

British and World Literature offers a survey of British literature that illustrates the origins of English-language literature and reflects its reach beyond the British Isles. The course is standards-based. Each activity correlates to state standards in six core areas: reading, writing, language (appreciation and aesthetics), listening and speaking, viewing and representing (including media literacy), and research. The course gives students meaningful practice in fundamental literacy skills while introducing them to classics of British and world literature. Throughout the course, students are encouraged to think and respond independently, critically, and creatively to the subject matter, whether it's a work of literature, a piece of nonfiction writing, or a media work. The course emboldens students to approach these works ? both on their own terms and within a larger context ? while providing them with the tools and encouragement they need in order to do so.

The content is based on the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) standards and is aligned to state standards.

Length: Two Semesters

UNIT 1: GREEK TRAGEDY AND THE BIRTH OF WESTERN LITERATURE

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO GREEK LITERATURE

Study: Historical and Literary Context

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0

hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: OEDIPUS REX, PART I

Study: Plot in Oedipus Rex

Learn about the myth of Oedipus and focus on the play's plot points.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: *Oedipus Rex*, Part I

Read the first half of *Oedipus Rex*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Readings

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Greek Theater and the Origins of Western Literature

Explore the influence of the Greeks on the Western literary tradition.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Plot Summary

Write a one-paragraph summary of the first half of the play.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: *OEDIPUS REX*, PART II

Study: Worldviews in *Oedipus Rex*

Read about the history and importance of ethics and learn what worldviews play a role in *Oedipus Rex*.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: *Oedipus Rex*, Part II

Read the second half of *Oedipus Rex*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Readings

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Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Philosophical Analysis Essay

Review why it is important to know how to write an essay. Learn about the specifics of writing a philosophical-analysis essay.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Philosophical Analysis

Write a brief essay in which you identify and discuss the implicit and explicit life philosophies evident in *Oedipus Rex*.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nonfiction Workshop: The Tools of Persuasion

Review the fundamentals of rhetoric.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Grammar Review — Verbs

Review the fundamentals of verb usage.

Duration: 0 hr 40

min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: Register for the SAT

Practice the SAT registration process step-by-step.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words based on known Greek and Latin roots.

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Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: Media Strategies

Go online to learn about strategies that the media use to inform, persuade, entertain, and transmit culture.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Project: Literacy Communities

Think about literature with a community of other people by joining or starting a book or film group.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

LESSON 5: GREEK TRAGEDY AND THE BIRTH OF WESTERN LITERATURE WRAP-UP

Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Greek Tragedy and the Birth of Western Literature Test

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Greek Tragedy and the Birth of Western Literature Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Greek Tragedy and the Birth of Western Literature

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 2: THEME STUDY: THE EPIC ACROSS CULTURES

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO *BEOWULF*

Study: Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons

Learn what an epic is and begin to understand *Beowulf* in its historical context.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: *BEOWULF*, PART I

Study: Elements of Anglo-Saxon Poetry

Explore the origins of *Beowulf* and its roots in the history of Anglo-Saxon poetry.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: *Beowulf*, Sections I – IV and X – XIII

Read sections I – IV and X – XIII of *Beowulf*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Culture and the Epic

Explore the role that epics play in the societies that create them.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Identifying Societal Values

Write a single paragraph in which you cite a passage from *Beowulf* as an example of a specific societal value.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: BEOWULF, PART II**Study: Universal Themes**

Explore the concept of universal themes. Consider universal themes in the context of epics from different cultures.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: *Beowulf*, Sections XIX – XXIII

Read sections XIX – XXIII of *Beowulf*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Writing Workshop: Thematic Analysis

Learn how to identify a universal theme; focus on how to write a thematic analysis.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Thematic Analysis

Write a brief essay considering the ways in which *Beowulf* addresses themes common to many cultures across time.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Reading Public Documents

Think about the rhetorical techniques used in public documents.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Grammar Review: Pronouns

Review skills that will help you to correctly use pronouns.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: Research the SAT

Learn about taking the SAT.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: Media and Experience

