

Senior Literature
Mythology to Macbeth
Mrs. Riem—Room 107
Second Quarter--2005

Unit	Description	Assessments
<i>Bridges to the Past</i>	Forming a class foundation of background information for imaginative literature's content and purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fable Discussion • Foundation Quiz • Group Storytelling
<i>Heroes and Monsters</i>	Analyzing mythical heroes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes • Quality Analysis • Hero Essay
<i>The Epic of Troy</i>	Analyzing love and war	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Discussion • Graffiti Assignment • Brochure Project
<i>English Literature</i>	Analyzing the development of English Literature: <i>Beowulf</i> , <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> , and <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Traits • RAFT Project • Character Poem • Mythology Test
<i>Macbeth</i>	Analyzing human nature from Shakespeare's point of view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal • Unit Essay Test • Final Project

Course Standards:

- Students read and understand a variety of materials.
- Students write and speak for a variety of purposes and audiences.
- Students apply thinking skills to their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing.
- Students read and recognize literature as a record of human experience.

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