

# OliveTree High School English

## Scope and Sequence

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Semester 1

Writing: Writing Strong Paragraphs

Literature: BJU Fundamentals of Literature 9

#### Semester 2

Writing: Intro to Literary Analysis

Literature: BJU Fundamentals of Literature 9

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Semester 1

Writing: Literary Analysis, Timed Essays

Literature: Ancient Literary Classics, full length

#### Semester 2

Writing: Research Paper with MLA Footnoting

Literature: Literary Classics, full length

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Semester 1

Writing: Timed Essays, Writing in-class Essays (helpful for SAT prep and college prep)

Literature: BJU American Literature Text

#### Semester 2

Writing: Literary Analysis, Themes, Character Analysis

Literature: BJU 'American Literature' 11 and full length American Classics novel of choice.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Semester 1

Writing: Synthesize Literary Themes and Character Analysis

Literature: British Literature selections

#### Semester 2

Writing: Synthesize Literary Themes and Character Analysis

Literature: *Film Literature - Movies as Literature* by Kathryn and Richard Stout is designed to give students practical techniques for critically analyzing movies.

### **General recommendations for grades 9-12:**

Keep a journal of all that you have read, recording the title, theme, plot summary and main characters. This will act as a database for students that could be incorporated in to essays. It will also help you remember what you have read and will help with CLEP Exams, SAT II, and college applications.

### **General recommendations for grades 10-12:**

While reading, highlight your books, take notes in the margins, pose questions, note if you agree or disagree with the author. The purpose of this is to teach students how to read closely and critically and will make writing papers easier. It also prepares them for college and real-life analysis of paperwork such as legal documents and reports at work.

### **OliveTree recommends to do at home:**

Grammar – 'Easy Grammar' OR 'Fix-It' for daily grammar review (to keep it fresh for SAT)

Vocabulary - Latin Word Roots

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