**AP Literature Calendar—Quarter TWO (October 14-December 19)**

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|  | **Unit/Topics Covered** | **Homework/Assessments due** |
| **Week 1 (Oct. 14)****Dist. Late Start Wed.** | Unit 4: The Tragedy of Macbeth /Shakespeare* Introduction to *Macbeth*/Shakespeare/elements of tragedy
* Read “Aristotle’s Poetics” on tragedy
* Introduction to Literary Lenses
* Introduce Sonnet/Villanelle project
* Discuss *Macbeth* Act I
* AP full practice exam (October 17—ACT practice day 8:00am—in banquet hall)
 | * Obtain Shakespeare play/read and annotate first two acts
* *Macbeth* study guide due to *Turnitin.com*
* Literary terms #7 (drama terms)
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| **Week 2 (Oct. 21)** | Unit 4: The Tragedy of Macbeth /Shakespeare* Continue *Macbeth* discussion/activities
* Review poetry—three mini-lessons (imagery, diction, syntax)
* How to answer AP prose prompt (pro tips and tricks!)—read James Joyce’s “The Dead”
* Text and subtext *in Macbeth*
* *Macbeth* performance—Southwest Shakespeare Oct. 24
 | * Continue reading Shakespeare play
* Find a film version and WATCH your play!
* Shakespearean sonnets annotated (Wed. Oct. 23)
* AP practice essay (prose)/reflection
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| **Week 3 (Oct. 28)** | Unit 4: The Tragedy of Macbeth /Shakespeare* Discuss *Macbeth* Acts II- III
* Reflection on full AP practice
* Introduce word journals (tracing a word in *Macbeth*)—Acts II/III
 | **ALL MISSING/LATE WORK DUE WEEKS 1-3 (Wed. Oct. 30)****Progress Report #4*** Play finished (1st read through w/annotations)
* Proposal due (outlining soliloquy/monologue/scene selections)
* AP practice essay #1 due (poetry)/reflection
* AP practice (mult. choice #4)/reflection
* Sonnet annotations due (Donne, Shelley, Millay, etc.)
* Tone words #1 (positive)
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| **Week 4 (Nov. 4)** | Unit 4: The Tragedy of Macbeth /Shakespeare* Discuss word journals (theme/character)
* Critical responses to *Macbeth* (various essays)
* Work on promptbooks (character reports, line-by-line analysis, unfamiliar words, objectives/tactics)
* Review writing literary analysis thesis statements (dagger speech)
 | * Shakespeare background group research analysis due (MLA format!)—Fri. Nov. 8
* Non-traditional sonnet annotations due (Wilbur/Collins)
* Tone words #2 (negative)
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| **Week 5 (Nov. 11)****Veteran’s Day/Dist. Late Start Wed.** | Unit 4: The Tragedy of Macbeth /Shakespeare* Examining *Macbeth* through literary lenses
* *Macbeth* character sonnet assigned
* Sonnet/villanelle explication video assigned
 | * AP practice essay (prose)/reflection
* Villanelle annotations due
* *Macbeth* critical summary/response prewriting due
* Tone words #3 (sorrow, fear, worry)
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| **Week 6 (Nov. 18)** | Unit 4: The Tragedy of Macbeth /Shakespeare* *Macbeth* final discussions/activities
* Read “Out, Out” by Robert Frost
* Peer review character sonnet
* Shakespeare conferences (lunch/advisory)
 | **ALL MISSING/LATE WORK DUE WEEKS 4-6 (Wed. Nov. 20)****Progress report #5*** Group coaching/rehearsal—Shakespeare scenes
* Shakespeare scene promptbooks due
* AP practice (mult. choice #4)/reflection
* Final prose essay due (revised based on peer/teacher feedback)
* Sonnet/villanelle mini-explication due (written)
* Tone words #4 (humor)
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| **Week 7 (Nov. 25) Thanksgiving Recess (Thurs./Fri.)** | Unit 4: The Tragedy of Macbeth /Shakespeare* Shakespeare conferences (lunch advisory)
* Review free response prompt writing
* In-class Macbeth essay
 | * Group coaching/rehearsal—Shakespeare scenes
* Promptbooks due
* *Macbeth* critical summary/response essay due
* AP practice essay (poetry)/reflection
* Tone words #5 (miscellaneous)
* Final character sonnets due (illustrate for extra credit!)
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| **Week 8 (Dec. 2)** | Unit 4: The Tragedy of Macbeth /Shakespeare* Introductory lesson: *The Stranger* (study guide due via TurnItIn.com Mon. Jan. 6)
* Choose poem for memorization (Poetry Out Loud)
* Revise *Macbeth* essays based on teacher/peer feedback
 | * Poem recitation choice due (Poetry Out Loud)
* Typed essay draft due (*Macbeth* in-class essay)
* Shakespeare performances
* Sonnet/villanelle explication storyboard due
* AP practice (mult. choice practice #5)/reflection
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| **Week 9 (Dec. 9)** | Unit 4: The Tragedy of Macbeth /Shakespeare* Semester in the bag assigned
* Organize portfolio (using checklist)
* Read “Why I Stopped Hating Shakespeare” by James Baldwin
* Full Multiple choice (compare/reflect)
 | **ALL MISSING/LATE WORK DUE WEEKS 6-9 (Wed. Dec. 11)*** Final Macbeth essay due w/all notes to Turnitin.com and printed copy
* Sonnet/villanelle video explication due to flipgrid
* Shakespeare performances
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| **Week 10 (Dec. 16)****Finals Week/Dead Week** | Reflection/Review* Semester in the bag due
* Semester Portfolio check/reflection
* Reading CRT
* Writing CRT
 | **Semester Grades due*** Semester in the bag project due
* Portfolio check
* Semester 1 CRT (final—worth 10% of grade)
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**HAVE A WONDERFUL Winter BREAK!**