Go online to learn about the effect of media on our perceptions, emotions, and daily experience.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Project: Perform an Excerpt from *Beowulf*

Select a passage from *Beowulf* and read it aloud before an audience.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

LESSON 5: THEME STUDY: THE EPIC ACROSS CULTURES WRAP-UP

Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): The Epic Across Cultures Test

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): The Epic Across Cultures Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Theme Study: The Epic Across Cultures

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 3: A MASTERPIECE IN ENGLISH: CHAUCER'S *THE CANTERBURY TALES*

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO *THE CANTERBURY TALES*

Study: Historical and Literary Context

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for this unit's reading.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: "THE PARDONER'S TALE"

Study: Introduction to "The Pardoner's Tale"

Explore some background information in preparation for reading "The Pardoner's Tale."

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: "The Pardoner's Tale"

Read "The Pardoner's Tale."

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Readings

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the readings with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: The Frame: Narrator and Character in *The Canterbury Tales*

Explore the narrative structure of *The Canterbury*

Tales and learn how Chaucer uses it for characterization and other literary purposes.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Tone Analysis

Write a paragraph in which you describe the tone of "The Pardoner's Tale."

Duration: 1 hr

Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: "THE WIFE OF BATH'S TALE"

Study: Fiction and Persuasion

Think about the ways writers use stories to communicate ideas and philosophical positions.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: "The Wife of Bath's Tale"

Read "The Wife of Bath's Tale."

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Readings

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Writing Workshop: Character Analysis

Learn how to write a compare-and-contrast character analysis.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Character Analysis

Write a brief essay in which you compare and contrast the characters from the readings.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**Journal: Respond to the Reading**

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Fun with Fact-Checking

Practice verifying the truth and accuracy of statements made in nonfiction texts.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Grammar Review — Parallel Structure

Learn how to achieve parallel structure in your writing.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: Applying for College, Part I — Filling Out Forms

Get ready to apply for college by filling out an application.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: Perspectives on Reality

Go online to compare different instances of media coverage of the same event.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Project: Character Portrait

Use multimedia to create a portrait of one of the characters from *The Canterbury Tales*.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

LESSON 5: A MASTERPIECE IN ENGLISH: CHAUCER'S *THE CANTERBURY TALES* WRAP-UP**Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): A Masterpiece in English: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* Test

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): A Masterpiece in English: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**Diagnostic: A Masterpiece in English: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales***

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 4: SHAKESPEARE'S *HAMLET*

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO *HAMLET*

Study: Historical and Literary Context

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0

hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: *HAMLET*, ACT I

Study: Introduction to *Hamlet*

Learn about Shakespeare's most well-known play, *Hamlet*, before you read its first act.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: *Hamlet*, Act I

Read Act I of *Hamlet*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Why Is *Hamlet* So Popular?

Consider Hamlet's place in the canon of Western literature.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

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Practice: Conflict Analysis

Write a one-paragraph analysis of the central conflicts in *Hamlet*.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: HAMLET: DIALOGUE AND SOLILOQUIES**Study: Conflict and Action**

Explore the function of conflict in literature and think about Hamlet's complex relationship with decision and action. What does it mean when your hero resists resolving the plot?

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: Excerpts from *Hamlet*

Read selected soliloquies and dialogue from *Hamlet*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Writing Workshop: Reflective Essay

Learn how to write a reflective essay.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Reflective Essay

Using an excerpt from *Hamlet* as a jumping-off point, write a brief essay reflecting on your own relationship to the conflicts in your life.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Logical Fallacies

Think about how to identify logical fallacies in written and spoken rhetoric.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Adjusting Your Language for Different Audiences

Learn how to assess your audience and adjust your language accordingly.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: Applying for College, Part II — The Personal Essay

Learn strategies and approaches for writing a top-notch personal essay.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: Media and the Consumer

Go online to explore the ways in which the media affect consumers.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Project: Present Your Reflective Essay

Adapt your reflective essay in order to present it to an audience.

