

# English 12, Part 1

**ATTENTION:** Grading at the end of the semester takes at least 7 days!



## How to Take This Course

Hello and welcome! English 12 is British literature, and it is the final literature course in our program. We've saved some of the best for last.

Download and use the study guide for each unit. Complete the readings and videos for each lesson, take notes using the study guides. When you are ready, complete the lesson quizzes and the assignment at the end of the unit. Then you will have access to the unit test. You may take lesson quizzes multiple times, but you can only take the unit test once, so be prepared.

There are four books to read: *Beowulf*, *The Canterbury Tales*, *Hamlet*, and *Pride and Prejudice*. You will want to start reading *Beowulf* right away. Our timeline suggests about two weeks of reading time for each selection. Of course, it's always a good idea to take notes as you read. Happy reading!

Lastly, you will have access to the final exam when all unit tests are complete, and your assignments are graded. Like the unit test, you may take the final exam only once.

**Please allow 2-3 school days for an assignment to be graded.** Read the full course instructions to understand how this course works and is graded. Don't forget to use the 'Ask The Teacher' feature if you have questions. Good luck!

**Need help with the course?** We offer online tutoring; find more details about it [here](#).

[Instructions for the Course](#)

[How This Course Works & Suggested Timeline](#)

[Submitting Your Assignments](#)

[Ask The Teacher](#)

Meet your teacher for this course and ask a question.

[Mandatory Quiz](#)

You are required to take this quiz before you start the course. To prepare, read the course instructions and the "submitting your assignments" document, watch the video on the how this course works page and review the suggested timeline.

[Syllabus, Learning Materials & Standards Met By This Course](#)

## Unit 1- Old English Poetry

In this unit, you will make inferences and determine the central meaning of a poem through close analysis, develop inferential questions in response to a poem, and identify patterns in terms of sound, form, and ideas/content within Old English Poetry. You will go over literary techniques, such as denotation and connotation, poetic devices, as well as the different types of poetry.

[Unit 1 Study Guide](#)

This study guide will help you preview the concepts and guide your learning as each new skill or concept is introduced. Use this study guide as the foundation of your notes. You may use it on the unit quizzes, unit tests, and course final.

[1.1 The Old English Language](#)

[Quiz 1.1](#)

[1.2 Poetic Techniques](#)

[Quiz 1.2](#)

[1.3 The Epic Poem](#)

[Quiz 1.3](#)

[1.4 Beowulf](#)

[Quiz 1.4](#)

[1.5 Types of Poetry](#)

[Quiz 1.5](#)

[1.6 Writing Techniques](#)

[Quiz 1.6](#)

[Denotation and Connotation](#)

[Quiz 1.7](#)

[Unit 1 Assignment: Poetry Collection](#)

## Unit 2. Medieval English Literature

In this unit, you will read, recognize, interpret, and analyze Medieval English literature in terms of the author's use of theme, style, and satiric language. We will discuss narrative techniques, figures of speech, and plot. The grammar workshop in this unit will focus on commas.

In this unit, you will be able to:

- Identify the plot in a narrative piece.
- Recognize theme, author's style, and use of satire in a literary work.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of commas.
- Write a narrative essay.

[Unit 2 Study Guide](#)

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[2.1 Themes](#)

[2.1 Quiz](#)

[2.2 Author's Style](#)

[2.2 Quiz](#)

[2.3 Satire](#)

[2.3 Quiz](#)

[2.4 Figurative Language](#)

[2.4 Quiz](#)

[2.5 Narrative Techniques](#)

[2.5 Quiz](#)

[2.6 Plot and Sequencing of Events](#)

[2.6 Quiz](#)

[2.7 Selections from Canterbury Tales - Geoffrey Chaucer](#)

[2.7 Quiz](#)

[2.8 Grammar Check - Commas](#)

[2.8 Quiz](#)

[Unit 2 Assignment: Create a Modern Day Tale](#)

## Unit 3 - The Drama of the Renaissance

This unit will focus on reading, recognizing, interpreting, analyzing, and evaluating drama. It will go over literary techniques such as stage directions and character development as well as Shakespearean language. The grammar check in this unit will focus on hyphens and dashes.

