

## Course Description

### Grade 12 British Literature

**Philosophy Statement:** God is the Supreme Communicator and has spoken to His people in many ways. In His goodness, He has gifted us with the ability to read, write, listen, and speak. These language arts are the foundation and gateway to all learning and life skills. Students become life-long learners about God and His Word through the study of language arts.

**Course Objective:** This course surveys the literature of England from the Anglo-Saxon period to the modern era. The emphasis of this course is on developing better critical thinking and writing skills through analyzing, discussing, and writing about literature. Students will learn and apply various literary terms to their related genres of literature for the purpose of discussion and literary analysis. Students will enhance their understanding of formal grammar usage and apply it to their written work (i.e., answers to study/essay questions, vocabulary sentences, and essays). Students will also gain proficiency in their oral communication skills through various oral presentations.

#### **Textbooks:**

Implications of Literature: Trailblazer Level  
Textbook Press  
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Writing Research Papers, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Pearson Longman  
Copyright 2005

#### **Materials:**

- Student textbooks and grammar workbooks
- Book sets:
  - *Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde
  - *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
  - *Everyman & Other Morality Plays*, Candice Ward, ed.
  - *Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery* by Eric Metaxis

**Time Allotment:** 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week

#### **Course Content:**

- Using Formal Grammar
- Building Vocabulary (from reading assignments)
- Reading Nonfiction (essays, journals, histories, biographies)
- Reading Fiction (short stories and novels)
- Reading Poetry
- Reading Drama
- Writing Essays (informal, literary, persuasive)

#### **Areas to be evaluated:**

- Vocabulary usage
- Study/essay questions
- Reading quizzes
- Unit quizzes
- Vocabulary quizzes
- Essays
- Worksheets
- Creative Writing Prompts

#### **Additional activities:**

- Small group discussions
- Vocabulary drills
- Portfolio