Duration: 0 hr

45 min

LESSON 5: *HAMLET* WRAP-UP

Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

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Test (CS): Hamlet Test

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Hamlet Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**Diagnostic: Hamlet**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr

30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 5: HISTORY AND THE ARTIST: DONNE AND SWIFT

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND THE ARTIST**Study: Introduction to History and the Artist**

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: JOHN DONNE**Study: John Donne: His Life and Poetry**

Get some biographical information about John Donne. Learn about his poetic works and their influence on other writers.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning"

Read "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning."

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Reading Donne's Poetry

Get some insight into the poetic techniques that characterize Donne's poetry and examine "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning."

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Poetic Analysis

Choose a Donne poem and write a one-paragraph analysis of how he uses a specific poetic technique or element in that poem.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: JONATHAN SWIFT

Study: The Satirist: Jonathan Swift

Learn about Jonathan Swift's life and works.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: A Modest Proposal

Read *A Modest Proposal*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

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Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Writing Workshop: Historical Analysis

Write a brief essay examining the historical forces that influenced the life and work of John Donne or Jonathan Swift.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Peer Review: Drafting

Write a draft outline for your historical-analysis essay and submit it to the discussion post to get feedback from your peers.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Practice: Historical Analysis Essay

Submit the final draft of your essay to your instructor.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Identifying the Main Points

Learn strategies for identifying and evaluating the main points in a speech or written work.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Listening Strategies

Learn some skills that will make you a better listener.

Duration: 0 hr

40 min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: Technical Vocabularies

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Learn how to handle unfamiliar vocabulary words you might encounter in manuals and other documents.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: Media Genres

Go online to explore some of the different genres of media.

Duration:

0 hr 45 min

Project: Present Your Historical-Analysis Essay

Adapt your historical-analysis essay in order to present it before an audience.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

LESSON 5: HISTORY AND THE ARTIST: DONNE AND SWIFT WRAP-UP

Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): History and the Artist: Donne and Swift Test

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): History and the Artist: Donne and Swift Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: History and the Artist: Donne and Swift

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 6: SEMESTER REVIEW

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMESTER EXAM

Review: Semester Review

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in British and World Literature Semester 1.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Exam: Semester Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 1.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Final Exam: Semester Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 1.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 100 points

UNIT 7: THE ROMANTICS

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMANTICS

Study: Historical and Literary Context

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0

hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: ROMANTIC POETRY

Study: Romantic Poetry: Spontaneous Overflow

Learn about the characteristics and leading writers of Romantic poetry.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

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Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: Poems from the Romantic Canon

Read selections from a variety of Romantic poets.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Readings

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: The Poet's Toolbox Applied

Review some of the tools poets use to create meaning and achieve specific effects; apply those tools in order to analyze selections from the readings.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Analyze a Poem

Write a brief analysis of a poem from the readings.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: *FRANKENSTEIN* AND THE GOTHIC NOVEL**Study: Gothic Literature: The Dark Side of Romanticism**

Learn about Mary Shelley, her novel *Frankenstein*, and the genre of literature she helped create.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: Excerpts from *Frankenstein*

Read selected passages from *Frankenstein*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Writing Workshop: Multiple-Perspective Analysis

Learn the basics of writing a literary-analysis paper that examines a work from a variety of perspectives.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Multiple-Perspective Analysis

Write a literary-analysis essay in which you examine an excerpt from Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* from a variety of perspectives.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Fun with Logic

Learn the building blocks of analyzing the logic of an argument.

Duration:

0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Bias

Learn to recognize bias and to avoid it in your own writing.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: Writing a Résumé

Explore the art of résumé writing.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: Media Consolidation

Explore the phenomenon of media consolidation and its implications.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Project: Critique a Literary Performance

Select and critique a performance of a literary work.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

LESSON 5: THE ROMANTICS WRAP-UP**Review: Prepare to Take the Test**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): The Romantics Test

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr

30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): The Romantics Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr

40 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**Diagnostic: The Romantics**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 8: MODERNIST FICTION: NEW PERSPECTIVES

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO MODERNIST FICTION

Study: Historical and Literary Context

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0

hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: MODERNIST FICTION, PART 1

Study: Modernism and the Short Story

Learn about Modernism, its impact on the short story genre, and the contributions of writers such as D. H. Lawrence and James Joyce.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: "The Rocking-Horse Winner" by D. H. Lawrence

Read the short story "The Rocking-Horse Winner" by D. H. Lawrence.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Analyzing Modernist Short Fiction

Get an overview of techniques you can use to analyze Modernist short fiction.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

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Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Short Story Analysis

Write a brief analysis of "The Rocking-Horse Winner."

