

Humanities I Syllabus—1st Quarter

Welcome Week

- 8/13: Welcome to Humanities! Dust off the cobwebs and remember what it's like to be in school
8/14: Expectations & Procedures; Syllabus review

Week 1

- 8/17: Sentence pattern 1; Handbooks; What does it mean to be GT?
8/18: Continue What does it mean to be GT?
8/19: Wordy Wednesday 1; Dante's fourfold method
8/20: Assign AoW 1; Introduce They Say/I Say; Practice with advertisements
8/21: *Zootopia* character analysis; Sociogram

Week 2

- 8/24: Sentence Pattern 1A; Paired reading #1 analysis and discussion
8/25: Vocab quiz 1; Close reading—quest; Levels of questions (6 level-2; typed, MLA)
8/26: Sociogram due; District Benchmark
8/27: District Benchmark; Paired reading #2 analysis and discussion
8/28: Poetry; Paired reading #3 analysis and discussion; Word study

Week 3

- 8/31: Sentence Pattern 1B; Seminar discussion
9/1: Close reading—communion; Introduce analytical paragraph; Brain dump
9/2: Word study due; Wordy Wednesday 2; Trim the fat—plot vs. commentary; Writing day
9/3: AoW 1 due; Assign AoW 2; Assertion mini-lesson; Writing day
9/4: Poetry; Using quotes effectively; Writing day

Week 4

- 9/7: No school! ☺
9/8: Sentence Pattern 1C; Checkpoint—complete first draft due; Grouping
9/9: Vocab quiz 2; Ratiocination—weak verbs
9/10: Continue ratiocination
9/11: Revisions & Final edits

Week 5

- 9/14: Sentence Pattern 2; Final paragraph with drafts due; Self-evaluation
9/15: Close reading; Wordy Wednesday 3; “Nothing Gold Can Stay”
9/16: Wylie Way Day
9/17: AoW 2 due; Assign AoW 3; Think Like a Lawyer
9/18: Continue Think Like a Lawyer

Week 6

- 9/21: Sentence Pattern 3; Introduce *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Just Mercy* HW: TKM ch. 1
9/22: TKM ch. 1 analysis and discussion; JM excerpt; Word study; QOTD 1 HW: TKM ch.2-3
9/23: Vocab quiz 3; TKM ch. 2-3 analysis and discussion; QOTD 2 HW: TKM ch. 9-10
9/24: TKM ch. 9-10 analysis and discussion; JM excerpt; QOTD 3 HW: TKM ch. 12-13
9/25: Word study due; Poetry; TKM ch. 12-13 analysis and discussion; QOTD 4 HW: TKM ch. 16-17
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Week 7

9/28:	Sentence Pattern 4; <i>TKM</i> ch. 16-17 analysis and discussion; QOTD 5	HW: <i>TKM</i> ch. 18-19
9/29:	<i>TKM</i> ch. 18-19 analysis and discussion; <i>JM</i> excerpt; QOTD 6	HW: <i>TKM</i> ch. 20-22
9/30:	Wordy Wednesday 4; <i>TKM</i> ch. 20-22 analysis and discussion; QOTD 7	HW: <i>TKM</i> ch. 24,26
10/1:	AoW 3 due; Assign AoW 4; <i>TKM</i> ch. 24, 26 analysis and discussion; QOTD 8	HW: <i>TKM</i> ch. 28-29
10/2:	Poetry; <i>TKM</i> ch. 28-29 analysis and discussion; QOTD 9	HW: <i>TKM</i> ch. 30-31

Week 8

10/5:	Sentence Pattern 4A; <i>TKM</i> ch. 30-31 analysis and discussion; <i>JM</i> excerpt; QOTD 10
10/6:	District unit assessment
10/7:	Vocab quiz 4; Finish unit assessment if necessary
10/8:	<i>TKM</i> & <i>JM</i> Seminar (7 level-2; 3 level-3 questions)
10/9:	Poetry; Introduce <i>TKM</i> Analytical Essay; Brain dump

Week 9

10/12:	Sentence Pattern 5; Thesis development; Work on organizational structure and assertions
10/13:	Overview of 4-square and octobox templates; Begin drafting body paragraphs
10/14:	PSAT
10/15:	AoW 4 due; Assign AoW 5; Wordy Wednesday 5; Continue working on body paragraphs
10/16:	Poetry; Continue working on body paragraphs

End of grading term

- Class website: www.whsgt.org
- We will follow this syllabus throughout the quarter. This year, more than ever, we will have to be flexible; however, no due dates will change unless I tell you so.
- All assignments will be **due by the beginning of your class period in Google Classroom.**