

English 9

Course/Class Description: English 9 serves as an introduction to language arts. The students will work with a variety of concepts that will both prepare them for upper level English requirements, as well as fulfill the Nebraska state standards. Students will be exposed to basic writing such as summaries, letters, journals, and essays. Basic grammar, vocabulary, short stories, novels, dramas, and some nonfiction will also be covered. In addition, students will 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 Review Unit, Intro to Greek Mythology, and Basic Writing Unit LA Standards: 10.1.1, 10.1.2, 10.1.3.a, 10.1.4.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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Various Activities/Exercises from Grammar Binders, Textbooks, Vocabulary Workbooks, etc. -Various Activities/Exercises from Selected Greek Mythology Texts, Greek Mythology Binder, Project Books, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Daily Work -Worksheets -Sentence Writing -Journals -Quizzes -Tests -Vocabulary -Friendly and Business Letters -Greek Mythology Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>The Writing Coach</i>—Grade 9 -<i>Schoolhouse Rock</i> -Vocabulary for the College Bound--Blue Workbook--Level A -Edith Hamilton's <i>Mythology</i> -<i>Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek</i> -<i>Mythlopedia—She's All That, What a Beast, All in the Family, Oh My Gods, etc.</i> -<i>The Treasury of Greek Mythology</i> -<i>The Greek Gods</i>-Video -<i>Clash of the Gods</i> Video Series-“Theseus” -<i>Wacky WeSearch Reports</i> -Various Myth Handouts -<i>Hercules</i> Movie—Disney Version -<i>Clash of the Titans</i>—1978 Version—if Time Allows -Vocabulary for the College Bound--Blue Workbook--Level A

<p>3rd Quarter</p>	<p>Genre Review and Short Story Unit</p> <p>LA Standards: 10.1.1, 10.1.2, 10.1.3.a, 10.1.4.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 Short Story Binder and Texts</p>	<p>-Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Daily Work -Journals -Quizzes -Test -Original Short Story -Vocabulary</p>	<p>-<i>Elements of Literature</i>--Third Course *Short Story Anthology -<i>The Short Story and You</i> *Short Story Anthology -Various Handouts: Non-Fiction Articles Concerning Timely/Relevant Topics, Various Stories, etc. -“<i>The Tell-Tale Heart</i>” Video -<i>Edgar Allan Poe—A&E Biographies</i> Video -Audio Version of “<i>The Monkey’s Paw</i>” -Vocabulary for the College Bound--Blue Workbook--Level A</p>
<p>4th Quarter</p>	<p>Novels, Drama, and Basic Writing Unit</p> <p>LA Standards: 10.1.1, 10.1.2, 10.1.3.a, 10.1.4.a, 10.1.5. a-e, 10.1.6. a-p, 10.2.1. a-j, 10.2.2. a-e,</p>	<p>Various Activities from Writing Binder, <i>Animal Farm</i> Binder, and <i>The Miracle Worker</i> Binder</p>	<p>-Independent and Group Reading -Discussion -Daily Work -Journals -Quizzes -Test</p>	<p>-<i>Animal Farm</i> -<i>George Orwell Biography</i> Video - <i>Animal Farm</i> Movie -<i>The Miracle Worker</i> -<i>The Miracle Worker</i> Movie -Additional Novels--To Be Determined Depending on Reading Level and Time</p>

	10.4.1. a-c, 10.4.2.a-b.		-Steps in Writing Process -Six Traits -Summary -MLA Format -Final Essay -Vocabulary	-Step Up to Writing Program -Vocabulary for the College Bound--Blue Workbook--Level A
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