

<b>Grade Level</b>	10th-12th
<b>Class Description</b>	<p>This course will give upper high school students the opportunity to explore the power and beauty of America's greatest literary works from a biblical perspective. Students will see that literature can be enjoyable, speak to their lives today, and illuminate and affirm biblical truth. Works from major American literary periods will be read. The author of the curriculum says that these literary works were chosen to reveal "deep truths concerning the human mind and heart.... good literature sometimes needs to shake us up, convict us, make us think hard, and trouble our sleep a bit if it is to help us grow".</p> <p>The works read in this class will either be poetry, short stories, excerpts taken from a larger work, or an entire novel. This course will involve quite a bit of class discussion, group work, answering questions from the text, papers, and some smaller projects (fun) to be assigned by the tutor.</p>
<b>Course Title</b>	American Literature
<b>Tutor's Name</b>	Charlene Hoell
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<b>Text/Materials</b>	<p>The last time I taught this class, I used a textbook called American Literature by Whit Jones. Unfortunately, the textbook is no longer being published. I have a few books in my possession, and they will go to the first students to sign up for the class. Because I can't offer a textbook to everyone, I will provide copies of the excerpts or email a link to the other students.</p>
<b>Class Fee (how is it used)</b>	\$20 to go to toward a textbook or copies provided by the tutor
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>Since this is a high school English class being taken for high school credit, students are expected to complete all homework assignments. Students can expect between 3-5 hours of homework per week depending on the amount of reading assigned. Students will be expected to participate in class discussions. If you have a child who doesn't like participating and adding to class discussions, please reconsider whether this class would be a good fit for them.</p> <p>Students need to be reading and writing at a high school level. Otherwise, they may struggle to finish assignments and meet the tutor's expectations.</p>
<b>Class Limit</b>	12
<b>Semester</b>	Both Semesters