

Skills Lessons/ Introduction Lessons	Narrative Text Lessons	Informational Text Lessons	Communication Lessons	Grammar Lessons	Writing Lessons
Unit	Topic	Lesson	Skills		
Anglo-Saxon and Old English Period: 449 - 1066					
Anglo-Saxon, Old English, and Beowulf					
Lecture: Timeline					
Literary Skill: Understand the important events of the Anglo-Saxon and Old English Period 449-1066.					
Lecture: Historical Period					
Literary Skill: Evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the Anglo-Saxon and Old English Period historical period.					
Epic: from Beowulf, Part I					
Literary Skill: Understand the elements of epic poem, epic hero and oral tradition and folklore.					
Reading Skill: Identify elements of Anglo-Saxon language and alliterative verse.					
Epic: from Beowulf, Part II					
Literary Skill: Understand the elements of epic hero.					
Epic: from Beowulf, Part III					
Literary Skill: Understand the elements of epic hero.					
Informational: Heroes and Society					
Infotext Skill: Read a web article and dialogue that discusses the topic of modern day heroes.					
Writing Skill: Write a journal entry that discusses the similarities and differences of heroes in the past, present, and future.					
Ancient Greece: Homer - The Iliad and Anglo-Saxon Poetry					
Epic: from Book 22: The Death of Hector part 1					
Literary Skill: Understand historic elements of time and setting of Greek and Trojan War in 12th century BC as it relates to the epic poem.					
Reading Skill: Analyze literary elements of mythology, epic simile, epithet, and flawed protagonist.					
Lecture: Introduction					
Literary Skill: Understand characteristics of Anglo-Saxon poetry.					
Poem: The Seafarer					
Literary Skill: Analyze characteristics of Anglo-Saxon poetry. Understand elements of elegy and allegory. Identify symbols that foreshadow meaning and moral.					
Reading Skill: Draw conclusions from the poem.					
Poem: The Wanderer					
Literary Skill: Understand Anglo-Saxon Lyrics. Understand elements of elegy and allegory.					

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Poem: The Wife's Lament					
Literary Skill: Analyze tone. Understand elements of lyric poetry and elegy. Identify alliteration, kennings and assonance in poem.					
Reading Skill: Compare and contrast poem with other Anglo-Saxon poetry.					
Communication, Grammar, and Writing					
Communication: Interview					
Reading Skill: Read web articles that have tips for conducting interviews.					
Writing Skill: Write an interview questions list.					
Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement					
Grammar Skill: Understand the importance of subject verb agreement.					
Grammar: Verb Tense Consistency					
Grammar Skill: Learn verb tenses and the use of consistency.					
The Writing Process					
Writing Skill: Learn the steps of the writing process: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, and Publishing.					
The Medieval Period: 1066 - 1485					
The Medieval Period: Geoffrey Chaucer - The Canterbury Tales					
Lecture: Historical Period					
Literary Skill: Evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the historical period.					
Narrative Poem: The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales					
Literary Skill: Characteristics of a frame story. Identify Chaucer's use of Middle English. Analyze characterization including direct and indirect characters.					
Reading Skill: Identify the poem's narrative style. Analyze the characteristics of the narrative poem written in couplets.					
Narrative Poem: from The Pardoner's Tale					
Literary Skill: Analyze tale plot. Identify use of figurative language, imagery, metaphors and similes.					
Reading Skill: Understand the use of physiognomy in the poem. Identify comic irony in the poem.					
Narrative Poem: from The Wife of Bath's Tale					
Literary Skill: Identify narrator. Analyze the use of couplets and irony.					
Reading Skill: Interpret character.					
Medieval Period: Boccaccio - from The Decameron and Romance Narratives					
Short Story: Federigo's Falcon from the Decameron					
Literary Skill: Identify use of situational irony. Understand background of frame narrative used in narrative poetry.					
Reading Skill: Understand historical context of narrative poem. Identify elements of plot in the poem.					

