# Apex Learning Virtual School

The English 12 Honors course asks students to closely analyze British literature and world literature and consider how we humans define and interact with the unknown, the monstrous, and the heroic. In the epic poems *The Odyssey, Beowulf*, and *The Inferno*, in Shakespeare's *Tempest*, in the satire of Swift, and in the rhetoric of World War II, students examine how the ideas of "heroic" and "monstrous" have been defined across cultures and time periods and how the treatment of the "other" can make monsters or heroes of us all.

Reading *Frankenstein* and works from those who experienced the imperialism of the British Empire, students explore the notion of inner monstrosity and consider how the dominant culture can be seen as monstrous in its ostensibly heroic goal of enlightening the world.

Throughout this course, students analyze a wide range of literature, both fiction and nonfiction. They build writing skills by composing analytical essays, persuasive essays, personal narratives, and research papers. In order to develop speaking and listening skills, students participate in discussions and give speeches. Overall, students gain an understanding of the way British and world literature represent the array of voices that contribute to our global identity.

Length: Two Semesters

# **UNIT 1: MONSTERS AND HEROES**

# LESSON 1: THE MONSTROUS CYCLOPS

# **Read: Outside Reading: Introduction**

Choose a book-length text to read over the course of the semester. Answer a series of questions to prove your grasp of the text. Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

# Study: Understand the Heroic and Monstrous

Examine the history of the epic and the traditional depiction of heroes and villains. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

# **Quiz: Understand the Heroic and Monstrous**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

# Read: A Book of *The Odyssey*

Read and comprehend a section of an epic poem. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

# Quiz: A Book of The Odyssey

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

# Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Participate in a discussion. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

# Study: Analyze the Heroic and the Monstrous

Analyze how Odysseus and the Cyclops are portrayed and compare the language of the heroic and villainous. Analyze the impact of the author's choices on the story.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

# Quiz: Analyze the Heroic and Monstrous

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **LESSON 2: A HERO'S STORY**

## **Read: An Essay About Story Structures**

Read and comprehend an essay about story structures.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Study: Understand Story Structure

Examine the structure of stories and epics. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Understand Story Structure**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## Read: Beowulf

Read and comprehend a section of *Beowulf*, paying particular attention to the development and structure of the narrative. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Beowulf

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze Story Structure

Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding the development of a story and the introduction of characters. Analyze the impact of the author's choices in structuring the events in *Beowulf.* Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Analyze Story Structure**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare a Narrative

Write a narrative to develop an imagined perspective and events. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

#### LESSON 3: THE DIMENSIONS OF THE MONSTER

## **Read: An Essay about Monsters**

Read and comprehend an essay about monsters. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Study: Understand the Language of the Monstrous

Examine the language of the monstrous over the course of time, especially long-term trends and significant changes. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Understand the Language of the Monstrous

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## Read: Grendel

Read and comprehend excerpts from *Grendel* by John Gardner. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Grendel

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

#### Study: Analyze the Language of the Monstrous

Analyze Gardner's depiction of the heroic and monstrous and how it differs from or is similar to *Beowulf*, and determine the themes of *Grendel*.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Analyze the Language of the Monstrous

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Project: Create a Project**

Evaluate and respond to arguments formally and civilly. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: MONSTERS AND HEROES

#### Journal: Write Your Journal Entry: Using Complete Sentences

Review the components of a complete sentence, including the subject and the predicate. Avoid common errors related to the components of sentences, including fragments and run-ons. Apply what you have learned in a journal entry. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

#### **Review: Monsters and Heroes**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Test (CS): Monsters and Heroes

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

#### Test (TS): Monsters and Heroes

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

# **UNIT 2: SINS AND CRIMES**

#### **LESSON 1: CHAUCER**

#### Study: Understand Themes in Literature

Understand how historical events affect themes in literature. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Themes in Literature**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## Read: "The Monk's Tale"

Read and comprehend "The Monk's Tale" by Geoffrey Chaucer. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: "The Monk's Tale"

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

# Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Participate in a discussion. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Study: Analyze Themes in Literature

