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AP Literature and Composition

Grade 12

This Advanced Placement course is designed in accordance with the College Board frameworks, using works of American and British literature to develop student reading and writing skills. It is a college level course that demands high levels of independent work. Students will be expected to read widely and deeply, annotating texts as they read in preparation for writing analytical essays. Works studied include novels, plays, and poetry and will cover a time period from the 16th century to the 21st century. Students will participate actively in classroom discussions, sharing their own insights with peers. All students will take the AP Literature and Composition examination in May. The course aims to develop self-motivated, independent, and intellectually curious learners with a solid background in some of the great works of literature.