

**Shannon Luster**  
**ENGLISH 11 CLASS SYLLABUS**

**I. First Nine Weeks**

A. Unit I Foundations and Encounters

1. "The World on a Turtle's Back" Iroquois Myth.....Pg. 8
2. "The Sky Tree" by Joseph Bruchac.....Supplemental Text
3. Narrative Essay Assignment.....Myth Composition
4. "Coming of Age in the Dawnland" by Charles C. Mann.....Pg. 62
5. from *Of Plymouth Plantation* by William Bradford.....Pg. 80
6. "Upon the Burning of Our House" by Anne Bradstreet.....Pg. 100
7. "World, in hounding me..." by Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz.....Pg. 104
8. "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" by Jonathan Edwards.....Supplemental Text
9. Unit Test

B. *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne.....Supplemental Novel

**II. Second Nine Weeks**

A. Unit 2 Building a Democracy

1. "Building a Democracy: Revolutionary Period of American Literature".....Pg. 127
2. *The Declaration of Independence* by Thomas Jefferson.....Pg. 134
3. "American Experience: Alexander Hamilton" Video.....Pg. 156
4. "Speech to the Second Virginia Convention" by Patrick Henry  
.....Supplemental Text
5. Argumentative Essay Assignment

B. Unit 3 The Individual and Society: American Romanticism

1. "Song of Myself" by Walt Whitman.....Pg. 256
2. "My Friend Walt Whitman" by Mary Oliver.....Pg. 268
3. Emily Dickinson Poems.....Pg. 278
4. Poetry Test
5. "The Devil and Tom Walker" by Washington Irving.....Supplemental Text
6. "The Minister's Black Veil" by Nathaniel Hawthorne.....Pg. 320
7. "Young Goodman Brown" by Nathaniel Hawthorne.....Supplemental Text
8. "Cask of Amontillado" by Edgar Allan Poe.....Supplemental Text
9. "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe.....Supplemental Text
10. Short Story Unit Test

**III. Third Nine Weeks**

A. Unit 4 The Quest for Freedom

1. "Second Inaugural Address" by Abraham Lincoln.....Pg. 389
2. "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" by Frederick Douglass.....Supplemental Text
3. "Speech to the American Equal Rights Association" by Sojourner Truth.....Pg. 466

4. "Declaration of Sentiments" by Elizabeth Cady Stanton.....Pg. 462
5. Unit Test
- B. Unit 6 Modern and Contemporary Voices
  1. Harlem Renaissance Poetry.....Supplemental Texts
  2. "He Showed Us the Way" by Martin Luther King, Jr.....Supplemental Text
  3. "How It Feels to Be Colored Me" by Zora Neale Hurston...Pg. 890
  4. Argumentative Essay Assignment
  5. Project Assignment

#### IV. Fourth Nine Weeks

- A. Unit 5 American Transformed
  1. "To Build a Fire" by Jack London.....Pg. 527
  2. "The Story of an Hour" by Kate Chopin.....Pg. 577
- B. Unit 6 Modern and Contemporary Voices
  1. "A Rose for Emily" by William Faulkner.....Pg. 651
  2. "Hills Like White Elephants" by Ernest Hemingway.....Supplemental Text
  3. "Mending Wall" by Robert Frost.....Pg. 669
  4. Unit 5 and 6 Test
- C. Supplemental Unit: Shakespeare's *Othello*
  1. Introduction to Drama
  2. The Shakespearean Tragedy
  3. Acts I-V
  4. Project Assignment
- D. End of Year Task: Research Writing