

Fall 2021	Class	Homework
1/Aug. 19	Intro to class; Foundational Literary Period	Read “The Sun Still Rises in the Same Sky: Native American Literature”, Excerpt from “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”, From <i>The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano</i> , and “Verses Upon the Burning of Our House”. Answer response questions.
2/Aug. 26	Discussion; intro to MLA format; American Romanticism	Read “The Devil and Tom Walker”, “Mr. Heidegger’s Experiment”, and “The Raven”. Answer response questions.
3/Sept. 2	Discussion	Read poems by Walt Whitman, an excerpt by Louisa May Alcott, and Fredrick Douglass. Answer response questions.
4/Sept. 9	Realism and Naturalism; MLA format	Read “The Most Remarkable Woman of This Age”, “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge”, “The Mystery of Heroism”, “I Will Fight No More Forever”, and “The Lowest Animal”. Answer response questions.
5/Sept. 16	Discussion	Read “To Build a Fire”, “We Wear the Mask”, and “The Story of an Hour”. Answer response questions.
6/Sept. 23	Discussion; MLA format; Reaction essay guidelines	Write a 500-word reaction to one of the pieces you read last week. Do more research if needed. Share by Tuesday.
7/Sept. 30	Modernism and the Harlem Renaissance	Read “ The Waste Land ”, “Heyday in Harlem”, “Harlem”, Excerpt from <i>Dust Tracks on a Road</i> , and “The Life You Save May Be Your Own”. Answer response questions.
8/Oct. 7	Discussion	No homework
9/Oct. 21	Intro the Lost Generation and F. Scott Fitzgerald; Intro to the Character Analysis	Read Ch. 1-5 in <i>The Great Gatsby</i> . Read the poetry linked on the class page. Take the reading quiz .
10/Oct. 28	Discussion	Finish <i>The Great Gatsby</i> (Ch. 6-8). Take the reading quiz .
11/Nov. 4	Discussion; Postmodernism; Intro to <i>TKAM</i>	Read Part One (Ch. 1-11) in <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> . Take the reading quiz . Start taking notes on a character of your choice.
12/Nov. 11	Discussion	Read Ch. 12-18 in <i>TKAM</i> . Take the reading quiz . Decide who you’d like to write about for your Character Analysis.
13/Nov. 18	Discussion	Finish <i>TKAM</i> (Ch. 19-31). Take the reading quiz .
14/Dec. 2	Character review; Outlining in class	Write the rough draft of your character analysis. Submit via Google Docs by Tuesday.
15/Dec. 9	Review rough drafts; Prep for test	Finalize Character Analysis and answer the essay questions posted on the class page. Print and bring it to class on Thursday.
16/Dec. 16	Test (open notes)	

