

Phoenix Christian Sr High School

ENG400R British Literature

Course Scope & Sequence

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a chronological approach to the study of British Literature, including the historical background of each period and selected writings from each specific period. The course will also include spelling, vocabulary, grammar worksheets, poetry memorization, essays, a research paper, and a required novel. Due to the nature of this class, many of the course units will be presented concurrently rather than consecutively.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND *KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

The Language of Literature: British Literature – McDougal/Littell
Vocabulary Workshop Level G – Sadlier-Oxford
Macbeth – William Shakespeare
The Picture of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde
The Importance of Being Earnest – Oscar Wilde
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson

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First Semester

The Writing Process 1 Week

Key Concepts: Writing Process, MLA Format

Assessments: Paragraphs, Essays

Biblical Integration: Writing with integrity and responsibility

Anglo Saxon Period (449-1066) 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: History and Literature of the Period

Assessments: 2 Unit Tests, Essays

Biblical Integration: The spread of Christianity through epic and lyric poems

Medieval Period (1066-1486) 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: History and Literature of the Period

Assessments: 2 Unit Tests, Essays

Biblical Integration: Christian pilgrimages, the Bible as literature

Vocabulary 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Units 1-4 Dispersed Through Other Content Units.

Assessments: 4 Unit Tests

Biblical Integration: Writing with integrity

The English Renaissance (1485-1660) 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: History and Literature of the Period

Assessments: 2 Unit Tests, Essays

Biblical Integration: The Rise of the Church, Morality plays, the spread of God's word

William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Drama format, tragedy

Assessments: Unit Test, Essay, Projects

Biblical Integration: The Dangers of Pride and Greed

Poetry Study 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Structure and Format, Styles

Assessments: Poetry projects, author studies, Unit Test

Biblical Integration: Biblical poetry

Vocabulary 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Units 5-8 Dispersed Through Other Content Units.

Assessments: 4 Unit Tests

Biblical Integration: Word Choice

Second Semester

The Restoration and the Enlightenment (1660-1798) 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: History and Literature of the Period

Assessments: 2 Unit Tests, Essay

Biblical Integration: Finding God's truth in fiction

The Research Process 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Revision and Final Draft Dispersed Through Other Content Units

Assessments: Weekly Deadlines, Rough Draft, Research Paper

Biblical Integration: Poetry through the Christian lens

Vocabulary 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Units 9-12 Dispersed Through Other Content Units.

Assessments: 4 Unit Tests

Biblical Integration: Word Choice

The Romantic Age (1798-1832) 1 Week

Key Concepts: History and Literature of the Period

Assessments: Unit Test, Essay

Biblical Integration: A return to the church

The Victorian Age (1833-1901) 1 Week

Key Concepts: History and Literature of the Period

Assessments: Essay

Biblical Integration: Finding God's truth in fiction

Novel Study: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Portrayal of Victorian England.

Assessments: Chapter Quizzes, Essay, Test, Projects

Biblical Integration: The Power of Vanity and Idols

Drama Study: The Importance of Being Earnest 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Victorian Drama Elements

Assessments: Projects, Essay, Test

Biblical Integration: The Power of Lies

Novel Study: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Later Victorian Literature

Assessments: Projects, Essay, Test

Biblical Integration: Selfish gain: Power according to the Bible

Emerging Modernism (1901-1950) 1 Week

Key Concepts: History and Literature of the Period

Assessments: Unit Tests, Essay

Biblical Integration: Finding God's truth in literature where God is absent

Vocabulary 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Units 13-16 Dispersed Through Other Content Units.

Assessments: 4 Unit Tests

Biblical Integration: Word Choice

Final Project: Senior Memory Book 4 weeks

Key Concepts: Writing

Assessments: Weekly Deadlines, Project

Biblical Integration: God's unique creation