Analyze how historical events affected the themes in "The Monk's Tale." Analyze how monstrous traits are depicted in "The Monk's

Tale." Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Analyze Themes in Literature**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare an Introduction to a Work of Literature

Explore the distinction between an objective summary of a work of literature and a thematic analysis. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 2: DANTE'S INFERNO, PART I

## Read: Introduction to the Inferno

Read and comprehend the introduction to *Inferno*. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Study: Understand the Effects of an Author's Choices

Understand what motivates authors to write stories with messages such as the *Canterbury Tales* and the *Inferno*. Understand how authors might address "real" issues in literature (and art). Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understand the Effects of an Author's Choices

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: Dante's Inferno, Part I

Read and comprehend excerpts from Dante's *Inferno*. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

# Quiz: Dante's Inferno, Part I

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze the Effect of an Author's Choices

Analyze Dante's language describing the worthy and the condemned, especially as it differs from Chaucer's. Analyze the impact of each author's choices on their narratives.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Analyze the Effects of an Author's Choices

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 3: DANTE'S INFERNO, PART II

**Read: Artwork Inspired by Literature** Examine artwork inspired by the *Inferno*. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Study: Understand How Medium Affects Message

Evaluate the messages conveyed in images inspired by the *Inferno*. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Understand How Medium Affects Message**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: Dante's Inferno, Part II

Read and comprehend the second half of the *Inferno*. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Dante's Inferno, Part II

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze How Medium Affects Message

Analyze Dante's purpose and the effectiveness of his choices in conveying his message. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Analyze How Medium Affects Message**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **Project: Create a Project**

Compare and contrast artistic interpretations of a work of literature. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: SINS AND CRIMES

## **Review: Sins and Crimes**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Test (CS): Sins and Crimes

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

#### Test (TS): Sins and Crimes

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

# UNIT 3: THE TEMPEST

## LESSON 1: HISTORICAL CONTEXT

## Study: Understand Writing in the Age of Discovery

Understand how authors use particular writing techniques to convey observations and criticisms. Examine the historical context of *The Tempest*.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

# Quiz: Understand Writing in the Age of Discovery

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: The Tempest

Read and comprehend Acts I and II of *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: The Tempest

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

#### Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Participate in a discussion.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

## Study: Analyze Writing in the Age of Discovery

Analyze the impact of Shakespeare's choices in relating his narrative. Determine the parallels between colonialism and *The Tempest*.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Analyze Writing in the Age of Discovery

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare Annotations for a Play, Part I

Explore ways of successfully working in groups, such as establishing roles and using teamwork, to annotate a work of literature in a way that makes the vocabulary and expressions more approachable for peers. Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 40 points

#### **LESSON 2: LANGUAGE AS POWER**

## Read: A Story About Language

Read and comprehend the short story "Tongue-Tied" by Maxine Hong-Kingston. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Study: Understand Multiple Themes**

Examine the historical power of language and language-related themes in *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Multiple Themes**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: The Tempest

Read and comprehend Acts III to the end of *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: The Tempest

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze Multiple Themes

Analyze the development and interactions of the themes in *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Multiple Themes**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare Annotations for a Play, Part II

Explore ways of successfully working in groups, such as establishing roles and using teamwork, to annotate a work of literature in a way that makes the figurative language more approachable for peers. Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

# Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 40 points

#### LESSON 3: INTERPRETATIONS OF THE TEMPEST

#### **Read: An Essay on Interpretations**

Read and comprehend an essay about interpretations of literature. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Study: Understand Interpretations**

Examine the decisions necessary to interpret an existing work. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Interpretations**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## Read: Interpretations of The Tempest

Watch interpretations of *The Tempest*. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Interpretations of The Tempest

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

#### **Study: Analyze Interpretations**

Analyze and evaluate interpretations of *The Tempest*. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Analyze Interpretations**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## Write: Prepare a Review

Explore using the typical components of an essay, including an introduction, body, and conclusion, in a review. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE TEMPEST