After completing this unit, you will be able to:

- Read, interpret, analyze, and evaluate dramatic works.
- Write sentences and paragraphs correctly using hyphens and dashes.
- Write a character analysis

[Unit 3 Study Guide](#)

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[3.1 Stage Directions](#)

[3.1 Quiz](#)

[3.2 Shakespearean Language](#)

[3.2 Quiz](#)

[3.3 Character Development](#)

[3.3 Quiz](#)

[3.4 Hamlet- William Shakespeare](#)

[3.4 Quiz](#)

[3.5 Grammar Check- Hyphens and Dashes](#)

[3.5 Quiz](#)

[Unit 3 Assignment: Character Box](#)

## Unit 4: Analyzing Literature

This unit will focus on giving students the tools to improve their ability to analyze literature by studying about making inferences, using textual evidence, and point of view. It will also review irony and context clues. The grammar check for this unit will focus on the semi-colon.

After completing this unit, you will be able to:

- Make inferences from literary works.
- Distinguish between the different types of irony.
- Use the semi-colon correctly in written assignments.
- Write an essay to demonstrate your ability to analyze literature and cite textual evidence.

[Unit 4 Study Guide](#)

This study guide will help you preview the concepts and guide your learning as each new skill or concept is introduced. Use this study guide as the foundation of your notes. You may use it on the unit quizzes, unit tests, and course final.

[4.1 Irony](#)

[4.1 Quiz](#)

[4.2 Point of View](#)

[4.2 Quiz](#)

[4.3 Context Clues](#)

[4.3 Quiz](#)

[4.4 Making Inferences](#)

[4.4 Quiz](#)

[4.5 Textual Evidence](#)

[4.5 Quiz](#)

[4.6 Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen](#)

[4.6 Quiz](#)

[4.7 Grammar Check- Semi-Colon](#)

[4.7 Quiz](#)

[Unit 4 Assignment: Pride and Prejudice](#)

## Unit 5: The Research Report

This unit will focus on demonstrating an understanding of research through writing, conducting research and use valid sources as relevant evidence, produce clear writing that is appropriate to the task by using research strategies. It will also focus on presenting a topic using multiple valid sources and proper essay organization. The grammar check in this unit will focus on active voice vs passive voice.

After completing this unit, you will be able to:

- Conduct research and correctly cite valid resources as relevant evidence.
- Write a formal research paper in MLA format that focuses on answering a self-generated question that synthesizes multiple sources on the subject, and demonstrates your understanding of the topic.
- Correctly identify and use an active and passive voice in writing.

[Unit 5 Study Guide](#)

This study guide will help you preview the concepts and guide your learning as each new skill or concept is introduced. Use this study guide as the foundation of your notes. You may use it on the unit quizzes, unit tests, and course final.

[5.1 Research Paper Overview and Selecting a Research Topic](#)

[5.1 Quiz](#)

[5.2 Finding Valid Sources](#)

[5.2 Quiz](#)

[5.3 Citing Sources Using MLA](#)

[5.3 Quiz](#)

[5.4 Writing the Research Paper: Introduction and Thesis Statement](#)

[5.4 Quiz](#)

[5.5 Writing the Research Paper: Body Paragraphs](#)

[5.5 Quiz](#)

[5.6 Essay Organization](#)

[5.6 Quiz](#)

[5.7 Grammar Check-Active Voice vs Passive Voice](#)

[5.7 Quiz](#)

[Unit 5 Assignment: Research Paper](#)

## Final Exam

Once you have completed all of the unit tests and all of your assignments have been graded, the final exam will become visible.

**Warning:** You have only ONE attempt at the final. Are you ready to take the final? We highly recommend you take the practice final first and if you are weak in any area, review the relevant course material again. You have unlimited attempts at the practice final, it will help you to prepare.

Remember if you want to improve your grade in this course, you need to do that BEFORE you take the final exam.

[Practice Final](#)

## Course Completion

**Warning** - If you are waiting for a resubmitted assignment to be graded, do NOT generate any course completion record until the teacher has graded it.

**Transcript** - Send a transcript to your school to report the credits you earned. A transcript will list all the courses you have taken with us, including those still in progress.

**Course Certificate and Course Completion Record** - These links cannot be accessed until you have completed the final. Upon satisfying this requirement, the links will become active.

**Feedback** - Before you go, we would appreciate your opinion on the course; please take 1 minute to complete the feedback form. We hope you enjoyed this course!

[Course Feedback](#)

Thank you for taking this course! Let us know what you think about it.

[Request a Course Completion Record](#)

If you need SVHS to email proof of your course completion directly to your school, complete this form. The course completion record will list English 12, part 1 as completed. It does not include any other courses you have completed or have in progress. For schools that require an official record or one sent through the mail (USPS), you need to use the transcript request form below.

**Restricted** Not available unless: The activity **Final Exam** is marked complete

[Certificate of Completion](#)

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[Request a Transcript](#)

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