




English 9, Part 1



How to Take This Course

Complete all the quizzes and the assignment in each unit. Once the quizzes for a unit are complete, you will have access to the unit test. We recommend you complete the unit's assignment before you attempt the unit test, the assignment will help you prepare for the test. You will have access to the final exam when all of the unit tests are complete, and the assignments are completed and graded.



Allow 2-3 days for an assignment to be graded. Read the full course instructions to understand how this course works and is graded.



-  [How This Course Works](#)
-  [Instructions for the Course](#)
-  [Ask The Teacher](#)



Meet your teacher for this course and ask a question.



Unit 1: Literary Elements & Devices



This unit will focus on learning the basic elements of literature, including allusion, diction, epigraph, foreshadowing, imagery, personification, metaphors, and similes. It will also review the grammatical value and uses of the parenthesis.


-  [1.1 Basic Elements of Literature](#)
 -  [1.1 Quiz](#)

-  [1.2 Edgar Allen Poe - "The Cask of Amontilado"](#)
 -  [1.2 Quiz](#)

-  [1.3 Elements of Literature II](#)
 -  [1.3 Quiz](#)

-  [1.4 Richard Connell - "The Most Dangerous Game"](#)
 -  [1.4 Quiz](#)

-  [1.5 Literary Devices Introduction](#)
 -  [1.5 Quiz](#)

-  [1.6 Maya Angelou - "Caged Bird"](#)

1.6 Quiz

1.7 Grammar Review- The Parenthesis

1.7 Quiz

Unit 1 Assignment "The Most Dangerous Game"

Unit 2: Exploring Author Choices

This unit will focus on analyzing storylines and plot structures, as well as understanding how the author creates mystery, tension, and surprise. It will also review the grammatical value and uses of the colon.

2.1 Story Structure

2.1 Quiz

2.2 The Plot Diagram

2.2 Quiz

2.3 The Grimm Brothers -"Elves and the Shoemaker"

2.3 Quiz

2.4 How Authors Create Mystery, Tension, or Surprise

2.4 Quiz

2.5 Edgar Allen Poe -"The Tell-Tale Heart"

2.5 Quiz

2.6 Grammar Review - The Colon

2.6 Quiz

Unit 2 Assignment - Movie Poster

Unit 3: Determining the Theme in Literature

The unit will focus on what it means to be an active reader rather than a passive reader and will show you what it means to seek to understand what lies beneath the literature you read. It will also focus on the concept of a theme and will show you the many themes common to literature. The unit will also review the grammatically correct way to use a comma in writing.

3.1 Being an Active Reader

3.1 Quiz

3.2 Remembering What You Read

3.2 Quiz

3.3 Definition & Examples of a Theme

3.3 Quiz

3.4 O. Henry -"The Gift of the Magi"

3.4 Quiz










3.5 Grammar Review - The Comma

3.5 Quiz

Unit 3 Assignment - Write a letter












Unit 4: Inferences & Textual Evidence

This unit will focus on understanding the use and application of inferences and textual evidence. It will also show you how to perform a "close" reading and how to find textual evidence within a text. The unit will also review the correct use of the semi-colon in writing.

 4.1 Inference: An Introduction & How To	
 4.1 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
 4.2 How to do a Close Reading	
 4.2 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
 4.3 How to Find & Use Textual Evidence	
 4.3 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
 4.4 Grammar Review- The Semi-Colon	
 4.4 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Unit 4 Assignment - Citing Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/>

Unit 5: Examining Character Development

This unit will focus on the complex notion of character development as well as the elements of drama that help to develop a character. It will go over the common character archetypes through famous examples and show you how to determine which you are dealing with in a particular piece of literature. You will learn how character development can affect the plot and theme of the text. The unit will also review the correct usage of quotation marks in writing.

 5.1 Elements of Drama	
 5.1 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
 5.2 Character Archetypes	
 5.2 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
 5.3 William Shakespeare-"Romeo and Juliet"	
 5.3 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
 5.4 Character Development: Affecting Plot & Theme	
 5.4 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
 5.5 Grammar Review - Quotation Marks	
 5.5 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Unit 5 Assignment - Write an Essay	<input type="checkbox"/>


Final Exam

Once you have completed all of the unit tests **and** all of your assignments have been graded, the final exam will become visible.

Warning: You have only ONE attempt at the final. You must score 60% or higher in the final to receive credit for the course!

Are you ready to take the final? We highly recommend you take the [practice final](#) first and if you are weak in any area, review the relevant course material again. You have unlimited attempts at the [practice final](#); it will help you to prepare.

Good Luck!!

 Practice Final	
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Course Completion

The "Certificate" and "Transcript Request" links below are not active, they cannot be accessed until you have achieved at least 60% on both the final and for the course total. Upon satisfying these two requirements, the links will become active and you can use them.

Before you go, we would appreciate your opinion on the course, please take 1 minute to complete the feedback form. We hope you enjoyed this course!

 Course Feedback	
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Thank you for taking this course! Let us know what you think about it.

 Request a Course Completion Record	
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If you need SVHS to send proof of your course completion directly to your school complete this form.

Restricted NOT available unless:

- You achieve a required score in **Course total**
- You achieve a required score in **Final Exam**