

MRS. MOY---English IV---12th grade

1st six weeks' syllabus

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

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Unit 1-Forging a Hero (How important are heroes to the world?)

"Beowulf" (Epic Poem)

***Read and Discuss**

"Beowulf is Back" by James Parker

***Comprehension Questions**

***Close Read**

***Concept Vocabulary**

Poetry

"To Lucasta, on Going to the War" by Richard Lovelace

"Dulce et Decorum Est" by Wilfred Owen

"The Song of the Mud" by Mary Borden

***Comprehension Questions**

***Analysis and Discussion**

***Author's Craft (diction and tone)**

**"Arthur Becomes King of Britain" from "The Once and Future King"
by T.H. White**

***Questions**

***Close Read and Discuss**

***Concept Vocabulary**

***Literary/Text Elements (plot structures, patterns of three, and archetypes)**

"Morte d' Authur" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

***Analysis and Discussion**

***Concept Vocabulary**

***Author's Craft (figurative language, simile, epic simile)**

***Multiple Choice**

"Defending Nonviolent Resistance" by Mohandas K. Gandhi

***Analysis and Discussion**

***Research Presentation**

***Vocabulary**

Poetry- The Charge of the Light Brigade" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

***Major writing assignment**

"Speech to Her Troops at Tilbury" by Queen Elizabeth I

***Speech writing practice**

1st Novel- "The Canterbury Tales" by Geoffrey Chaucer

Video Presentation- "A Knight's Tale" by Geoffrey Chaucer

***Notes**

***Character Analysis**

***Major Test Grade**

***Twelve Daily Grades per six weeks**

***Two Major Test Grades per six weeks**

***Quizzes (anytime)**

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