

Syllabus for English 11

First Semester

The American Dream

--PBS Media work

--Songs --Poems --Short Stories

Narrative Essay-American Dream

Born a Crime novel

The First Seven Years—short story

Harlem Renaissance

Quill.org—weekly grammar lessons

Journal prompts—daily

Second Semester

ACT Prep (every Friday)

Magic Realism

--A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings (short story)

--Metamorphosis novella

Career Research Unit

--MLA Style

--Research a Career

--Career Essay and Presentation

American Sniper novel

Quill.org—weekly grammar lessons

Journal prompts—daily

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First Semester

What is a Hero?

- Beowulf (Edpuzzle and Nearpod, text)
 - kennings
 - alliteration
- Sioux Indian short story
- Modern Day Heroes (poems and short stories)

The Canterbury Tales

The Glass Castle (novel)
--critical analysis essay

Quill.org—weekly grammar lessons

Journal prompts—daily

Prepare for Genius Hour Project
--choose topic and have approved by teacher

Second Semester

Genius Hour Project (every Friday)

- Research history of topic (MLA style)
 - journal prompts/log entries
 - progress reports
 - presentation at Open House

Unbroken (novel)

Quill.org—weekly grammar lessons

Journal prompts—daily

Hamlet (Shakespeare)

12 Honors supplemental work

- Sadlier vocabulary weekly work
- MLA style: argumentative essay, critical analysis of *The Glass Castle* and *Unbroken*
- Annotating and responding to informational and narrative texts