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Lecture: Arthurian Legends					
Literary Skill: Identify the possible sources for who was possibly King Arthur.					
Reading Skill: Evaluate literary themes present in Arthurian legends.					
Romance Narrative: from Le Morte d'Arthur					
Literary Skill: Identify characteristics of medieval romance literature as a genre. Analyze characteristics of romance hero.					
Reading Skill: Analyze characters and plot structure.					
Informational: King Arthur: Man or Myth?					
Infotext Skill: Read an abbreviated version of the King Arthur legend. Research the website that discusses the life and culture of the time period in which most scholars believe King Arthur existed.					
Romance Narrative: from Sir Gawain and the Green Knight					
Literary Skill: Understand the characteristics of the Arthurian legend in the Romance genre. Identify characters that occur in Arthurian legends.					
Reading Skill: Identify alliteration. Identify how rhyme is used to structure stanzas.					
Communication, Grammar, and Writing					
Oral Interpretation					
Reading Skill: Read about the importance of interpreting literature.					
Writing Skill: Write a summary that addresses the importance of the interpretation of literature and presenting it to an audience.					
Grammar: Pronoun and Antecedent Agreement					
Grammar Skill: Understand pronoun and antecedent agreement.					
Grammar: Dangling Modifiers					
Grammar Skill: Understand what a dangling modifier is and how to use modifiers correctly.					
Writing: The Six-Traits					
Writing Skill: Learn the Six Trait writing steps: Ideas and Content, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Conventions, and Presentation. Analyze each trait's corresponding rubric.					
The Renaissance: 1485 - 1660					
The Renaissance: Pastoral Poems and Sonnets					
Lecture: Timeline					
Literary Skill: Understand the important historical events of the Renaissance time period.					
Lecture: Historical Period					
Literary Skill: Evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the Renaissance historical period.					

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Poem: The Passionate Shepherd to His Love					
Literary Skill: Understand the characteristics of pastoral poems.					
Reading Skill: Recognize how the use of alliteration enhances the poem.					
Poem: The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd					
Literary Skill: Recognize the structure of the pastoral poem, both theme and meter.					
Reading Skill: Identify the point of view in which the poem is written.					
Sonnet: Sonnet 18					
Literary Skill: Distinguish the different characteristics between a Petrarchan sonnet and an English (Shakespearean) sonnet.					
Sonnet: Sonnet 73					
Literary Skill: Understand the characteristics of an English (Shakespearean) sonnet.					
The Renaissance: Poetry, Nonfiction, Psalms, and Parables					
Poem: A Valediction: Forbidden Mourning					
Literary Skill: Understand the characteristics of metaphysical poetry including the tone.					
Reading Skill: Recognize metaphysical poetry's appeal to intelligence and dramatic characters. Identify the author's voice in the writing.					
Poem: On My First Son					
Literary Skill: Understand the characteristics of an epigram. Recognize the concise message of an epigram.					
Reading Skill: Understand the poem from the point of view of the author.					
Essay: Of Studies					
Literary Skill: Understand what defines literary non-fiction from non-fiction. Understand the elements of parallelism and extended analogies.					
Reading Skill: Recognize the author's style to get his purpose across to the reader. Recognize the repetition of imagery and the organization of his argument meant to reinforce his purpose.					
Speech: A message to her army at Tilbury on the eve of the Spanish Armada, 1588					
Literary Skill: Recognize the historical significance of the speech.					
Reading Skill: Understand how the tone of the speech contributes to its significance.					
Debate: from Female Orations					
Literary Skill: Understand the significance of the debate in historical context. Analyze the author's style to provide strength to her purpose.					
Reading Skill: Recognize the different perspectives of the various speakers. Identify the author's use of rhetorical language.					

