

High School English

Teacher: Melody Warren

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Grades: 9-12

This comprehensive high school English class will focus on an in-depth study of great authors and literary movements from different genres. We will study the historic, artistic, and cultural concepts of each book. Using the Institute of Excellence in Writing methods, students will compose six types of essays. Creative writing will be interspersed throughout the year. Each week students will learn two Greek and/or Latin roots. There will be two tests and one project the first semester, two tests the second semester, and an immersive roaring 20's day the second semester.

Supply List:

- * Three ring binder, 1.5 to 2 inches
- * One set of 5 tab dividers (labeled: Syllabus, Notes, Graded Work, Quizzes/Tests, and Handouts)
- * Loose leaf paper
- * Red folder
- * Black or blue pen, colored pen, pencil

Required Books:

The Catcher and the Rye (J.D. Salinger)

God's Smuggler (Brother Andrew w/John and Elizabeth Sherrill)

Pride and Prejudice (Jane Austen)

The Great Gatsby (F. Scott Fitzgerald)

The Raven (Edgar Allan Poe)

Online Short Stories: -no purchase necessary

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (Washington Irving)

The Signal Man (Charles Dickens)

The Yellow Wallpaper (Charlotte Perkins Gilman)

Homework: 4-5 hours per week

Tuition: \$50 per month (August-April)