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: MODERNIST FICTION, PART 2

Study: Big Ideas: Modernist Influences

Learn about the scientific, economic, and social theories that helped shape Modernism.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: "Araby" by James Joyce

Read James Joyce's "Araby."

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Writing Workshop: Genre Interpretation

Learn to write an essay that compares elements of works from different genres.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Genre Interpretation

Write an essay in which you compare attitudes toward childhood represented in Modernist and Romantic fiction.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Respond to the readings with your thoughts on their substance, style, and impact.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Genres of Nonfiction

Explore the characteristics of different nonfiction genres.

Duration:

0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Analogies

Practice interpreting analogies.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: The Cover Letter

Learn to write a cover letter.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: History of Visual Media

Explore the development of visual media.

Duration: 0 hr 45

min

Project: Modes of Presentation: Visual vs. Verbal

Compare examples of visual and verbal media that address the same subject.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

LESSON 5: MODERNIST FICTION: NEW PERSPECTIVES WRAP-UP

Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Modernist Fiction: New Perspectives Test

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Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Modernist Fiction: New Perspectives Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Modernist Fiction: New Perspectives Diagnostic

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 9: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 1

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO COLONIAL LITERATURE

Study: Historical and Literary Context

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0

hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: LITERATURE, CULTURE, AND POLITICS

Study: Literature and Culture in the Colonial Era

Explore the cultural dynamics of the colonial era and consider the role of language and literature in transmitting culture.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: Readings on Africa

Read an excerpt from *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad and then read Chinua Achebe's commentary on that story, "An Image of Africa: Conrad's Heart of Darkness."

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the readings with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Politics in Literature

Explore how literature may be used to communicate political ideas.

Duration: 0 hr 35 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Political Analysis

Write a brief essay analyzing Achebe's argument in "An Image of Africa: Conrad's Heart of Darkness."

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: DEPICTING CULTURE IN LITERATURE**Study: Depicting Cultures in Fiction**

Explore issues relating to depictions of culture — both native and foreign — in literature.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: "The Management of Grief" by Bharati Mukherjee

Read "The Management of Grief" by Bharati Mukherjee.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

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Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Writing Workshop: Short Fiction

Get an overview of the process of writing a work of short fiction that depicts two cultures.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Short Fiction: Culture Study

Write a work of short fiction in which you give an authentic depiction of two cultures, at least one of which is your own.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Bias, Prejudice, and Propaganda

Learn the basics of recognizing bias, prejudice, and propaganda in nonfiction works.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Making Accurate Generalizations

Learn how to make accurate and useful generalizations.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: The Job Application

Examine the process of filling out a job application.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

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Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: Visual Media Analysis

Explore techniques for critically analyzing visual media.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Project: Storyboard a Piece of Visual Media

Learn the fundamentals of storyboarding a piece of visual media and then try it yourself.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

LESSON 5: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 1 WRAP-UP

Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Colonial Literature, Part 1 Test

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Colonial Literature, Part 1 Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Colonial Literature, Part 1

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 10: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 2

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 2

Study: Historical and Literary Context

Get an overview of the historical and literary context for the reading.