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Psalm: Psalm 23 and Psalm 137					
Literary Skill: Recognize the distinct literary devices that were used in these psalms and continue to be used today. Reading Skill: Understand the use of parallelism, imagery and tone.					
Informational: Prophets					
Reading Skill: Read web articles on prophecy and Judaism. Infotext Skill: Develop of understanding of prophets and prophecy in history which includes mythology. Become familiar with an overview of world religious studies. Writing Skill: Evaluate the various sources of the topic prophecy; the lecture, web articles, and your own personal experiences. Write a journal entry that discusses distinguishing information as either true or false.					
Communication, Grammar, and Writing					
Communication: Impromptu Speech					
Reading Skill: Read articles on key elements for impromptu speeches. Writing Skill: Write an impromptu speech.					
Grammar: Active-Voice Verbs and Passive-Voice Verbs					
Grammar Skill: Learn the difference between active-voice verbs and passive-voice verbs and how to use them correctly.					
Grammar: Transitions- Connecting Ideas					
Grammar Skill: Understand transitions and how and when to use then in sentences.					
Writing: Essay - Descriptive					
Writing Skill: Write a descriptive essay. Support your controlling idea with meaningful examples, reasons, and information based upon your research or readings. Use well-structured sentences and descriptive language.					
Drama: William Shakespeare - The Tragedy of Macbeth					
Renaissance Theater: Shakespeare - Macbeth Acts I and II					
Lecture: Renaissance Theater					
Infotext Skill: Define English Renaissance Theater. Investigate key elements, controversy and sources. Explore the historical development and genres of the period. Learn about key figures and playwrights involved in Renaissance Theater.					
Lecture: William Shakespeare					
Infotext Skill: Learn biographical information and analyze works to learn William Shakespeare's style and impact on Renaissance theater.					

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Drama: Act I - Macbeth					
Literary Skill: Analyze the characteristics of Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth including characters, tragic hero, and the context of the historical time period of when it was written. Reading Skill: Read for details and make predictions. Examine the plot elements of conflict and resolution in the drama.					
Drama: Act II - Macbeth					
Literary Skill: Analyze the characteristics of tragedy including suspense, character, and comic relief. Reading Skill: Read for details and make predictions.					
Renaissance Theater: Shakespeare - Macbeth Acts III, IV, and V					
Drama: Act III - Macbeth					
Literary Skill: Analyze the characteristics of tragedy, including soliloquy, character, and turning point. Reading Skill: Read for details and make predictions.					
Drama: Act IV - Macbeth					
Literary Skill: Analyze the characteristics of tragedy, including character and dumb show. Reading Skill: Read for details and make predictions.					
Informational: Superstitions					
Infotext Skill: Explore a website that discusses Sherlock Holmes' realistic but fictional world. Read a second website that discusses a real man who is said to possess supernatural abilities. Writing Skill: Write a journal entry that draws conclusions about supernatural abilities based on the information you have researched and your own personal experience.					
Drama: Act V - Macbeth					
Literary Skill: Analyze the characteristics of tragedy, including tragic hero, climax, resolution, imagery and figurative language. Reading Skill: Identify main themes, motives and symbolism of Macbeth. Analyze contrasting characters. Draw conclusions of the drama.					
Communication, Grammar, and Writing					
Communication: Award Acceptance					
Reading Skill: Read tips on giving an award acceptance speech. Read an acceptance speech by a writer. Writing Skill: Write a journal entry that compares what you have learned about award acceptance speeches and an actual acceptance speech.					
Grammar: Adverb and Adjective Clauses					
Grammar Skill: Identify adverb and adjective clauses and use correctly to combine sentences.					

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Grammar: Verbs - Recognizing Mood					
Grammar Skill: Identify and use different verb moods; indicative, imperative, and subjunctive.					
Writing: Essay - Reporting Literary Research					
Writing Skill: Write an essay analyzing the opening scene of Macbeth. Explain the incidents or events and how they take on more meaning later in the play. Be sure to tell at what point the true importance of the opening scene becomes clear. Support your thesis with examples from the text, citing direct quotes.					

