

Language Arts 10 S1 & S2

Course Information:

1 Credit

Asynchronous Spark Course

Course Site: <https://akgrad.sparkeducation.com/>

Course Description: The tenth grade language arts course continues the intensive practice and study of informational and literary writing. Students refine skills in preparation for reading and writing assessments.

Course Organization: The course is made up of forty-nine lessons contained in thirteen units and four post-assessments. Students complete lessons and assignments while simultaneously reading their chosen novels or plays.

Materials Required:

- Computer or tablet with Internet access
- 4 novels/plays chosen from the options listed in the course

Academic Dishonesty: With most correspondence courses as well as AKGrad & YKSD, honesty of parents and students is essential. If an AK Grad teacher confirms that a student has plagiarized work or used AI, the student will receive a 0 and be subject to consequences determined by their school of record.

Grading: In this course you will be graded on quizzes, assignments, and post-assessments.

- **Quizzes:** There are 41 quizzes. Quizzes are mostly computer scored and you can see your incorrect answers immediately so you can retake if necessary. The question format is largely multiple choice but can also include fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer. It is also permissible to use notes, study materials, and books on the quizzes. You have 2 tries to take each quiz and additional attempts can be given upon request.
- **Lesson Assignments:** There are 43 assignments in this category. Assignments are teacher graded and require you to create a document or media to demonstrate your understanding of the material. Writing assignments vary in length from a few sentences up to three pages.
- **Term Book Assignments:** You are required to read a novel or play for each quarter (4) of Language Arts 10 and complete the accompanying assignments: vocabulary list, metacognitive log, and literature circle worksheet or two-paragraph paper.

- **Post-Assessments:** Post-assessments are cumulative. There is a post-assessment at the end of each quarter.

The following grading scale will be used for determining your final grade. After completing the course with a "D-" or better you will receive one Carnegie credit from the Yukon Koyukuk School District.

Percent	Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
< 60%	F

Course Schedule: Though you are in charge of your own schedule, we will encourage you to create a schedule for completing the course. As your teacher, I will support you in meeting your goals. A pacing guide is provided in the course. The following is a list of Units that need to be completed.

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit: Competency Lesson and Essay ● Unit: Term 1 Book ● Unit: Story Elements ● Unit: Narrative ● Term 1 Post-Assessment ● Unit: Term 2 Book ● Unit: Grammar and Punctuation ● Unit: Deeper Reading and Essays ● Term 2 Post-Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit: Term 3 Book ● Unit: Nonfiction ● Unit: Expository Essay ● Term 3 Post-Assessment ● Unit: Term 4 Book ● Unit: Literary Devices ● Unit: Sentence Structure, Punctuation, and Dictionaries ● Term 4 Post-Assessment

Subject to Change

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Your instructor will notify you of changes via Spark announcements.