

# Language Arts 12 S1 & S2

## **Course Information:**

1 Credit

Asynchronous Spark Course

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

**Course Description:** The twelfth grade language arts course continues to develop reading and writing skills as students are introduced to a greater variety of practical and traditional literature. Students also develop investigative and research skills in preparation for post-secondary education or employment.

**Course Organization:** The course is made up of twenty-seven lessons contained in seven units and six post-assessments. Students complete lessons and assignments while simultaneously reading their chosen novels or plays.

## **Materials Required:**

- Computer or tablet with Internet access
- 3 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 23 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 23 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. Your final paper, located in quarter 4, will be 5 pages.
- **Term Book Assignments:** There are 7 assignments in this category. You are required to read a novel or play for the first 3 quarters of Language Arts 12 and complete the accompanying assignments.

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

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.

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Unit: Shakespeare Play</li><li>● Unit: Poetry and Theater</li><li>● Term 1 Post-Assessment</li><li>● Unit: Term Book</li><li>● Unit: Literary Theories</li><li>● Term 2 Post-Assessment</li><li>● Semester 1 Post-Assessment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Unit: Satire</li><li>● Unit: Explication (Novel Unit)</li><li>● Term 3 Post-Assessment</li><li>● Unit: Synthesis Paper</li><li>● Term 4 Post-Assessment</li><li>● Semester 2 Post-Assessment</li></ul>

**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.