## Journal: Write Your Journal Entry: Using Quotes in Research

Review the conventions for quoting researched sources in a formal paper, including block quotes. Apply what you have learned in a journal entry.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

## Review: The Tempest

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Test (CS): The Tempest

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

#### Test (TS): The Tempest

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

# **UNIT 4: SWIFT AND DEFOE**

# LESSON 1: SWIFT AND SATIRE

Read: An Essay on Satire

Read and comprehend an essay about satire. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Study: Understand the Use of Satire as Rhetoric

Examine the historical context of "A Modest Proposal." Examine the use of satire, sarcasm and understatement to convey ideas. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Understand the Use of Satire as Rhetoric

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: "A Modest Proposal"

Read and comprehend "A Modest Proposal" by Jonathan Swift. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: "A Modest Proposal"

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze the Use of Satire as Rhetoric

Analyze how Swift uses satire to convey ideas and evaluate the effectiveness and impact of his decisions. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Analyze the Use of Satire as Rhetoric

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare a Research Project, Part I

Part 1 of 3: Choose a topic, begin research, and create an outline for a unit-long persuasive essay assignment. Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 40 points

## LESSON 2: ROBINSON CRUSOE, PART I

## Study: Understand Implied Values

Examine fictional writing to discern issues and cultural values of the time period. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Implied Values**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: Robinson Crusoe, Part I

Read and comprehend chapters 1-9 of *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Robinson Crusoe, Part I

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

# **Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out** Participate in a discussion. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Study: Analyze Implied Values

Analyze the issues and values of importance at Defoe's time as discerned from the fictional. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Analyze Implied Values**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## Write: Prepare a Research Project, Part II

Develop a solid claim for a research project and begin choosing evidence to support it. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 3: ROBINSON CRUSOE, PART II

## **Read: An Essay About Imperialism**

Read and comprehend an essay about imperialism and mastery. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Study: Understand Themes of Mastery

Understand how important mastery is to someone from a culture ravenously imperialistic. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Understand Themes of Mastery**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## Read: Robinson Crusoe, Part II

Read and comprehend chapters 10-20 of *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Robinson Crusoe, Part II

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

#### Study: Analyze Themes of Mastery

Analyze themes of mastery and subservience in *Robinson Crusoe*. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Themes of Mastery**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare a Research Project, Part III

Exchange drafts with a classmate and evaluate your peer's work. Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 40 points

## LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: SWIFT AND DEFOE

#### **Review: Swift and Defoe**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Test (CS): Swift and Defoe

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

#### Test (TS): Swift and Defoe

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

# **UNIT 5: SEMESTER WRAP-UP**

#### **LESSON 1: WRAP UP**

## Read: Outside Reading: Follow-Up

Choose a book-length text to read over the course of the semester. Answer a series of questions to prove your grasp of the text. Duration: 6 hrs Scoring: 75 points

## **Review: Wrap Up**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Exam: Wrap Up

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

## Final Exam: Wrap Up

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

# UNIT 6: FRANKENSTEIN

# LESSON 1: CREATING A MONSTER

#### **Read: Outside Reading: Introduction**

Choose a book-length text to read over the course of the semester. Answer a series of questions to prove your grasp of the text. Duration: 0 hrs 5 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Read: Introduction to Frankenstein

Read and comprehend the introduction to *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Study: Understand the Impact of an Author's Choices

Examine the context of *Frankenstein*. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Understand the Impact of an Author's Choices

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

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# Read: Frankenstein

Read and comprehend the first section of *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Frankenstein

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze the Impact of an Author's Choices

Analyze the impact of Shelley's decisions on tone and suspense in *Frankenstein*. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Analyze the Impact of an Author's Choices

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare Predictions

Draw connections between context and narrative to make predictions about the story. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 2: CONFLICTING SIDES**

## Study: Understand How Language Develops Theme

Understand how language conveys theme and deepens cultural understanding. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand How Language Develops Theme**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

# Read: Frankenstein

Read and comprehend the second part of *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Frankenstein

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Participate in a discussion. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Study: Analyze How Language Develops Theme

