

MRS. MOY---English II---10th grade

1st six weeks' syllabus

(08/20/25-09/29/26)

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Unit 1-Inside the Nightmare

"Introduction to Gothic Literature"

***Word Network**

***Quickwrite**

Essential Question-What is the allure of fear?

"The Fall of the House of Usher" by Edgar Allan Poe

***Comprehension Questions**

***Vocabulary**

***Literary/Text Elements (diction, syntax, and mood)**

"House Taken Over" by Julio Cortazar

***Close Read (multiple choice)**

***Questions**

*** Vocabulary**

***Comparison Writing-("Fall of the House of Usher" and "House Taken Over")**

from "How to Tell You're Reading a Gothic Novel"

- *Analysis and Discussion**

- *Concept Vocabulary**

- *Author's Craft (diction, voice, and syntax)**

- *Multiple Choice**

- *Writing a Personal Essay**

"Where is Here?" by Joyce Carol Oates

- *Analysis and Discussion**

- *Vocabulary**

- *Literary/ Text Elements**

- *Composition (fictional narrative)**

from "The Dream Collector" by Arthur Tess

- * Comprehension Questions**

- *Composition (professional letter)**

- *Technical Vocabulary**

"Why Do Some Brains Enjoy Fear?" by Allegra Riingo

- *Analysis and Discussion**

- *Author's Craft**

- *Digital Presentation**

Poetry

"beware: do not read this poem"

"The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe

"Wendigo" by Louise Erdrich

*Comprehension Questions

*Author's Craft (theme, imagery, tone)

*Panel Discussion

Video Presentation-"The Raven"

*Notes

*Character Analysis

*Review

**TEST

1st Novel--- "1984" by George Orwell

*Twelve Daily Grades per six weeks

*Two Major Test Grades per six weeks

*Quizzes (anytime)

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