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English 2: World Literature

Grade 10

In this course students explore literary texts from diverse cultures around the world. Novels, short story anthologies, individual short stories, and poetry are used to explore widely differing cultures and the conventions of their literary genres and styles. Some authors are read in translations; others write in English. Students will learn how to annotate texts and how to use those annotations to develop essay topics. Writing skills are developed through regular writing exercises, including longer essays and shorter analytical pieces. Upon completion of the course, students will have perfected skills of planning, writing, and formatting analytical essays. They will also have improved their ability to read all texts for deeper meanings.