Analyze how the language in *Frankenstein* conveys character traits such as humanity or monstrosity. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Analyze How Language Develops Theme

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Project: Create a Project**

Explore the use of vivid description, sensory detail, and other narrative techniques to establish tone and emphasize a theme in narrative writing.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 50 points

#### **LESSON 3: MONSTROUS RISKS**

## **Read: An Essay on Scientific Development**

Read and comprehend an essay on scientific development. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Study: Understand Deeper Contextual Themes

Understand how advances in science and technology affect conversations of similar themes over time. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Deeper Contextual Themes**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: Frankenstein

Read and comprehend the end of *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

# Quiz: Frankenstein

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

#### Study: Analyze Deeper Contextual Themes

Determine the themes of *Frankenstein* and analyze how they're developed and concluded in the text. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Analyze Deeper Contextual Themes**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: FRANKENSTEIN

## Journal: Write Your Journal Entry: Verb Moods

Distinguish between indicative, imperative, and subjunctive verb moods. Determine how each should be used in writing. Apply what you have learned in a journal entry. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

#### Review: Frankenstein

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Test (CS): Frankenstein

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

#### Test (TS): Frankenstein

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

## **UNIT 7: WORLD WAR II**

# **LESSON 1: WINSTON CHURCHILL**

## Read: Historical Context in World War II: Part I

Read and understand an essay about the historical context of World War II. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Study: Understand Wartime Rhetoric**

Understand the techniques of rhetoric used by leaders in times of war. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Wartime Rhetoric**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

# Read: "Their Finest Hour"

Read and listen to a speech by Winston Churchill. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

# Quiz: "Their Finest Hour"

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze Wartime Rhetoric

Analyze Churchill's use of rhetoric as well as his speaking skills. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Wartime Rhetoric**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **LESSON 2: JOSEPH STALIN**

## Read: Historical Context in World War II: Part II

Read and understand an essay about the historical context of World War II. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

# Study: Understand Perspectives in Language

Examine the incendiary language and rhetoric of Joseph Stalin during World War II. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Perspectives in Language**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## Read: Joseph Stalin's Radio Broadcast

Read and listen to Joseph Stalin's radio broadcast of 1941. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Joseph Stalin's Radio Broadcast**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

#### Study: Analyze Perspectives in Language

Analyze and evaluate the similarities and differences in the rhetorical styles of Joseph Stalin and other politicians. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Analyze Perspectives in Language**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare an Evaluation of a Speech

Explore how a speaker can emphasize a single, loaded term to sway audiences. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

#### LESSON 3: FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

## Study: Understand Audience Appeal

Understand the challenges of assessing different audiences. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Understand Audience Appeal**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## Read: Two Speeches by Franklin D. Roosevelt

Read and listen to two speeches by Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Two Speeches by Franklin D. Roosevelt

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

#### Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Participate in a discussion. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Study: Analyze Audience Appeal

Analyze the different approaches Franklin Delano Roosevelt took to his different audiences in persuading them of the importance of going to war. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Audience Appeal**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **Project: Create a Project**

Explore adapting a presentation to multiple audiences and using digital media to enhance the presentation. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: WORLD WAR II

#### **Review: World War II**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Test (CS): World War II

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

## Test (TS): World War II

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

# **UNIT 8: THE COLONIZERS AND THE COLONIZED**

## **LESSON 1: REFLECTIONS ON IMPERIALISM**

**Read: Imperialist Attitude** Read and comprehend an essay and two poems. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Study: Understand the Impact of Word Choice

Understand the impact and implications of words. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Understand the Impact of Word Choice

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Read: "Shooting an Elephant"** Read and comprehend an essay. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

# **Quiz: "Shooting an Elephant"** Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

#### Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Participate in a discussion. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

## Study: Analyze the Impact of Word Choice

Analyze the impact of word choice in George Orwell's essay "Shooting an Elephant." Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Analyze the Impact of Word Choice

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Project: Create a Project**

Explore the use of domain-specific vocabulary to explain concepts precisely and authoritatively. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 50 points

