English 1 v18 Reading List

Segment One
Module One: Reading and Writing Narratives
Readings

- Excerpts from *Little Brother*
- Students choose one short story:
  - “Condensed Milk” by Varlam Shalamov
  - “Daughter of Invention” by Julia Alvarez
  - “Hamadi” by Naomi Shihab Nye
  - “Rules of the Game” by Amy Tan

Module Two: Analyzing Language and Structure
Readings

- “Letter from Birmingham Jail” by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Letter to the Editor

Segment Two
Module Three: Crafting a Winning Argument
Readings

- Excerpts of various political speeches
- Voluntourism argument speech and advertisement
- Research articles on one of the following topics:
  - Should there be real world consequences for what someone posts on social media?
  - Should college athletes be paid to play?
  - Should America have taxpayer-funded college education?
  - Should doctors or pharmaceutical companies be held accountable for patients who develop opioid addictions?

Module Four: Exploring Elements of Style
Readings

- "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" by William Wordsworth
- "The Calypso Borealis" by John Muir
Honors Lessons: Segment One

Readings

- Excerpts of *Romeo and Juliet* Acts I & II

Honors Lessons: Segment Two

Readings

- Excerpts of *Romeo and Juliet* Acts III, IV, and V
- Excerpt from *Huckleberry Finn*