

# English II Honors

## Fourth Quarter Syllabus

Below please find the syllabus for the fourth quarter. As with the previous quarters, the day on which events or assignments are listed is the due date or day on which the material will be covered.

### Week #1: March 20 – 24

- 3 / 20: Drama test.
- 3 / 21: Essay revision work day; Socratic Seminar preparation day.
- 3 / 22: Socratic Seminar, day #1.
- 3 / 23: Socratic Seminar, day #2.
- 3 / 24: *The Scarlet Letter* revision paper due.

### Spring Break: March 25– April 2

### Week #2: April 3 – 7

- 4 / 3: Prose close reading.
- 4 / 4: Prose close reading, continued.
- 4 / 5: Sample essay evaluation (Testing Day...special schedule).
- 4 / 6: Sample essay evaluation, continued.
- 4 / 7: Sample essay evaluation, continued.

### Week #3: April 10 – 14

- 4 / 10: *The Century: America's Time (Boom to Bust, 1920 – 1929)*.
- 4 / 11: *Dust Tracks on a Road*, 828, 830 – 835.
- 4 / 12: Assorted poems, 840 – 843.
- 4 / 13: Assorted poems, continued.
- 4 / 14: No School...Good Friday!!!

### Week #4: April 17 – 21

- 4 / 17: No School...School Improvement Planning Day!!!
- 4 / 18: *The Great American Dreamer: A&E Biography of F. Scott Fitzgerald*.
- 4 / 19: Complete video; additional notes on Fitzgerald.
- 4 / 20: "Winter Dreams," 668, 670 – 683.
- 4 / 21: "Winter Dreams," continued.

### Week #5: April 24 – 28

- 4 / 24: *The Great Gatsby*, reading day.
- 4 / 25: Mr. Carraway's advice; chapter 1 due.
- 4 / 26: Chapter 1 close read.
- 4 / 27: The eccentricities and immorality of the wealthy; chapter 2 due.
- 4 / 28: Visual literacy.

### **Week #6: May 1 – 5**

- 5 / 1: Visual literacy;
- 5 / 2: Gatsby's party; chapter 3 due.
- 5 / 3: Gatsby's party, continued.
- 5 / 4: The Gatsby / Daisy connection; chapter 4 due.
- 5 / 5: The Gatsby / Daisy connection, continued.

### **Week #6: May 8 – 12**

- 5 / 8: The downfall of Jay Gatsby; chapter 5 due.
- 5 / 9: Chapter 5 close read.
- 5 / 10: Beyond the literal word; chapter 6 due.
- 5 / 11: Visual literacy.
- 5 / 12: Immorality and death from a Biblical perspective; chapter 7 due.

### **Week #7: May 15 – 19**

- 5 / 15: The final unraveling; chapter 8 due.
- 5 / 16: Chapter 8 close read.
- 5 / 17: *The Great Gatsby* as Greek tragedy; chapter 9 due.
- 5 / 18: Novel test.
- 5 / 19: Socratic Seminar preparation day.

### **Week #8: May 22 – 26**

- 5 / 22: Socratic seminar, day #1.
- 5 / 23: Socratic seminar, day #2.
- 5 / 24: Practice in-class essay.
- 5 / 25: Practice in-class essay, continued.
- 5 / 26: Final examination review.

### **Week #8: May 29 – June 2**

- 5 / 29: No School...Memorial Day!!!
- 5 / 30: Final examination review.
- 5 / 31: Final examinations (1, 2, 5).
- 6 / 1: Final examinations (3, 8, 6).
- 6 / 2: Final examinations (4, 7).

### **Grading Reminders**

- Grades are updated every Friday.
- This is a total points class; however, assignments will be classified accordingly...
  - Writing, Assessments, Speaking and Listening, Effort and Participation, in total 80%
  - The final examination is worth 20% of the overall semester grade.