17th & 18th Centuries (Restoration & Enlightenment): 1660 - 1798

Restoration and Enlightenment

Lecture: Timeline					
Literary Skill: Understand the events of the Restoration and Enlightenment periods in history.					
Mock Epic: from The Rape of the Lock					
Literary Skill: Define mock epic. Analyze historical and cultural context of the text.					
Reading Skill: Analyze heroic couplet.					
Novel: from Don Quixote					
Literary Skill: Identify elements parody, irony, satire, and humor in the novel. Identify different themes in the novel.					
Reading Skill: Identify characteristics of tragicomic hero in a modern chivalric medieval novel. Identify motifs and symbols in the text.					
Vocabulary Skill: Analyze important characteristic of the novel as an influential novel of its time. Identify word origins.					
Informational: The Study of Language					
Infotext Skill: Identify lexicography and the study of linguistics.					
Platform: from A Vindication of the Rights of Woman					
Literary Skill: Explore the background of the author and how her beliefs impacted her writing. Identify the points of view on a topic. Analyze the tone and connotations in the treatise.					
Reading Skill: Understand patterns of organization. Identify metaphors, rhetorical language, and irony in the text.					
Informational: Women's Rights					
Literary Skill: Understand the use of anecdotes and satire in the text.					
Reading Skill: Examine the writer's argument, use of logic and reason in persuasion.					

Authors: Jonathan Swift, James Boswell, and Thomas Gray

Novel: from Gulliver's Travels, Part I					
Literary Skill: Analyze author and his involvement in politics and religion and how this impacted his writing.					
Reading Skill: Identify author's purpose and irony used in text. Identify elements of the time period as it is portrayed in the text.					

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Novel: from Gullivers Travels, Part II					
Literary Skill: Examine the author's use of satire in the text. Identify conflicts. Compare themes in the text.					
Reading Skill: Recognize the use of irony and foreshadowing in the text.					
Biography: from the Life of Samuel Johnson					
Literary Skill: Define characteristics of biography. Identify biographer's perspective.					
Reading Skill: Understand the author's unique use of dramatic and emotional language.					
Vocabulary Skill: Identify metaphors, similes, connotative diction, and imagery in the text.					
Elegy: Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard					
Literary Skill: Analyze how the author uses the elements of traditional form and diction with new topics and modes of expression.					
Reading Skill: Identify the use of personification and dramatic monologue used in the poem. Make inferences from details.					
Communication, Grammar, and Writing					
Communication: Debate					
Reading Skill: Learn debate skills.					
Writing Skill: Write the main points of a debate, anticipate counter arguments.					
Grammar: Sentence Fragments and Run-on Sentences					
Grammar Skill: Understand sentence fragments and run-on sentences and how to correct them.					
Grammar: Effective Sentences: Parallelism					
Grammar Skill: Write effective sentences using parallelism.					
Writing: Essay - Literature Analysis					
Writing Skill: Write a multi-paragraph literary analysis essay. Analyze Jack London's use of vivid language. Support your thesis with meaningful examples and references from the text, carefully citing any direct quotes.					
British Literature: Romantic Period: 1798 - 1832					
Romantic Period: William Blake, William Wordsworth, and Samuel Taylor Coleridge					
Lecture: Timeline					
Literary Skill: Understand events of Romantic Period and how those events impacted the literature of that time period.					
Lecture: Historical Period					
Literary Skill: Evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the historical period.					
Lecture: Introduction					
Literary Skill: Background information on William Blake.					

