
World Literature Course Syllabus (185 Days total)

- 185 days of lesson plans have been included although the school year traditionally spans for 180 days. The extra five days were included so that you may tailor the lesson plans to your classes.
- The order of the units below is not necessarily the order in which you need to teach them. The autobiographical narrative unit should be taught first as it is a diagnostic tool to assess student writing at the beginning of the year. The research unit should be completed at the end of the year as students are asked to research the cultures and authors covered throughout the year. In addition, you may want to teach mythology and Greek drama respectively, as the readings build upon one another.

7 Days **Autobiographical Narrative Unit:** A diagnostic writing unit that is used to assess student writing abilities as well as provide insight into the student's personal lives and interests.

15 Days **Mythology Unit:** Introduction to Greek Gods and Goddesses
✓ Greek Myths: *Perseus, Damon and Pythias*
✓ Cause and Effect Essay

18 Days **Greek Drama Unit:** Abbreviated version of *Oedipus, Antigone*

23 Days **Short Story Unit:** Selected short stories
✓ plot, theme, irony, setting, conflict, point of view
✓ Short Story

16 Days **Poetry Unit:** Selected poetry
✓ rhyme scheme, stanza, figurative language, imagery, connotation, denotation, lyric poetry and haiku.

39 Days **Nonfiction Novel Unit:** *Night*
✓ Descriptive Essay

25 Days **Shakespeare Unit:** *Julius Caesar*
✓ Persuasive Essay

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32 Days

Fiction Novel: *Animal Farm*
✓ Compare and Contrast Essay

10 Days

Research Unit: Introduction to MLA format

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Note: Daily lesson plans are based on 50-minute class periods.