

## **ENGLISH 3**

Grade Level: 11 (General Studies)

Credit: 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisite: English 1 & 2 or English 9 & 10

This course emphasizes communication and critical thinking skills. The non-college preparatory course focuses on the ability to think, speak, and write logically. Students analyze and evaluate the historical, cultural, political, and biographical influences on a variety of literary genres. Students apply writing skills and strategies to communicate effectively for different purposes. Students generate a clearly worded and effectively placed thesis statement to develop an essay that has a clear, logical progression of ideas in the introduction, body, and conclusion. Students apply listening, speaking, and media literacy skills and strategies to communicate for different purposes. Grammar and documentation skills are also directly reinforced in several lessons. Students edit all their work for errors in sentence structure, usage, mechanics, and spelling.

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### **English 3 Lessons**

#### **Teacher Message**

#### **Lesson 1: Plagiarism**

#### **Lesson 2: Words: Etymology**

#### **Lesson 3: Words: Homonyms, Homophones, Synonyms, Antonyms**

#### **Lesson 4: Apostrophe o' Omission**

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

#### **Lesson 5: The Power of Words**

#### **Lesson 6: The Structure of Writing**

#### **Lesson 7: Types of Essays**

#### **Lesson 8: Insensitivity Creates More Insensitivity**

#### **Lesson 9: It's About Respect**



**Lesson 10: Where Writers Get Ideas**

**Lesson 11: Angel of the Odd**

**Lesson 12: It Wasn't Me**

**Lesson 12.5 Total Reader: Reading Comprehension 2**

**Lesson 13: The Lady or the Tiger**

**Lesson 14: Changes in Communication**

**Lesson 15: Changes in Technology**

**Lesson 16: To the Holt**

**Lesson 17: Understanding Poetry**

**Lesson 18: Set to Music**

**Lesson 19: Listening and Analyzing**

**Lesson 20: Why Be Critical?**

**Lesson 21: Combatting Obscurity**

**Lesson 22: Reflecting on September 11, 2001**

**Lesson 23: The Role of Poetry**

**Lesson 24: And I Didn't Know It**

**Lesson 25: Total Reader: Reading Comprehension 3**

