



Online Courses for High School Students

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English 9

The English 9 course includes engaging and interactive instruction about reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language, with a focus on exploring a wide variety of genres and their elements. Students learn how to carefully read, interpret, and analyze literature and nonfiction works of cultural or historical significance appropriate to Grade 9. Throughout the course, students practice narrative, informative, and argument writing. Students also develop and deliver presentations, and participate in discussions with their peers.

Prerequisite: None

Course Length: Two Semesters

Required Text: None

Materials List:

- The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho - ISBN: 9780062315007
- The Way to Rainy Mountain by N. Scott Momaday
- A Midsummer Nights Dream (ISBN 978-0743477543)

Course Outline:

Semester 1

- Unit 1: Narrative Techniques and Structure
- Unit 2: Development of Theme
- Unit 3: Characters and Effects
- Unit 4: Authors' Techniques and Tools
- Unit 5: The Way to Rainy Mountain
- Unit 6: Medium and Message

Semester 2

- Unit 1: Arguments and Speeches
- Unit 2: The Power of Language
- Unit 3: A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Unit 4: Informational Works
- Unit 5: Cultural Perspectives
- Unit 6: The Alchemist