

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Blended Learning Library
English II Resources



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English II Resources Course Overview

English II Resources is a Blended Learning Library that offers supplemental resources that may be used by teachers in conjunction with the subject of English Language Arts at the high school level. The Blending Learning Library is not meant to serve as an individual, stand-alone course. These resources serve as a library of additional material to supplement the respective course, should a teacher decide to use them.

The English II Resources library can be helpful for students who need additional practice with specific Language Arts concepts. Students have access to direct instruction videos and animations that focus on individual Language Arts concepts and skills. Each lesson has one media element to view, followed by five assessment items for students to test their understanding of the skill. The six units in the course include: Elements of Writing, Literary Devices, Word Meaning, Theme, Characterization, and Writing and Reading Techniques. There are no quizzes, tests, or projects in this course.

Unit 1: Elements of Writing	
English II Resources	Assignments
	1. Course Overview
	2. The Elements of a Short Story
	3. Rhetorical Strategies: Ethos, Pathos, Logos
	4. Rhetorical and Logical Fallacies
	5. Freytag's Pyramid
	6. Object Poetry
	7. Propaganda
	8. Style
	9. Tone
	10. Diction: Tone
	11. Diction: Formal vs Informal

Unit 2: Literary Devices	
English II Resources	Assignments
	1. Figurative Language
	2. Imagery
	3. Symbols and Symbolism
	4. Euphemism
	5. Nuance in Writing
	6. Extended Metaphor
	7. Framing Device
	8. Personification
	9. Allusions
	10. Imagery and Descriptive Writing
	11. Allegory
	12. Understatement
	13. Comparison and Dichotomy
	14. Figurative Language: Metaphor

Unit 3: Word Meaning	
English II Resources	Assignments
	1. Connotation
	2. Synonyms
	3. Words in Context
	4. Analogies
	5. Implying vs Inferring
	6. Words with Multiple Meanings, Homonyms, and Heterophones
	7. Base Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes
	8. Using Syntax to Determine the Meaning of Unknown Words
	9. Portmanteau Words
	10. Etymology
	11. Determining Difficult Words with Context Clues
	12. Using Prefixes and Suffixes as Clues to a Word's Meaning

Unit 4: Theme	
English II Resources	Assignments
	1. Archetypes
	2. Conflict Types
	3. Theme: Implicit Hints
	4. Analyzing Multiple Themes
	5. Setting and Theme
	6. Verbal Irony and Situational Irony
	7. Epigraphs
	8. Motif and Symbol
	9. Imagery and Motif

English II Resources	Unit 5: Characterization	
	Assignments	
	1. Characterization 2. Flat Characters 3. First Person Point of View 4. Third Person Point of View	5. Complex Characters 6. Characterization: Foil 7. Characterization: Indirect vs Direct

English II Resources	Unit 6: Writing and Reading Techniques	
	Assignments	
	1. Making Inferences 2. Parallel Structure 3. Semicolons 4. Implicit and Explicit Meanings	5. Diction: Dramatic Imagery 6. Strategies for Making Inferences 7. Identifying Tone 8. Evaluating Text for Visual Appeal