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Poem: The Tyger from Songs of Experience					
Literary Skill: Identify elements of imagery used in the poem. Analyze the form of the poem.					
Reading Skill: Identify the author's use of comparing and contrasting images used in the poem.					
Poem: The Lamb from Songs of Innocence					
Literary Skill: Identify use of song-like qualities used in the poem. Identify the use of symbols and analogy in the poem.					
Reading Skill: Draw conclusions from the poem.					
Poems: The World Is Too Much with Us and I Wandered Lonely as A Cloud					
Literary Skill: Identify elements of Romantic poetry used in lyrical ballads. Analyze rhyme scheme in the poem.					
Reading Skill: Analyze the form of Petrarchan sonnet used in the poems. Identify the octave and sestet in the poem.					
Poem: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner					
Literary Skill: Identify the use of poetic sound devices, such as different uses of meter used in the poem.					
Reading Skill: Analyze the poetic effects of imagery and the literary ballad (story elements) of the poem.					
Poem: Kubla Khan					
Literary Skill: Poetic sound devices.					
Reading Skill: Analyzing poetic effects.					
Romantic Period: Lord Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, and John Keats					
Poems: She Walks In Beauty, from Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto IV					
Literary Skill: Analyze author's background and his impact on his poetry. Identify the creation of the "Byronic hero" in literature.					
Reading Skill: Identify the author's use of form and rhythm in the poetry. Identify the use of simile in the poem.					
Informational: Courting Rituals					
Infotext Skill: Sociology; social studies.					
Poem: Ode to the West Wind					
Literary Skill: Define forms of different types of ode used in the poem. Analyze the context and content of the poem.					
Reading Skill: Identify use of alliteration, similes, metaphors, and personification used in the poem.					
Poem: Ozymandias					
Literary Skill: Analyze metaphor and themes in the poem.					
Reading Skill: Identify the poem's form of sonnet, its context and rhyme scheme.					

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Poem: Ode on a Grecian Urn					
Literary Skill: Define forms of Pindaric Ode, Horatian Ode, and Irregular Ode. Identify characteristics of Shakespearean sonnet.					
Reading Skill: Identify author's use of imagery, parallelism, and metaphors in the poetry.					
Communication					
Communication: Informative Speech					
Reading Skill: Read web articles on informative speech topics.					
Writing Skill: Write a detailed outline for an informational speech.					
Grammar: Sentence Openers and Closers					
Grammar Skill: Learn words that act as sentence openers and closers and how to use them effectively.					
Grammar: Writing for Inclusiveness					
Grammar Skill: Learn tips for making language inclusive in writing and speaking. Use parallel structure in inclusive writing.					
Writing Skill: Learn to write avoiding stereotypes, exclusiveness, and bias.					
Writing: Essay - Literary Analysis					
Writing Skill: Read the prose passage and write an essay in which you describe the attitude of the narrator toward nature. Make specific references to the text and show how the author uses figurative language, comparison, and contrast to convey this attitude.					
British Literature: Victorian Period: 1832 - 1901					
Victorian Period - A Variety of Authors					
Lecture: Timeline					
Literary Skill: Understand events of Victorian Period and how those events impacted the literature of that time period.					
Lecture: Historical Period					
Literary Skill: Evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the historical period.					
Ballad - Alfred, Lord Tennyson: The Lady of Shalott					
Literary Skill: Identify elements of ballad. Identify form such as word music used in the narrative poem.					
Reading Skill: Identify contrasting images in the content of the poem. Analyze thematic and metaphorical level in poem.					
Sonnet: Sonnet 43					
Literary Skill: Define elements of two types of sonnets. Analyze author's purpose, use of imagery and personification in poetry.					

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Letter: A Warning Against Passion					
Literary Skill: Analyze clues to identify author's purpose in literature.					
Informational: 7 Deadly Sins					
Infotext Skill: Religious studies; college prep; student life; sociology link.					
Dramatic Monologue - Robert Browning: My Last Duchess					
Literary Skill: Identify elements of dramatic monologue.					
Reading Skill: Draw inferences from textual clues.					
Short Story - Rudyard Kipling: The Mark of the Beast					
Literary Skill: Conflict.					
Reading Skill: Identifying conflicts and resolutions.					
Communication, Grammar, and Writing					
Communication: Persuasive Speech					
Reading Skill: Read rubrics that contain elements for a good persuasive speech.					
Writing Skill: Write a description of how to prepare a persuasive speech, outline the important components, taking into account the items on the rubrics.					
Grammar: Subject-Verb Splits					
Grammar Skill: Identify subject-verb splits.					
Grammar: Prepositions, Conjunctions and Interjections					
Grammar Skill: Identify adjective clauses and use correctly.					
Writing: Essay - Reflective					
Writing Skill: Write a a multi-paragraph reflective essay. Describe the characters, setting, and conflict using meaningful sensory descriptions and details that enable the reader to visualize the experiences in your narrative.					
World Literature: Theme: Self-Discovery					
World Literature: India and Europe					
Skills Lesson: World Literature					
India: Ramayana					
Literary Skill: Learning about Hinduism; identifying imagery.					
Reading Skill: Using cultural background; analyzing characters.					
Czech/European: The Metamorphosis					
Literary Skill: Understand how translation can affect literature; identify the author's use of visualization.					
Reading Skill: Identify the author's use of symbols and motifs in the text.					
Informational: 20th Century Art					

