

11th grade American Literature

Unit Outline for Realism, Naturalism and Regionalism: Westward Expansion and Urbanization

Essential Questions: *What are the identifying characteristics of Realism, Naturalism, and Regionalism? How do I utilize my knowledge of diction and figurative language to discover elements of Naturalism? What is Regionalism? What is the history of American literary humor in the nineteenth century? What are the conventions of American literary humor? How do I discover irony in the Literature I read and in everyday life? How do I use my knowledge of Regionalism to effectively present a skit that contains Regionalist elements?*

You need your literature book every day in class (no book = detention)

Note that agenda is subject to change

Day/ Date	In Class	Homework
Monday 2/1/10	Continue Notes over Realism, Naturalism, and Regionalism Begin reading "An Episode of War" and "Willie Has Gone to War" Pass back vocabulary quizzes	Finish reading and complete assigned questions.
Tuesday 2/2/10	Discuss homework American Spirituals: Purpose and Listen and Read Accounts p.545-8; & qu's 1-8 p.491 & qu's 3-6 p. 548	Complete any work not finished in class.
Wednesday 2/3/10	Discuss homework Review Grammar Quiz 1 Grammar Lesson	Complete Grammar Practice. Complete anticipation guide for "My Bondage and My Freedom"
Thursday 2/4/10	Review Grammar Practice Discuss Anticipation Guide Read "My Bondage and My Freedom" Revisit Anticipation Guide	Review background on pages 506-507
Friday 2/5/10	Discuss background over Ambrose Bierce Active Reading "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge"	Finish reading "An Occurrence at Owl Creek" and complete setting the scene assignment.
Monday 2/8/10	Group Assignment: "Owl Creek Bridge"-Stream of Consciousness writing	Enjoy your evening!
Tuesday 2/9/10	Grammar Review/Practice Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs "Whadaya Need to be Happy and Succeed?" activity	Finish "Whadaya Need" Activity.
Wednesday 2/10/10	Partner share: Share your "Whadaya Need" paragraph Literary terms: Internal/External Conflict and Irony Begin reading "To Build a Fire" p. 608	Finish reading "TBAF" and complete character analysis assignment.
Thursday 2/11/10	Grammar Quiz 2 Discuss "TBAF" and character analysis.	Enjoy your evening. You will not need your textbook tomorrow!
Friday 2/12/10	NO SCHOOL!! ☹	
Monday 2/15/10	NO SCHOOL!! ☹	
Tuesday 2/16/10	Reminder: Elements of Naturalism Stephen Crane's "The Open Boat"	Finish reading "The Open Boat".
Wednesday 2/17/10	Examining the events/elements of Naturalism How to complete a timed writing Compare and Contrast "TOB" with "TBAF"	Review notes over both "TOB" and "TBAF" in preparation for tomorrow's timed writing. Study for vocabulary quiz.