



HOMewood-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SCOPE & SEQUENCE



Semester 1 '11 –'12 Department: English Course: Creative Writing Instructor(s): Sahar Mustafah
 This course is aligned to: **Illinois State Fine Arts Goals:** Other: **National Fine Arts Standards**

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WEEK	COLLEGE READINESS AND/OR COLLEGE BOARD CONTENT STANDARDS	INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT	ACTIVITIES, READINGS, LABS, AND/OR ASSIGNMENTS	MAJOR ASSESSMENTS	OTHER
WEEK #1 8/15 – 8/19 First day for students: 8/17		Expanding language choices and vocabulary	Word Deck Journal	Haiku	
WEEK #2 8/22 – 8/26		Creating stories from visual art Twoness of Things (double nature of unpleasant things/incidents) "Opposites" Sketch	Tattoo Gallery responses "Road Kill" poem Journal SSR	Imitation "Road Kill" Poem	
WEEK #3 8/29 – 9/2 PLC day: 9/2		"Thinking Outside the Box" "Opposites" Sketch Short Narrative Structure	Tattoo Gallery responses Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Oral presentation on Multi-purpose Object Short Story "My Opposite"	
WEEK #4		Expanding language	Word Deck	Creature Myths	



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9/5 – 9/9 No school: 9/5		choices and vocabulary Imagining supernatural characters in our world	Journal Film clips from “Pan’s Labyrinth” Collaborative—Creature Computer Lab Writing Myths SSR	presentations	
WEEK #5 9/12 – 9/16 Pep Assembly: 9/16		Short Narrative Structure	Tattoo Gallery responses Word Deck Collaborative—Creature Myths Computer Lab Writing SSR Journal	Creature Myths presentations Short Story “My Opposite”	
WEEK #6 9/19 – 9/23 PLC day: 9/23		Short Narrative Structure <u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Poetic Forms	Computer Lab Writing Journal SSR Word Deck	Creature Myths presentations Short Story “My Opposite”	
WEEK #7 9/26 – 9/30		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Poetic Forms	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday Word Deck	Short Story “My Opposite” Imitation Poem	
WEEK #8 10/3 – 10/7 PLC day:		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Poetic Forms	“Amazing Wedding Cakes” TV clips Tattoo Gallery responses	Cake Displays Imitation Poem	



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10/7			Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday Word Deck		
WEEK #9 10/10–10/14 No school: 10/10 All School Testing: 10/12		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Imitation Poem	
WEEK #10 10/17 –10/21 End of 1 st Quarter: 10/21		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections Power of Picture Books	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Imitation Poem Journal Pick-up	
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WEEK #11 10/24–10/28 PLC day: 10/28		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Poetic Forms <u>EDDA</u> selections	Tattoo Gallery responses Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Imitation Poem Picture Book	
WEEK #12		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult	Tattoo Gallery responses	Picture Book	



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10/31 – 11/4 Soph. Plan Test; Parent/ teacher conferences: 11/3 No school: 11/4		Art & Lit Mag) Poetic Forms <u>EDDA</u> selections	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday		
WEEK #13 11/7 –11/11 No school: 11/11		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Poetic Forms <u>EDDA</u> selections	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Villanelle	
WEEK #14 11/14 –11/18 PLC day: 11/18		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Cinquain	
WEEK #15 11/21 – 11/25 No school: 11/24 &11/25		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag)	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday		
WEEK #16 11/29 – 12/2		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Shakespearean Sonnets <i>A Wreath for Emmett Till</i> (<i>novel-in-verse</i>)	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Sonnet	



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WEEK #17 12/5 – 12/9 PLC day: 12/9		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <i>A Wreath for Emmett Till</i> (<i>novel-in-verse</i>)	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Sonnet	
WEEK #18 12/12 –12/16		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Piece of Choice	
WEEK #19 12/19 – 12/23 Winter Break Begins 12/21		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections	Presentations	Portfolio Showcase	
WEEK #20 1/2– 1/6 Classes Resume 1/4			Presentations	Portfolio Showcase Journal	
WEEK #21 1/9 – 1/13 Finals: 1/9 – 1/11 Marking Day: 1/12 Institute Day: 1/13					



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WEEK #1 1/16 – 1/20 No school: 1/16		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections Prose Forms	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Novella Chapter EDDA submissions	
WEEK #2 1/23 – 1/27 PLC day: 1/27		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections Prose Forms	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Novella Chapter EDDA submissions	
WEEK #3 1/30 – 2/3		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections	Tattoo Gallery responses Collaborative work Journal	Novella Chapter EDDA submissions	



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		Prose Forms	SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday		
WEEK #4 2/6 – 2/10 PLC day: 2/10		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections Prose Forms --Creative Nonfiction	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Memoir EDDA submissions	
WEEK #5 2/13 – 2/17		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) <u>EDDA</u> selections Prose Forms --Creative Nonfiction	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Memoir EDDA submissions	
WEEK #6 2/20 – 2/24 No school: 2/20 PLC day: 2/24		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Prose Forms --Creative Nonfiction	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Memoir EDDA submissions	
WEEK #7 2/27 – 3/2		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Dramatic/Script- writing	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	8-minute Play EDDA submissions	
WEEK #8 3/5 – 3/9		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag)	Collaborative work Journal	8-minute Play	



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No School: 3/5 Institute Day 3/6		Dramatic/Script-writing	SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday		
WEEK #9 3/12 – 3/16 PLC day: 3/16		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Dramatic/Script-writing	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	8-minute Play	
WEEK #10 3/19 – 3/23 End of 3 rd Quarter: 3/23		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag) Dramatic/Script-writing	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	8-minute Play Journal Pick-up	

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WEEK #11 4/2 – 4/6 No School: 4/6		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag)	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Monologue	
WEEK #12 4/9 – 4/13 PLC day: 4/13		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag)	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Monologue	



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WEEK #14 4/23 – 4/27 PSAE: 4/24 & 4/25		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag)	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday		
WEEK #15 4/30 – 5/4 PLC day: 5/4		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag)	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday		
WEEK #16 5/7 – 5/11		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag)	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing Open Mic Friday	Personal Essay	
WEEK #17 5/14 – 5/18 PLC day: 5/18		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult Art & Lit Mag)	Collaborative work Journal SSR Computer Lab Writing	Presentations Personal Essay	
WEEK #18		<u>Teen Ink</u> (Young Adult	Collaborative work	Journal Pick-up	



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5/21 – 5/25 Seniors’ last day: 5/24		Art & Lit Mag)	Journal SSR	Presentations Personal Essay	
WEEK #19 5/28 – 6/1 No school: 5/28 Final Exams: 5/29 – 5/31 Marking Day: 6/1					