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World Literature: China and Spain						
China: A Happy Excursion						
			Literary Skill: Philosophy in literature. Reading Skill: Identify the use of figurative language; compare and contrast.			
Spain: Life is a Dream						
			Literary Skill: Golden Age of Spanish Drama; multiple plots. Reading Skill: Reading drama; identifying motifs.			
Communication, Grammar, and Writing						
Communication: Media Impact -The Democratic Process						
			Literary Skill: Use appropriate criteria to evaluate media with emphasis on prejudice, censorship, and disinformation. Reading Skill: Analyze the impact of the media on the democratic process (i.e., exerting influence on elections, creating images of leaders, shaping attitudes) at the local, state, and national levels.			
Grammar: Using Elements in a Series						
			Grammar Skill: Use elements in a series correctly.			
Grammar: Compound and Complex Sentences						
			Grammar Skill: Identify compound and complex sentences and use correctly.			
Writing: Essay - Research Paper						
			Writing Skill: Write a multi-paragraph research paper. Support your thesis with meaningful examples, reasons, and information based upon your research or readings. Use examples and references from the text, carefully citing any direct quotes.			
British Literature: Modern Period: 1901 - 1950						
Modern Period: A Variety of Authors						
Lecture: Timeline						
			Literary Skill: Understand events of Modern Period and how those events impacted the literature of that time period.			
Lecture: Historical Period						
			Literary Skill: Evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the historical period.			
T.S. Eliot: The Hollow Men						
			Literary Skill: Define Moderism and how the author's style fits into this movement. Identify author's use of universal theme in his poetry. Reading Skill: Analyze the author's philosophical argument in the poem. Analyze author's use of word choice, imagery, fragmentation, structure, and descriptive language in poetry.			

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Informational: Key Notes of Jazz					
Infotext Skill: Understand history, key figures, instruments, and types of jazz.					
William Butler Yeats: The Second Coming, Sailing to Byzantium					
Literary Skill: Define the Irish author's use of mythology, folklore, and religion in his poetry.					
Reading Skill: Analyze author's use of symbolism and allusion in the poetry.					
Virginia Woolf: The Duchess and the Jeweller					
Literary Skill: Learn background of author as an important Modernist author. Identify Woolf's unique style.					
Reading Skill: Identify the author's use of Stream of Consciousness technique. Make inferences in the text.					
James Joyce: Araby					
Literary Skill: Defining the author's use of epiphany. Learn about the famous, influential Irish author and how he used his experiences and background in his writing.					
Reading Skill: Analyze the author's use of figurative language and diction (slang) in the text.					
Communication, Grammar, and Writing					
Communication: Political Office Speech					
Reading Skill: Read a political speech.					
Writing Skill: Be able to identify and use main elements of an effective speech.					
Grammar: Inverting Word Order					
Grammar Skill: Understand how, when and why to use to inverted word order.					
Grammar: Denotations and Connotations					
Grammar Skill: Distinguish between connotations and denotations and understand their function in writing.					
Writing: Essay - Compare and Contrast					
Writing Skill: Write a multi-paragraph compare and contrast essay supporting your position on this issue. Include specific details and examples from your own experiences or readings. Address the readers' concerns, opposing viewpoint, or counterarguments.					
A Variety of Literature: Contemporary Period: 1951 - Present					
Contemporary Period: Poetry and Politics					
Lecture: Timeline					
Literary Skill: Understand events of Contemporary Period and how those events impacted the literature of that time period.					
Lecture: Historical Period					
Literary Skill: Evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the historical period.					

