

## **ENGLISH 11 Honors**

Grade Level: 11

Credit: 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisite: English 9, 10

Honors English 11 is an intensive literary analysis and critical thinking course. It includes the units “Humor” which looks at a Shakespearean comedy and early works of satire, “The Highest Court in the Land” which looks at the legal reasoning in Supreme Court cases, “Survey of American Literature” which looks at sample works from the Puritan period to Modernity exploring key themes of each literary movement, and “What is missing? Reading Omissions” in which students are encouraged to read historical and literary texts with an eye for what is left out. Through writing assignments of various lengths as well as specific exercises, students are encouraged to refine their use of syntax with a focus on style. Students must also lead a debate with at least two friends and complete a multimedia project. This course is aligned to Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts.

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### **Unit 1: Getting Started:**

**Lesson 00: Introduction**

**Lesson 1: Grammar Review: Sentence Structure**

**Lesson 1.5: Grammar Review: Commas**

**Lesson 2: Plagiarism and Citation**

**Lesson 3: How To Do Research**

**Lesson 4: How to Answer Questions**

### **Unit 2: Humor**

**Lesson 4.5: Total Reader: Reading Comprehension 1**

**Lesson 5: Humor: Tricks of the Trade**

**Lesson 6: Is Shakespeare Funny?**

**Lesson 7: Satire**

**Lesson 8: Creative writing**

**Lesson 9: Grammar Check: Syntactic Style**



## **Unit 3: The Highest Court in the Land**

**Lesson 10: What is legal reasoning?**

**Lesson 11: The Bill of Rights**

**Lesson 12: The Pledge of Allegiance vs. Freedom of Speech**

**Lesson 13: Pick Your Own Case: Research and Reasoning Project**

**Lesson 14: Pick Your Own Case: Debating with Friends Project**

**Lesson 15: Grammar Check: Language in Flux**

**Lesson 15.5: Total Reader: Reading Comprehension 2**

## **Unit 4: Survey of American Literature**

**Lesson 16: Puritanism to Enlightenment**

**Lesson 17: Romanticism and Transcendentalism**

**Lesson 19: Modernity (1915-1946)**

**Lesson 20: Modern Novel**

**Lesson 21: More American Voices**

**Lesson 22: Grammar Check: Hyphenation**

## **Unit 5: What is missing? Reading Omissions**

**Lesson 23: President Reagan's Speech at Moscow State University**

**Lesson 24: President Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address**

**Lesson 25: Death of a Salesman**

**Lesson 26: Total Reader: Reading Comprehension 3**

