

## 2008-2009 ENG IV: Survey of British Literature Syllabus

Eagle's Landing High School  
301 Tunis Road  
McDonough, GA 30253

**Contact Info.** (770) 954-9515

**Instructor:** M. Thompson

**Email:** [www.henry.k12.ga.us/elhs](http://www.henry.k12.ga.us/elhs)

**Email:** [miathompson@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:miathompson@henry.k12.ga.us)

### Course Description:

This course is a chronological study of British literature and will include a variety of genres and significant themes.

### Course Objectives:

- The purpose of this course is to allow the student an opportunity to acquire:
- Fluency in writing with emphasis on expressive, imaginative, persuasive, and informative forms to enhance comprehension and analysis of literary selections.
- Expansion of vocabulary in the context of the literature, as well as, emphasis on SAT words.
- Enhanced reading and analytical skills, including application of literary terms.
- Improved critical thinking skills.
- Exposure to significant world literature through various genres.

### Course Requirements:

The student is expected to arrive to class on time, exhibit good behavior, read all assignments, contribute to class discussions, participate in class activities, and complete and submit all assignments in on time. **\*\*Note:** Equipment failure of any part of a home computer system does not allow a student extra time for assignment submission. ELHS library, study lab, and/or classroom computers and printers are available for student use. Academic dishonesty of any sort is not tolerated and will result in an automatic grade of zero.

### Course Textbooks:

Elements of Literature 6<sup>th</sup> Course, Write for College, and Elements of Writing: The Complete Course

### Course Materials:

English notebook/folder	Novels
Agenda/daily planner	One gallon-size baggie
Notebook and computer paper (ample supply)	4 x 6 and 3 x 5 note cards (ample supply)
Pens (blue or black ink)	Highlighters
Pencils	Post-its
Flash drive	

### Grading Policy:

Tests/Essays/Projects	45%
Classwork/Homework/Quizzes	40%
Final Exam	15%

Each year, students have extra responsibility and content added to their educational endeavors. Taking responsibility for their own learning is a necessary factor in competing in higher education as well as workforce. This accomplishment is not easy for some students, so please be aware of basic requirements as set forth in this syllabus so that you may assist your child in success.

I have read the syllabus and I understand the expectations of ENG IV: Survey of British Literature

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_