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Poem: The Moment					
Literary Skill: Understand the meaning of theme and personification in modern poetry.					
Reading Skill: Recognize structure and it's function in poetry.					
Poem: Digging					
Literary Skill: Evaluate sound devices such as assonance, consonance and alliteration.					
Reading Skill: Interpret imagery and understand it's characteristics.					
Vocabulary Skill: Know the meaning of drills and sound devices.					
Poem: The Horses					
Literary Skill: Known sound devices and repetition.					
Reading Skill: Recognize and interpret imagery.					
Political Statement: from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights					
Literary Skill: Identify the political issue of human rights and the impact it had on the text.					
Informational: The Darfurian Exception					
Infotext Skill: Evaluate universal perspective.					
Contemporary Period: Speeches and Short Stories					
Speech: from The Question of South Africa					
Literary Skill: Recognize human rights issues and contrasting viewpoints.					
Reading Skill: Evaluate political influences.					
Speech: from Towards a True Refuge					
Literary Skill: Understand human rights and differences.					
Reading Skill: Identifying political influences.					
Short Story: Next Term, Well Mash You					
Literary Skill: Evaluate theme of lack of communication and imagery.					
Reading Skill: Analyze and identify details.					
Short Story: Games at Twilight					
Literary Skill: Analyze imagery.					
Reading Skill: Recognize and analyze details.					
Grammar and Writing					
Grammar: Homonyms, Homophones, and Homographs					
Grammar Skill: Identify homonyms, homophones, and homographs.					
Grammar: Identify the Parts of a Word					
Grammar Skill: Identify and learn how to use different parts of a word.					

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Writing: Essay - Persuasive					
Writing Skill: Write a multi-paragraph persuasive essay. Support your interpretation with specific details and examples from your own experiences or readings. Address the readers' concerns, opposing viewpoint, or counterarguments.					
The Information Age: 1980 - Present - Informational Text					
Health Documents					
Avoiding the Freshman 15					
Literary Skill: Know what the freshmen 15 is and what causes it.					
Informational: Food Safety					
Literary Skill: Evaluate the four steps to safely preparing food.					
Financial Documents					
Budgeting for Beginners					
Literary Skill: Identify how to effectively budget finances.					
How Credit Works					
Literary Skill: Recognize how credit works and the pitfalls of credit.					
Environmental Documents					
Weather and Emotions					
Literary Skill: Identify how weather impacts emotions through disorders such as Seasonal Affective Disorder.					
Addicted to Oil					
Literary Skill: Evaluate the ways people are dependent on oil and it's security, economic and political implications.					
Non-Profit Documents					
Habitat for Humanity					
Literary Skill: Identify Habitat for Humanity's history, achievements and purpose.					
Teach for America					
Literary Skill: Know what Teach for America does, who participates in it, and where current and potential sites are located.					
Communication, Grammar, and Writing					
Communication: Special Occasion Speech					
Reading Skill: Read examples of valedictory speeches.					
Speaking Skill: Understand how to compose an effective speech and what the characteristics are of a valedictory speech.					
Writing Skill: Write a critique that compares and contrasts two speeches.					

Skills Lessons/ Introduction Lessons	Narrative Text Lessons	Informational Text Lessons	Communication Lessons	Grammar Lessons	Writing Lessons
Unit	Topic	Lesson	Skills		
Grammar: Analogies					
Grammar Skill: Identify analogies, their function and use them correctly.					
Grammar: Noun Clauses					
Grammar Skill: Know what a noun clause is, it's functions, and how to use it correctly.					
Writing: Essay - Persuasive					
Writing Skill: Write a multi-paragraph persuasive essay. Support your interpretation with specific details and examples from your own experiences or readings. Address the readers' concerns, opposing viewpoint, or counterarguments.					