

CVA AP English Literature & Composition



Class Description

Read and analyze imaginative literature from various periods and disciplines while sharpening your understanding of how a work's style, figurative language, theme, and other literary elements contribute to its meaning and cultural significance. This class fulfills one required English credit for high school graduation.

This class has three sections:

AP Literature & Composition A is the first half of the class and is only offered during the Fall Term. AP Literature & Composition A includes Modules 1 – 4, and 9.

AP Literature & Composition B is the second half of the class and is only offered during the Spring. AP Literature & Composition B includes Modules 5 – 9.

AP Literature & Composition Y is the entire class and is offered during the Fall and Spring terms. AP Literature & Composition Y includes Modules 1 – 9.

Click [HERE](#) for the AP English Literature & Composition Class Schedule which outlines the Units, Lessons, and Assessments for this course.

Click [HERE](#) for the AP English Literature & Composition Course and Exam Description.

Class Outline

Unit 1: Disillusionment

In this unit, students dive into disillusionment. There are 4 lessons and 4 assignments in this unit. There is also one practice essay.

Unit 2: The Struggle

In this unit, students sort through the struggle. There are 2 lessons and 2 assignments in this unit. There is also one practice essay.

Unit 3: The Journey

In this unit, students embark on a research journey of sorts. There are 4 lessons and 4 assignments in this unit. There are also 3 research-based lessons and 3 research-based assignments.

Unit 4: Love and Hate

In this unit, students look (figuratively) at both sides of the love and hate coin. There are 4 lessons and 4 assignments in this unit. There is also the Segment One Exam.

Unit 5: Family

In this unit, students contemplate family from a variety of different angles. There are 5 lessons and 5 assignments in this unit. There are also two practice essays.

Unit 6: More Than One Way

In this unit, students learn that there is always more than one way. There are 4 lessons and 4 assignments in this unit. There is also one practice essay.

Unit 7: Discovery

In this unit, students delve to discover. There are 4 lessons and 4 assignments in this unit. There is also one practice essay.

Unit 8: Irony

In this unit, students identify ALL the ironies. There are 8 lessons and 8 assignments in this unit. There is also one practice essay.

Unit 9: Review and Exam

In this unit, students review for the AP English Literature & Composition Exam. There are 3 review lessons in this unit. There is also the Segment Two Exam. The Segment Two Exam is the final exam for the class and is NOT the AP English Literature & Composition Exam.



CVA Work Policy

- All classwork must be completed and submitted using the links in CTLS by the DUE DATE listed on the Class Schedule.
- Work should be completed in the order it is assigned on the Class Schedule.
- All work submitted on time will be graded within 48 hours.
- Assignments not submitted by the due date will be marked missing. Missing assignments are calculated as zeros in the coursework average. When students submit missing work, the assignment will be graded and calculated into the coursework average.

The CVA term ends prior to the end of the traditional school semester. The final date work will be accepted each term is posted on the [CVA website](http://cobbvirtualacademy.org) (cobbvirtualacademy.org) and the Class Schedule.

Grading

Grades for this course are calculated based on category percentages as follows:

Category	Weight
Assignments	90%
Final Exam	10%

CVA Exemption Incentive

To qualify for CVA's exemption incentive and exempt the Final Exam/lowest unit test or major assessment grade, CVA students must:

- Submit ALL assignments on OR before the due date
- Have an 85% coursework average or higher before the final exam
- Have no more than one academic integrity violation

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the cornerstone of learning at CVA and we take the integrity and authenticity of student work very seriously. When academic integrity is maintained, students will make decisions based on values that will prepare them to be productive, meaningful, and ethical citizens.

Students are required to abide by the CVA Academic Integrity Policy. Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated. The CVA Academic Integrity Policy outlines the consequences if students fail to maintain academic integrity in their course. For additional information, the CVA Academic Integrity Policy is posted on the [CVA website](http://cobbvirtualacademy.org).



Consequence	Occurrence			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Parent contact by teacher	✓	✓	✓	✓
Resubmit work for full credit	✓			
Resubmit work for half credit		✓		
Automatic Zero			✓	✓
Parent contact by CVA Administration			✓	✓
Mandated proctored exam or course work				✓
Local school is notified of Academic Integrity violation		✓	✓	✓
Other as designated by CVA or local school administration	✓	✓	✓	✓

General Information

- The Cobb Teaching and Learning System (CTLs) is the platform used to deliver Cobb Virtual Academy classes.
- Students must earn 100% on the Student Orientation Quiz located inside each CVA Digital Classroom before they begin their Student Coursework.
- All coursework must be submitted through CTLs.
- All CCSD students have access to Microsoft 365 applications and must submit assignments in the requested format.
- Students in all sections of this course will take an online final exam during the window of time published on the CVA website and the Class Schedule.

Course Specific Information

Required Readings

Although there are NO summer reading texts for CVA's AP English Literature and Composition Class, students will need to obtain the following texts, either from a library or a bookseller, to complete this class:

A Students read *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller

A Students ALSO CHOOSE 1 of the following:

- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

B Students read:



- *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare

B Students ALSO read a novel of their choice :)

Y Students read:

- *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
- *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare

Y Students ALSO choose 1 of the following:

- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

There is no required textbook for this class. All class content is digital and available in the class modules.

Technology Requirements

CTLS is geo-restricted to the United States.

- A modern PC or Mac Computer
 - Lightweight or mobile devices such as Chromebooks, iPads, Android tablets, or smartphones **may not** be compatible with many of our courses.
 - Windows or Mac based computer
- Access to Microsoft 365
- Internet access

CVA Expectations

Student

- Maintain consistent access to a computer and internet
- Login to the course daily and review the announcements
- Adhere to the deadlines listed on the Class Schedule
- Read and promptly respond to teacher communication
- Contact the teacher with questions
- Manage your time wisely

Teacher

- Welcome Phone Call in the first two weeks
- 24 – 48-hour turnaround on all communication
- 24 – 48-hour turnaround on grading for items submitted by the due date
- Provide relevant feedback on assignments
- Be accessible via email and phone or text during published hours
- Provide two or more live sessions per term



Remind

CVA students and parents are automatically enrolled in their CVA teacher's Remind class based on the phone numbers provided during registration. If a parent and student provide the same cell phone number, they will not sync to Remind and will have to join the class manually using the join code posted on the Teacher Information page of their course.

Student Support

A student's first source for support is their CVA teacher. However, additional support is available. The **CVA Learning Center** is staffed with facilitators and is available both **in person** and **virtually**.

Facilitators can assist students with getting started, class navigation, assignment instructions, submitting work, technical issues, and strategies for online success.

The in-person Learning Center is on the Cobb Horizon High School campus at 1765 The Exchange Atlanta, GA.

All CVA students are enrolled in the Student Support digital classroom which provides access to the Virtual Learning Center (VLC). Students use the CTLS chat feature to send a message to the Student Support Team during the hours it is open.

Live Sessions

Your teacher will post live session information to the Class Board.

