

KAP SYLLABUS
2009-2010

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Summer reading: *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles and *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy

August/September

Discussion and assessment over summer reading
Writing college essays
Paper #1 – College essay

October

Love Medicine – Louise Erdrich
Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Periods
Beowulf
Canterbury Tales – Chaucer

November

The Renaissance
Poetry
Paper #2 – Poetry explication
Paper/presentation #3 – Shakespeare's sonnets

December

Macbeth - Shakespeare
Pride and Prejudice – Austen (to be finished over break)
Begin work on research paper

January

Discussion and assessment over *Pride and Prejudice*
The Age of Reason
Poets: Gray, Pope
The Romantics
Poets: Blake, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Shelley, Keats
Midterm exam
Continued work on research paper

February

Paper #4 – Research paper due
Persepolis – Marjane Satrapi
Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini

March

Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad
Paper #5 – *Heart of Darkness*
Paper #6 – Commencement address
Dubliners – James Joyce

April

Paper/presentation #7 – *Dubliners*
Beloved – Toni Morrison
Paper #8 – *Beloved*

May

Hamlet – Shakespeare
Paper #9 – *Hamlet*
Paper #10 – Resume for Career Passport

Final Exam

Please note that this syllabus does not include grammar review, vocabulary study, or preparation for the AP test, all of which are important parts of the course.

** Additional note: At this time, we have not been given the dates for Kenyon lectures and workshops in which we will participate. Once we have been given those dates, it may be necessary to change the syllabus. We will notify you of any revisions as soon as possible. **