

Providence Extension Program - Mandarin
Core A – Composition & World Literature | 2022 - 2023

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I will respond to emails Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

Please feel free to send me an email if you would like to schedule a phone call or a time to meet outside of class. I'm always willing to help.

Course Description:

The Composition & World Literature class includes authors from around the globe, as well as a variety of genres. Students will learn to enhance their writing using many different strategies, including developing sentences with strong verbs, how to transition between paragraphs, using descriptive writing techniques, and more. The focus is for the student to develop the ability to write a strong, descriptive 5-paragraph essay. Writing assignments will often be taken from the reading in order to help the student begin to think analytically and with global perspective.

Course Materials:**

The Bronze Bow; I, Juan de Pareja; The Miracle Worker; The Endless Steppe; A Christmas Carol and Other Christmas Writings; The Big Wave; Jim Elliot: One Great Purpose; A Long Walk to Water; The Breadwinner; Around the World in Eighty Days

If buying used books, they **must be clean copies free from any previous annotations and be the specific version listed on the PEP book list. Please verify the ISBN number on the back of your student's book to guarantee it is the correct text.

Suggested Supplies:

- Pens (or pencils if you prefer)
- 1 Plastic Sleeve for the Pacing Guide
- 3-Ring binder with 5 Dividers labeled:
 - * Homework to turn in
 - * Graded homework
 - * Literature Notes
 - * Composition Notes
 - * Handouts/Study Guides
- Loose-leaf paper
- Sticky notes (Optional, but recommended for marking the text)

Student Expectations:

✓ time

Arrive on

- ✓ Complete all assignments before the start of class
- ✓ Bring all necessary materials each day
- ✓ Engage in class discussion
 - ✓ Listen when others are speaking
 - ✓ Respect others and yourself

Evaluation Methods:

Essays (including in-class writing) 40%

Homework/Classwork 40%

Participation/Preparation 20%

Late Work Policy:

In order to be prepared for class discussions and activities, students must complete all assignments on time. All assignments should be turned in during the Tuesday class of each week unless marked otherwise on the Pacing Guide. Any assignment turned in one class period late will receive a 20% penalty. Assignments two class periods late will receive a 30% penalty. Anything more than two class days (one week) late will receive no credit. In addition, by turning in work late, students waive the privilege of receiving comments on their work. If students upload assignments late to Turnitin.com, their late submission is subject to the late work penalty also. **An assignment is considered on time when the paper copy and the digital copy (when applicable) are submitted by the due date.** Turnitin requirements are detailed on the Pacing Guide and on assignment sheets.

Absences:

If a student must be absent from class, the parent is expected to notify the PEP Site Administrator and their tutor. If it is a **planned absence**, parents should make arrangements for students to make up any class work, in-class writing or administered quizzes. This work will be due when the student returns to class. If the make-up work is not completed upon return, the Late Work Policy will apply. If it is an **unplanned absence** (e.g. illness, family emergency), the parent/student may work with the tutor to adjust due dates based on the situation.

Writing Assignment Requirements:

- MLA format is required for all writing assignments. The Purdue OWL is a great resource!!
- Use the conventions of Standard English grammar, syntax, spelling, punctuation, and style in all writing assignments.
- Proofread your written work. Ask at least one other person to proof your work prior to turning it in. Someone else's eyes need to see your paper before mine do!

- PEP policies concerning academic cheating and plagiarism will be strictly enforced.
Please return this page by Thursday, August 26, 2021

I have read the Core A Comp & Lit Syllabus, and agree to abide by the class rules and guidelines.

Signature Date _____ Parent

Signature Date _____ Student