English 4 v13 Reading List

Segment One
Module 1

- Excerpts of *Beowulf*
- Excerpts of *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare
- Excerpts of “Heroism” by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Module 2

- Preamble to the United States Constitution
- The Bill of Rights
- Various articles and court cases
- “Fire and Like”

Segment 1 Honors

- *The Man Who Would Be King* by Rudyard Kipling
- “The Land of Hope and Glory” by Arthur C. Benson
- “Song to the Men of England” by Percey Shelley

Segment Two
Module 3

- “The Story of an Hour” by Kate Chopin
- “A Jury of Her Peers” by Susan Glaspell
- Excerpt of the “Ladies’ Declaration of Independence”
- Excerpt of letter by Abigail Adams
- Excerpt of “The Good Housewife” by Benjamin Franklin
- Excerpt of “On the Equality of the Sexes” by Judith Sargent Murray
- Selected newspaper and magazine articles:
  - “In Superman and Christopher Reeve, different ideas of American heroes” by Ted Anthony
  - “Women in combat face doubts over emotions, ability” by Julie Watson
  - “Fur Flies at ‘Kung Fu Panda’ premiere at Cannes” by David Germain
  - “Big-screen superheroes include, dummy, recluse, and 2 drunks”
- Selected poetry:
  - “The Lady of Shalott” by Alfred Lord Tennyson
  - Edmund Spenser’s “Amoretti XXX”
  - “The Bells” by Edgar Allen Poe
  - “The Lamb” by William Blake
• “The Tyger” by William Blake
• “The Prisoner,” Emily Bronte
• “Annabel Lee,” Edgar Allen Poe
• “The Raven”, Edgar Allen Poe
• “The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls,” Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
• “A Red, Red Rose” by Robert Burns
• “‘Hope’ is the thing with feathers-(314)” by Emily Dickinson
• A Book of Nonsense by Edward Lear
• “Antigonish” by William Hughes Mearns
• “An Essay on Man” by Alexander Pope
• “Emancipation” by Emily Dickinson
• Selections from Spoon River Anthology by Edgar Lee Masters

• Students choose one article to closely read:
  • “The Lumineers ride folk rock wave to Grammys”
  • “‘Anything goes’ now in campaign financing?”
  • “For 1st time since 1999, music revenues inch up”
  • “Practically human: Can smart machines do your job?”
  • “Games likely to follow Pentagon on women in combat”
  • “Funny women flourish in female-written comedies”

Module 4

• Political Speeches:
  • Michelle Obama’s speeches on childhood obesity
  • Anti-Federalist Papers No. 84 by “Brutus”
  • President Barack Obama’s State of the Union Address (year)

• Selected closing arguments from well-known court cases:
  • Chicago Black Sox Trial, 1921
  • Lindbergh Trial, 1935
  • Brown v. The Board of Education of Topeka

• Selected newspaper magazine articles:
  • “Why Soda Ban Will Work in Fight Against Obesity; Food Regulations Have Proven Record.” by Nadia Arumugam
  • “You’re not special” by David McCullough, Jr.
  • Excerpts of “Advice to Youth” by Mark Twain
  • Excerpts of “Burlesque Autobiography” by Mark Twain
  • Excerpts of “Autobiography” by Benjamin Franklin
  • Quotations of Soda Ban Explained video by Casey Neistat

• Selected Poetry:
  • “Sonnet 130” by William Shakespeare
Segment 2 Honors

- “Shooting an Elephant” by George Orwell
- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi’s speech at Calicut
- “To Every Englishman in India” by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
- Various news articles