## **LESSON 2: SURPRISING PERSPECTIVES**

## **Read: A Visitor's Perspective**

Read and comprehend an essay by T. N. Mukharji. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Study: Understand Point of View**

Draw inferences and understand perspectives through sarcasm and understatement. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Understand Point of View**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

# Read: A Letter from China

Read and comprehend a letter from Chinese emperor Qian Long to King George III of Britain. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

# **Quiz: A Letter from China**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze Point of View

Analyze and draw inferences about Orwell's point of view toward his own culture and Burmese culture. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Point of View**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare a Presentation

Write an explanatory presentation about how others see us. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

## **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 3: GENDER IMPERIALISM

#### **Read: Dueling Poems**

Read and comprehend a poem by Jonathan Swift and a poem written in response by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Study: Understand Gender Issues**

Understand how the poetic form affects the message about gender relations. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Gender Issues**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: A Room of One's Own

Read and comprehend an excerpt of *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

# Quiz: A Room of One's Own

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze Gender Issues

Analyze the effectiveness of the structure and genre of Virginia Woolf's message. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Analyze Gender Issues**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE COLONIZERS AND THE COLONIZED

## Journal: Write Your Journal Entry: Capitalization, Spelling, and Punctuation

Review conventions surrounding hyphens and dashes, along with spelling and capitalization. Apply what you have learned in a journal entry.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points

## Review: The Colonizers and the Colonized

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Test (CS): The Colonizers and the Colonized

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

#### Test (TS): The Colonizers and the Colonized

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

## **UNIT 9: THE MODERN AND THE MEDIA**

#### LESSON 1: THE EVOLUTION OF BRITISH DRAMA

#### **Read: British Drama from Shakespeare to Today**

Read and comprehend an essay about the history of British drama. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Study: Understand British Drama

Examine the history of British drama. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Understand British Drama**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: Endgame

Read and comprehend the one-act play *Endgame* by Samuel Beckett. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Endgame

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze Endgame

Analyze the one-act play *Endgame* by Samuel Beckett. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Analyze Endgame

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 2: MEDIA PERSPECTIVES**

## Study: Understand Bias in Expository Text and Video

Explore the impact of media bias. Think critically about what is being presented. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

## Quiz: Understand Bias in Expository Text and Video

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **Read: Two Media Perspectives on Flu Shots**

Watch a video and read and article about the same topic and identify media bias in each. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

## **Quiz: Two Media Perspectives on Flu Shots**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Participate in a discussion. Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

# Study: Analyze Bias in Expository Text and Video

Analyze expository material about the same topic in two different forms of media. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Analyze Bias in Expository Text and Video

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare a Compare-and-Contrast Essay

Explore the distinction between an objective summary and a subjective analysis of a non-fictional text's main ideas. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

## **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 50 points

## LESSON 3: PROCEDURAL AND INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

#### **Read: Procedural Documents**

Read and comprehend an essay about procedural documents. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

## **Study: Understand Procedural Documents**

Examine the types and purposes of procedural documents. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Procedural Documents**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Read: On the Road

Read and comprehend an procedural document about how to prepare for a road trip. Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

# Quiz: On the Road

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

## Study: Analyze Procedural Documents

Analyze the effectiveness of procedural documents. Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Procedural Documents**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material. Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **Project: Create a Project**

Explore techniques for creating a helpful, relevant, and appealing technical document. Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 50 points

#### LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE MODERN AND THE MEDIA

#### **Review: The Modern and the Media**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Test (CS): The Modern and the Media

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

## Test (TS): The Modern and the Media

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

# **UNIT 10: SEMESTER WRAP-UP**

#### **LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP-UP**

## Read: Outside Reading: Follow-Up

Choose a book-length text to read over the course of the semester. Answer a series of questions to prove your grasp of the text. Duration: 6 hrs Scoring: 75 points

#### **Review: Semester Wrap-Up**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester. Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Exam: Semester Wrap-Up**

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester. Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

#### Final Exam: Semester Wrap-Up

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 50 points