



NORTHGATE ACADEMY

English 9 - Course Syllabus

Description:

This course teaches students to critically analyze works of literature and to discover the theme of the work as emphasized in Themes in Literature. The course textbook includes selections from classic works such as Hamlet, Up from Slavery, Wind in the Willows, Great Expectations, and many more. These selections greatly emphasize 11 themes, some of which include humility, justice, faith, and love; and the student will learn to recognize the thematic elements within the work. Vocabulary words, introductions to selections, and comprehension questions will encourage the students to read with speed and accuracy and apply the character-building traits to their lives.

Textbook: Themes in Literature (A Beka – Code 202371)

Course objectives:

- Read famous works of literature and learn to analyze and appreciate them.
- Show understanding of material through written assignments, quizzes, and final exam.

Contents:

Semester A

- Unit 1 – Truth & Wisdom
- Unit 2 – Courage
- Unit 3 – Humility
- Unit 4 – Justice
- Unit 5 – Temperance
- Unit 6 - Christmas

Semester B

- Unit 7 – Joy & Peace
- Unit 8 – Beauty
- Unit 9 – Faith & Hope
- Unit 10 – Love
- Unit 11 – Time & Eternity

Grading Scale

- A = 90-100%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = under 59%

Grade Weighting

- Quizzes..... 35%
- Written Assignments... 35%
- Final Exam..... 30%
- 100%**