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English 3: American Literature

Grade 11

This course will explore American literature ranging from the nineteenth century to the modern day. Students are introduced to American texts from a variety of literary genres—the short story, the novel, the essay, poetry, and drama—and they are expected to analyze how those texts critique or promote norms regarding gender, class, religion, and morality. Students will develop skills in critical thinking, textual analysis, vocabulary, and grammar by engaging in Socratic seminars, oral presentations, class debates, and the writing process. Upon completion of this course, students will have demonstrated proficiency in literary analysis, as well as public speaking and respectful listening.