

#### E1: Introduction to Literature

## Unit 1: Short Stories by-

- Sarah Orne Jewett: A White Heron
- Edgar Allen Poe: The Purloined Letter (This one is not scary, if you're concerned about
- Guy de Maupassant: The Diamond Necklace
- O. Henry: The Ransom of Red Chief
- Eudora Welty: A Worn Path
- · James Thurber: The Secret Life of Walter

**Unit 2:** *Around the World in Eighty Days* by Jules Verne

Honors: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne

**Unit 3:** A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain

Honors: *The Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain

Unit 4: Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë Honors: Shirley or Villette by Charlotte Brontë

**Unit 5:** *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw

Honors: Murder in the Cathedral by T.S. Eliot

Unit 6: Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Honors: *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson

**Unit 7:** *Animal Farm* by George Orwell Honors: 1984 by George Orwell

**Unit 8:** The Tempest by William Shakespeare

Honors: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare

**Unit 9:** *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift

Honors: The Pilarim's Progress by John Bunyan

# E2: Literature and Composition

# Unit 1: Robinson Crusoe by Daniel DeFoe

Honors: The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss or The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe by Daniel DeFoe

Optional: The book of Jonah (any translation) and Grace Abounding to the Chiefest of Sinners by John Bunyan

Unit 2: Walden by Henry David Thoreau Honors: "Civil Disobedience" by Henry David Thoreau and "Self-Reliance" by Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Unit 3:** *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas

Honors: *The Man in the Iron Mask* or *The* Three Musketeers by Dumas

Unit 4: The Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

Honors: Manalive by G.K. Chesterton

Unit 5: Till We Have Faces by C.S. Lewis Honors: *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

**Unit 6:** *Death Comes to the Archbishop* by Willa Cather

Honors: Country of the Pointed Firs by Sarah Orne lewett

**Unit 7:** Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Honors: King John by William Shakespeare

Unit 8: Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott

Honors: Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare or *Rob Roy* by Scott

**Unit 9:** The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

Honors: Kim by Rudyard Kipling

## E3: American Literature

## **Unit 1:** Autobiography by Benjamin Franklin

Honors: The Autobiography of Thomas Jefferson, Letters From An American Farmer by J. Hector St. John De Crevecoeur

*Unit 2: Rip Van Winkle* and *The Legend* of Sleepv Hollow by Washington Irving: Works by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Honors: Sketch Book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent., and The Life of George Washington or Tales of the Alhambra by W. Irving

Unit 3: The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

Honors: The Pioneers by James Fenimore

**Unit 4:** The House of Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Honors: The Scarlet Letter by N. Hawthorne; Walden by Henry David Thoreau

**Unit 5:** *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville Honors: Billy Budd by Herman Melville

**Unit 6:** The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Honors: Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass; The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

**Unit 7:** *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton

Honors: The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton; Daisy Miller by Henry James

**Unit 8:** *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott **Fitzgerald** 

Honors: My Antonia by Willa Cather

**Unit 9:** The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Honors: A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway

## E4: British Literature

#### Unit 1: Beowulf

Honors: The Dream of the Rood and Caedmon's Hymn or The Battle of Malden

**Unit 2:** *Canterbury Tales* (selected) by Geoffrey Chaucer

- Prologue
- The Nun Priest's Prologue and Tale
- The Reeve's Prologue and Tale
- The Pardoner's Prologue and Tale
  The Magistrate's Prologue and Tale
  The Canon's Yeoman's Prologue and Tale

Honors: Piers Plowman by William Langland

**Unit 3:** Sir Gawain and the Green Knight; The Faerie Queene (Book 1) by Edmund Spenser; "Letters to Raleigh"

Honors: Le Morte d'Arthur by Thomas Malory

**Unit 4:** *King Lear* by William Shakespeare Honors: Hamlet by William Shakespeare

**Unit 5:** *Paradise Lost* by John Milton Honors: Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan (if not read in English I) or The Temple by George Herbert (Poetry Collection)

Unit 6: Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen Honors: Persuasion or other novel by Jane Austen and Middlemarch by George Eliot

**Unit 7:** *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

Honors: *Oliver Twist* or *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens and Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray

**Unit 8:** Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

Honors: The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by A. Brontë or Jane Eyre by C. Brontë or Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

**Unit 9:** To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf

Honors: Space Trilogy by C.S. Lewis

## Es: World Literature

Unit 1: The Odvssev by Homer Honors: The Iliad by Homer

**Unit 2:** Antigone by Sophocles

The Burial at Thebes: A Verson of Sophocles' Antigone by Seamus Heaney

Honors: *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles

**Unit 3:** *The Aeneid* by Virgil

Honors: Lives of the Noble Grecians and Romans by Plutarch

**Unit 4:** *Divine Comedy: Inferno* by Dante Honors: Paradisio and/or Puraatorio by Dante

**Unit 5:** *Don Ouixote* by Miguel de Cervantes

Honors: *The Pickwick Papers* by Charles Dickens

de Tocqueville

Unit 6: Les Misérables by Victor Hugo Honors: *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame by* Victor Hugo or Democracy in America by Alexis

**Unit 7:** *The Portable Nineteenth Century* Russian Reader edited by George Gibian Honors: The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostovevsky

**Unit 8:** *Faust* by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Honors: *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis (if you didn't read it in English II) and *The* Picture of Dorian Grey by Oscar Wilde or Frankenstein by Mary Shelley or Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe

Unit 9: Out of Africa and "Babette's Feast" by Isak Dinesen

Honors: Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life by C.S. Lewis