English 2 Reading List

Segment 1
Module 1 - Live, Love, Laugh

- Readings
  - Selected poems, “The Pomegranate Seeds,” and “Was It a Dream?”
- Honors
  - Selected Sonnets
  - “How Much Land Does a Man Need?” by Leo Tolstoy

Module 2 - Obstacles

- Readings
  - Novel* choice of:
    - *Hiroshima*
    - *Of Mice and Men*
    - *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
    - *Enrique’s Journey*
    - *Ender’s Game*

*Students should make a novel selection with the guidance of a parent or guardian.*

- Honors
  - Research a problem pertaining to the novel and propose a solution

Segment 2
Module 3 - Fear

- Readings
  - “The Premature Burial”
  - Excerpts of *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
  - “The Boarded Window”
  - “The Sniper” or “Beware of the Dog”
  - Roosevelt’s “Four Freedoms” speech
  - Excerpt of President Obama’s Welcoming Remarks to Prime Minister Cameron of the United Kingdom.

- Honors
  - Literary theory and the short story
  - Literary theory and the Gothic novel, *Rebecca or Jane Eyre*
Module 4 - Betrayal

- Reading
  - *Julius Caesar*

- Honors
  - Read “The Lay of the Were-wolf” and write closing arguments defending a character