

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Blended Learning Library

English IV Resources



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English IV Resources Course Overview

English IV 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 IV 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 four units in the course include: Elements of Writing, Literary Devices, Characterization & Theme, and Word Meaning. There are no quizzes, tests, or projects in this course.

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| English IV Resources | Unit 1: Elements of Writing | |
| | Assignments | |
| | 1. Course Overview 2. Realism and Romanticism 3. Existentialism 4. Modernism: Rhetorical Strategies 5. Poetry Types | 6. Iambic Pentameter 7. Rhythm and Rhyme in Poetry 8. Magical Realism 9. Essay Types 10. Organizing an Argument |
| English IV Resources | Unit 2: Literary Devices | |
| | Assignments | |
| | 1. Deciphering the Meaning of Figurative Language 2. Literary Techniques 3. Figure of Speech: Allusion 4. Understanding Informal and Formal Tone 5. Analyzing Shifts in Tone 6. Poetic Devices | 7. Types of Setting 8. Imagery 9. Irony and Sarcasm 10. Literary Devices 11. Literary Techniques: Personification, Synecdoche, Sibilance, Alliteration |
| English IV Resources | Unit 3: Characterization & Theme | |
| | Assignments | |
| | 1. Points of View 2. Types of Characterization 3. Characters as Narrators | 4. Internal Conflict 5. Clues to Finding the Theme |
| English IV Resources | Unit 4: Word Meaning | |
| | Assignments | |
| | 1. Context Clues 2. Decoding Words | 3. Using Context to Decipher the Meaning of Unknown Words 4. Context Clues: Synonyms and Antonyms |