Duration: 0

hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: THINGS FALL APART, PART 1

Study: Chinua Achebe and Postcolonial Fiction

Learn about Chinua Achebe and other important writers from former British colonies. Explore some of the common themes these writers address.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

Read the first half of *Things Fall Apart*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Setting and the Postcolonial Novel

Review the significance of setting. Consider the role of setting in *Things Fall Apart* and other works of postcolonial fiction.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Making Predictions

Based on what you know and have read thus far about colonial Africa, make and support a prediction about what will happen in the second half of *Things Fall Apart*.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: THINGS FALL APART, PART 2

Study: Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions

Learn techniques for exploring the beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions behind works of fiction.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Read: *Things Fall Apart*, Part 2

Finish reading *Things Fall Apart*.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Comprehending the Reading

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Reading

Share your thoughts on the reading with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20

min Scoring: 15 points

Study: Writing Workshop: The Persuasive Essay

Review the fundamentals of writing a persuasive essay.

Duration: 0

hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Persuasive Essay

Write a persuasive essay in which you make a case for the presence of an underlying assumption or belief in Achebe's novel.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Journal: Respond to the Reading

Share your thoughts about the substance, style, and impact of the readings.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Analyzing Persuasive Speech

Review the four basic types of persuasive speech. Learn techniques for using this knowledge for the purposes of analysis and understanding.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Idioms

Learn about idiomatic expressions.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: Letter of Recommendation

Find out why you need a letter of recommendation and how to get one.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: Media and Democracy

Explore the impact of the media on the democratic process.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Project: Present Your Essay

Present a persuasive essay to an audience.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

LESSON 5: COLONIAL LITERATURE, PART 2 WRAP-UP

Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Colonial Literature, Part 2 Test

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Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Colonial Literature, Part 2 Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Colonial Literature, Part 2 Diagnostic

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 11: RESEARCH PROJECT

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE RESEARCH PROJECT

Study: Introduction to the Research Project

Get an overview of what you'll be expected to do as a part of the research project.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Study: Asking and Refining Questions

Think about how to ask and refine questions to use as the basis of your research.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Research Question

Write a question you could use as the basis of a research essay.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring:

50 points

LESSON 2: THE RESEARCH PROCESS, PART 1

Study: Finding, Evaluating, and Interpreting Source Material

Review skills for finding, evaluating, and interpreting sources you can use to help answer your research question.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Study: Compiling and Organizing Information

Review skills for making sense of the information you gather in the research process.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Study: Writing Workshop: Writing an Outline

Write an outline for your research essay.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Peer Review: Drafting

Give feedback to your classmates and get feedback on your own work.

Duration: 0 hr

45 min Scoring: 30 points

Practice: Research Outline

Submit your outline to your instructor.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 3: THE RESEARCH PROCESS, PART 2

Study: Synthesizing and Drawing Conclusions

Think about how to use the information you've gathered to answer your research question.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

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Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Study: Documentation

Learn how to document your sources in bibliographies and works-cited lists.

Duration: 0 hr 40

min

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Questions? Comments? Concerns?

Share your questions or concerns about the research process with your classmates.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 4: SKILLS WORKSHOPS**Study: Nonfiction Workshop: Analyzing Persuasive Speech, Part 2**

Explore the ways that language and delivery —

including pacing, repetition, and emotion — affect the mood and tone of oral communication.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Language Workshop: Techniques for Oral Presentation

Learn and practice some techniques for giving effective oral presentations.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Functional Document Workshop: Apply for a Job

Explore options for how to search for a job; choose a job and apply for it.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Study: Vocabulary Workshop

Learn 10 vocabulary words.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min

Quiz: Comprehending the Studies

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Topics in Media Literacy: Media and the Law

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Explore the laws that regulate the media and the government agencies that oversee them.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Project: Present your Senior Project

Prepare to give a presentation based on your senior project.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Practice: Senior Project

Submit the final copy of your senior project to your instructor.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 50

points

LESSON 5: RESEARCH PROJECT WRAP-UP

Review: Prepare to Take the Test

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): The Research Project Test

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): The Research Project Test

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 50 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Research Project Diagnostic

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 12: SEMESTER REVIEW

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMESTER EXAM

Discuss: What Are Your Questions?

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Discuss last-minute questions about the readings, literary skills, reading skills, vocabulary, writing, and language you have learned.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 15 points

Review: Semester Review

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in British and World Literature Semester 2.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Exam: Semester Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 2.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Final Exam: Semester Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in British and World Literature Semester 2.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 100 points