**AP Literature Calendar—Quarter One (August 5-October 4)**

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|  | **Unit/Topics Covered** | **Homework/Assessments due** |
| **Week 1 (Aug. 5)** | Unit 1: Introduction to reading/writing/analyzing literature   * Plan for Success * Review class routines/procedures/expectations * Writing for yourself/intro to class journals * Structured Discussion: Foster text * “Death of the Author” and “Philosophy of Composition” * Pre-20th century novel/play assigned * Introductory lesson to *Candide* (the best of all possible novels!) | * Summer assignment due (Foster) * Supplies due (Friday) * Signed Plan for Success due * Pre-20th century novel/play choice due (online survey) * Literary terms #1 due * *Candide* assigned (read by August 26th) |
| **Week 2 (Aug. 12)**  **Dist. Late Start Wed.** | Unit 1: Introduction to reading/writing/analyzing literature   * Pre-CRT * AP diagnostic exam * Research college scholarship/application prompts (use hyperdoc) * College essay/application writing process (intro) | * Independent reading choice book proposal due (online survey) * Obtain and begin reading pre-20th century novel/play * Three (3) scholarship prompts/research due * Literary terms #2 due (Friday) * Annotation check #1 (Friday) |
| **Week 3 (Aug. 19)** | Unit 2: College Application Process (mini-unit)   * Review traits of successful college/scholarship essays * Revise/edit college application essay * Focus on the “So What?” of writing and other narrative elements (plot, theme, register/tone, selection of detail, organization, etc.) * How to respond to an AP poetry prompt/writing thesis statements for literary analysis/extended body paragraph model | **ALL MISSING/LATE WORK DUE WEEKS 1-3 (Wed. 8/21)**  **Progress report #1**   * Draft of college/scholarship essay due—Mon. Aug. 19 * Pre-20th century proposal due (group)—Mon. Aug. 19 * Literary terms #3 due (Friday) * Literary terms quiz (in-class) * Annotation check #2 (Friday) * AP practice poetry (essay #1 in-class) |
| **Week 4 (Aug. 26)** | Unit 3: *Candide*/Humor and Satire   * Introduction to humor/satire (hyperdoc) * Discuss *Candide* Ch. 1-10 * *Candide* plot sequencing/episode mapping * *Candide*/Age of Enlightenment notes/activities | * Pre-20th century novel/play read/annotation check #3 * *Candide* due/study guide complete (Monday Aug. 26) * Literary terms #4 due (Friday) * AP practice (mult. choice #1 in-class)/reflection |
| **Week 5 (Sept. 2)**  **No School Sept. 2 Labor Day** | Unit 3: *Candide*/Humor and Satire   * Swift “A Modest Proposal” * Satirical newscast assigned * Discuss *Candide* Ch. 11-20 | * **Final College application essay due (must achieve a “3” to submit to college/scholarship)** * Literary terms #5 due (Friday) * Book analysis due (Part three of novel project)—Friday, Sept. 6 * AP practice poetry (essay #2 in-class)/reflection |
| **Week 6 (Sept. 9)**  **Dist. Late Start Wed.** | Unit 3: *Candide*/Humor and Satire   * Introduction to literary lenses * “Reflections on Exile” Edward Said * Discuss *Candide* Ch. 21-end * Peer-edit poetry (revise * Assign *Candide* critical articles (various) | **ALL MISSING/LATE WORK DUE WEEKS 4-6 (Wed. 9/11)**   * Literary terms #6 due * Class handout/lesson due (Part four of novel project)--Friday, Sept. 13 * AP practice (mult. choice #2 in-class)/reflection |
| **Week 7 (Sept. 16)** | Unit 3: *Candide*/Humor and Satire   * Introduction to writing about novels (how to organize) * Introduction to critical perspectives on *Candide* (various essays) * “Best of All Possible Worlds” activity * Final *Candide* discussion | **Progress report #2**   * Study literary terms * *Candide* article due (read/annotated) * Final class handout/lesson due (revised)—Fri. Sept. 20 * *Candide* essay (in-class) * Revised poetry essay due |
| **Week 8 (Sept. 23)** | Unit 3: *Candide*/Humor and Satire   * Student satire presentations * Peer review *Candide* essays (revise based on peer/teacher feedback) * Preview *Macbeth* (study guide due via TurnItIn.com Mon. Oct. 14) | * Literary terms midterm (in class) * AP practice (mult. choice #3)/reflection * *Candide* final essay due to Turnitin.com and printed copy |
| **Week 9 (Sept. 30)**  **Half-day Fri. Oct. 4—End of Term** | * Student-led lessons (pre-1900 novel project) * Organize portfolio using checklist | **ALL MISSING/LATE WORK DUE WEEKS 6-9 (Wed. 10/3)**  **Quarter grades due**   * Portfolio check/reflection |

**HAVE A WONDERFUL FALL BREAK!**