

High School English (grades 10*-12) (British Literature and Composition)

Tuition: \$40

*This class is not recommended for students under the age of 15. If student will be at least 14 but not yet 15 by August 1, parent must contact teacher to set up a summer meeting to assess student's readiness for this class.

This comprehensive high school English course will study examples of British literature from different eras and genres. We will study the historical and cultural settings in which they were written, the purposes for which they were written, and the lives of the authors. Each week the student will read the assigned literature and create a study guide. The composition portion will focus heavily on the six primary essay types along with some creative writing. There will be two tests per semester, one midterm and one final, as well as random pop-quizzes.

Supply List:

- * Three ring binder, 1 ½ to 2 inch thick
- * One set of 6 tab dividers (labeled as follows: Instructions, Class Notes, Comp Notes, Graded Study Questions, Graded Comps, Tests)
- * Loose leaf paper

Additional requirements: Internet access, e-mail, word processing, library access and a working printer

Required Books: Unless stated, any edition will do, including ebook, as long as it is the original language and length (**no abridged versions**)

The Hobbit (J.R.R. Tolkien)

Hamlet **Barnes and Noble Shakespeare ISBN: 978-1-4114-0034-4**

A Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens)

Wuthering Heights (Emily Brontë)

The Hound of the Baskervilles (Arthur Conan Doyle)

Out of the Silent Planet (C.S. Lewis)

Various British poems (online)

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