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English 11 – American Literature

Course Outline

- I. Technology Unit
 - A. Technology and Everyday Life
 - 1. "Chicago"
Let's Talk About "Chicago"
 - 2. "Auto Repair"
Let's Talk About "Auto Repair"
 - 3. "Merritt Parkway"
Let's Talk About "Merritt Parkway"

Quiz
 - B. Technology Dreams and Nightmares
 - 1. *Life on the Mississippi*
Let's Talk About *Life on the Mississippi*
 - 2. "Trucks"
Let's Talk About "Trucks"
 - 3. "Flying Home"
Let's Talk About "Flying Home"

Quiz
 - C. Technology and Work
 - 1. *The Jungle*
Let's Talk About *The Jungle*
 - 2. "Virtual Construction Workers"
Let's Talk About "Virtual Construction Workers"
 - 3. *Lemon Swamp*
Let's Talk About *Lemon Swamp*

Quiz

- D. Project
- E. Discussion Group

II. Power of Language Unit

A. American Englishes

1. "Tussle with a Bear"
Let's Talk About "Tussle with a Bear"
2. *The Hairy Ape*
Let's Talk About *The Hairy Ape*
3. "Mother Tongue"
Let's Talk About "Mother Tongue"
4. "Village English"
Let's Talk About "Village English"
5. "Legal Alien"
Let's Talk About "Legal Alien"
6. "my graduation speech"
Let's Talk About "my graduation speech"

Quiz

B. Language and Family

1. "Lakota Words"
Let's Talk About "Lakota Words"
2. *Hunger for Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez*
Let's Talk About *Hunger for Memory*
3. "To Da-duh, In Memoriam"
Let's Talk About "To Da-duh, In Memoriam"

Quiz

C. Language and Rebellion

1. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*
Let's Talk About *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*
2. *Black Boy*
Let's Talk About *Black Boy*
3. "The Body of an American"
Let's Talk About "The Body of an American"

4. "o by the by"
Let's Talk About "o by the by"

Quiz

- D. Project
- E. Discussion Group

III. Independence Unit

A. Choices

1. "The Road Not Taken"
Let's Talk About "The Road Not Taken"
2. "On the Rainy River"
Let's Talk About "On the Rainy River"
3. "Traveling Through the Dark"
Let's Talk About "Traveling Through the Dark"
4. "A Law More Nice Than Just"
Let's Talk About "A Law More Nice Than Just"
5. "A Mother in Mannville"
Let's Talk About "A Mother in Mannville"

Quiz

B. Declarations of Independence

1. The Declaration of Independence
Let's Talk About The Declaration of Independence
2. Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions
Let's Talk About the Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions
3. Black Declaration of Independence
Let's Talk About the Black Declaration of Independence
4. Workingmen's Party of Illinois Declaration of Independence
Let's Talk About the Workingmen's Party of Illinois Declaration of Independence

Quiz

C. Hitting the Road

1. *On the Road*
Let's Talk About *On the Road*

2. *A Hoosier Holiday*
Let's Talk About *A Hoosier Holiday*
3. *South of Freedom*
Let's Talk About *South of Freedom*
4. *A Long Way From Boston*
Let's Talk About *A Long Way From Boston*

Quiz

- D. Project
- E. Discussion Group

IV. Illusion Unit

- A. Gatsby Gallery
- B. Gatsby Galore
- C. Gatsby Timeline
- D. Gatsby Vocabulary
- E. Exam
- F. Project
- G. Discussion Group

V. Changes Unit Introduction

- A. Coming to America Introduction
 1. "I Have Not Signed a Treaty with the United States Government"
 2. "On Being Brought From Africa to America"
 3. "The Wisdom of the New"
 4. "A Doctor Painting Houses"
 5. "Of Plymouth Plantation"
- B. Neighborhoods Introduction
 1. "The Old Italians Dying"
 2. "Magic Island"
 3. "Stranger in the Village"
 4. The House on Mango Street
- C. Families Introduction
 1. *One Teenager in Ten*
 2. "The Father Poem Two"
 3. "Dreams in Harrison Railroad Park"
 4. "Learning to See"
 5. *This Boy's Life*
- D. Changes Unit Closing

VI. Nature Unit Introduction

- A. Conservation Introduction
 - 1. "Paragonah Canyon--Autumn"
 - 2. "Walking"
 - 3. "Sunbonnet Sue Signs On At Three Mile Island"
- B. Harmony Introduction
 - 1. "The Wild Honey Suckle"
 - 2. "Wisteria"
 - 3. "The Sacred Soil"
- C. Struggles Introduction
 - 1. "Spring and All"
 - 2. Old Jules
 - 3. Strange Angels
- D. Nature Unit Closing

VII. Connections Unit Introduction

- A. Heritage Introduction
 - 1. "No Name Woman"
 - 2. "Recognized Futures"
 - 3. "The Loom"
- B. Friends Introduction
 - 1. "Coming Close"
 - 2. "The Kiss"
 - 3. "Treated Better By Wolves"
- C. Community Introduction
 - 1. When I Was Puerto Rican
 - 2. for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf
 - 3. "The Blues I'm Playing"
- D. Connections Unit Closing

VIII. Choices Unit Introduction

- A. Partnerships Introduction
 - 1. Their Eyes Were Watching God
 - 2. *Always Running*
 - 3. "Family Dancing"
- B. Identity Introduction
 - 1. "La Promesa"
 - 2. The Autobiography of Malcolm X
 - 3. Coffee Will Make You Black

- C. Acceptance Introduction
 - 1. "The Flesh and the Spirit"
 - 2. "The Parrot's Beak"
 - 3. "When I First Saw Snow"
 - 4. "Eagle Poem"
- D. Choices Unit Closing

- IX. Checking Out Unit Introduction
 - A. Final Writing Project Instructions
 - B. Author Index
 - C. Title Index
 - D. Key Term Index
 - E. Reading List
 - F. Film List