activities from Mythology Binder, Writing Binder, Poetry Binder and Vocabulary Workbooks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Daily Activities -Worksheets -Quizzes -Tests -Original Poems -Literary Analysis Essay—MLA Citation -Vocabulary -Social Media Project/Skit if Time Allows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Edith Hamilton's <i>Mythology</i>--<i>The Iliad: "The Trojan War" and "The Fall of Troy"</i> -<i>Troy</i> Movie -Various Mythology Handouts -Various Poetry Handouts -Parodies -<i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Videos -<i>The Simpsons: "The Raven"</i> -<i>The Blind Side</i> Excerpt -<i>Vocabulary for the College Bound</i>--Yellow Workbook--Level B
<p>4th Quarter</p>	<p>Elizabethan England, William Shakespeare and <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Unit</p> <p>LA Standards: 10.1.1, 10.1.2, 10.1.3.a, 10.1.5.a-e, 10.1.6.a-p, 10.2.1.a-j, 10.2.2.a-e, 10.4.1.a-c, 10.4.2.a-b</p>	<p>Various Activities from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Binder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Daily Activities -Worksheets -Quizzes -Tests -Original Sonnet -Skits/Line Revisions -Target Audience Activity -Vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Elements of Literature</i>--Third Course -Various Shakespeare Handouts/Articles -<i>Read Magazine</i> Articles -<i>The Life of William Shakespeare</i>—A&E Biographies -<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Movie—Baz Luhrman version -<i>No Fear Shakespeare</i> as Needed --<i>Vocabulary for the College Bound</i>--Yellow Workbook--Level B