

Required Readings for 9th Grade English - Semester One

Novels

To Kill A Mockingbird

Drama

Inherit the Wind

Nonfiction (select at least three)

Selections from *Prentice Hall Literature: Gold* and
Selections from *Daybook* (Blue)

Poetry (select at least six)

Selections from *Prentice Hall Literature: Gold* and
Selections from *Daybook* (Blue)

"The Stories We Tell" pp. 35-50

"Perspectives on a Subject: Baseball" pp. 65-78
(with "Casey at the Bat" in textbook)

"The Universe of Language" pp. 79-90

"Ursula K. LeGuin" pp.103-116 (with "Gwilan's
Harp" in textbook)

"Essentials of Reading" pp.117-128

"Story Landscapes" pp. 129-140

"Shifting Forms: Nonfiction and Poetry" pp. 157-168

Short Stories (select at least four)

"The Most Dangerous Game"

"The Lady or the Tiger?"

"All the Years of Her Life"

"Gwilan's Harp"

"Beware of the Dog"

"The Necklace"

"The Scarlet Ibis"

"The Gift of the Magi"

Select additional titles from the following list:

The Old Man and the Sea, Princess Bride

Required Readings for 9th Grade English - Semester Two

Novels

Lord of the Flies
The Miracle Worker

Drama

Romeo and Juliet

Nonfiction (select at least three)

Selections from *Prentice Hall Literature: Gold*
Selections from *Daybook* (Blue)
"The Power of Language" pp. 91-102
"Characters in Stories" pp. 141-156, suggestion: with
Romeo and Juliet
"Interpretations: A New Look at Poems" pp. 169-178
"The Use of Questions" pp. 179-182
"Writing from Models" pp. 193-204

Poetry (select at least six)

Selections from *Prentice Hall Literature: Gold*
Selections from *Daybook* (Blue)

Short Stories (select at least four)

"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"
"The Invalid's Story"
"Before the End of Summer"
"The Cask of Amontillado"
"The Heyday of the Blood"
Suggestion: Works by Li-Young Lee pp. 9-20 (Blue
Daybook) "A Celebration of Grandfathers" Thematic
most Influential People in our lives.
"The Necklace"

Select additional titles from the following list:

Lord of the Flies, The Miracle Worker, Great Expectations

Key Readings for 10th Grade English - Semester One

Novels

Of Mice and Men (semester II at MHS)

Required Novel

Night

Optional Fiction

When Legends Die

Winter Wheat

Cyrano de Bergerac

Wuthering Heights

Short Stories from *Appreciating Literature*

"Abalone, Abalone, Abalone"

"By the Waters of Babylon"

"Luck"

"The Shepherd's Daughter"

"Mammon and the Archer"

"Through the Tunnel"

"Quality"

"Open the Window"

"Bedquilt"

"Occurrence at Owl Creek"

"Chee's Daughter"

"The Laugher"

Nonfiction from *Appreciating Literature*

"Two Views of the River"

"The Spirit of St. Louis"

"A Child's Christmas in Wales"

"My Friend Albert Einstein"

"Flood"

"The Most Important Day"

"Titanic"

Drama

Macbeth

Two selections from *Appreciating Literature*

Key Readings for 10th Grade English - Semester Two

Novels

Night (semester I at MHS)

Drama (Optional)

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Nonfiction (Select at least three)

"Kaffir Boy"

"Chicano in China"

"American Cause"

"Eureka Phenomenon"

"Grant and Lee at Appomattox"

"I Have a Dream"

"Selections from Daybook (Pink) "

Poetry (Select at least six)

"Selections from *Appreciating Literature and Daybook* (Pink)"

Short Stories (Select at least three)

"Red Headed League"

"Enchanted Garden"

"Bridging"

"Sentimentality of William Tavener"

"April Showers"

"Shaving"

"Hilton's Holidays"

"Home by Dark"

Select additional titles from the following list:

The Learning Tree, The Bean Trees, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Arthurian Legends

Key Readings for 10th Grade Honors English

Novels

Night
Of Mice and Men
The Bean Trees
Animal Farm

Drama (Optional)

Macbeth
Cyrano de Bergerac
A Midsummer Night's Dream

Nonfiction

"Two Views of the River"
"The Spirit of St. Louis"
"A Child's Christmas in Wales"
"My Friend Albert Einstein"
"Flood"
"The Most Important Day"
"Titanic"

Poetry (Select at least six)

"Selections from *Appreciating Literature and Daybook*
(Pink)"

Short Stories (Select at least three)

"Abalone, Abalone, Abalone"
"Chee's Daughter"
"Quality"
"Luck"
"The Shepherd's Daughter"
"Mammon and the Archer"
"Through the Tunnel"
"The Laughter"
"Open the Window"
"Bedquilt"
"Occurrence at Owl Creek"

Select at least one additional title from the following list:

When the Legends Die, Winter Wheat, Wuthering Heights, The Good Earth

Elective English Titles by Course
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Wuthering Heights
The Illiad/The Odyssey
Heart of Darkness
Siddhartha
King Lear
Hamlet
Oedipus Rex
Death of a Salesman
A Raisin in the Sun
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Stranger
1984

American Lit:

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
The Scarlet Letter
The Crucible
The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
The Red Badge of Courage
The Great Gatsby
The Grapes of Wrath
Our Town

British Literature:

Othello
The Taming of the Shrew
The Canterbury Tales
Pride and Prejudice
Jane Eyre
Heart of Darkness
The Mayor of Casterbridge
Beowulf
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Coming of Age:

Coming of Age - Short Story Anthology
A Separate Peace
The Catcher in the Rye
Bless the Beasts and the Children
The Chosen
Dove
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

World Literature:

Brave New World
Demian
Zen & the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance for Man's Search Meaning

Bible as Literature:

The Bible
The Bible as/in Literature

Humanities:

A Man for All Seasons
The Crucible
The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
The Grapes of Wrath
The Great Gatsby

Mythology:

Mythology (Hamilton)
World Mythology
Man's Search for Meaning (if no World Lit. Course)
Man and the Mythmaker

Prep for College:

Point of View - Short Story Anthology
Death of a Salesman
Oedipus Rex