



English 4 v13 Reading List

Segment One

Module 1

- Excerpts of *Beowulf*
- Excerpts of *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare
- Excerpts of "Heroism" by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Module 2

- Preamble to the United States Constitution
- The Bill of Rights
- Various articles and court cases
- "Fire and Like"
- *Schenck v. United States*, 249 U.S. 47 (1919)

Segment 1 Honors

- *The Man Who Would Be King* by Rudyard Kipling
- "The Land of Hope and Glory" by Arthur C. Benson
- "Song to the Men of England" by Percy Shelley

Segment Two

Module 3

- "The Story of an Hour" by Kate Chopin
- "A Jury of Her Peers" by Susan Glaspell
- Excerpt of the "Ladies' Declaration of Independence"
- Excerpt of letter by Abigail Adams
- Excerpt of "The Good House-wife" by Benjamin Franklin
- Excerpt of "On the Equality of the Sexes" by Judith Sargent Murray
- Selected newspaper and magazine articles:
 - "In Superman and Christopher Reeve, different ideas of American heroes" by Ted Anthony
 - "Women in combat face doubts over emotions, ability" by Julie Watson
 - "Fur Flies at 'Kung Fu Panda' premiere at Cannes" by David Germain
 - "Big-screen superheroes include, dummy, recluse, and 2 drunks"
- Selected poetry:
 - "The Lady of Shalott" by Alfred Lord Tennyson
 - Edmund Spenser's "Amoretti XXX"
 - "The Bells" by Edgar Allan Poe
 - "The Lamb" by William Blake



- “The Tyger” by William Blake
- “The Prisoner,” Emily Bronte
- “Annabel Lee,” Edgar Allen Poe
- “The Raven”, Edgar Allen Poe
- “The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls,” Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- “A Red, Red Rose” by Robert Burns
- “ ‘Hope’ is the thing with feathers-(314)” by Emily Dickinson
- *A Book of Nonsense* by Edward Lear
- “Antigonish” by William Hughes Mearns
- “An Essay on Man” by Alexander Pope
- “Emancipation” by Emily Dickinson
- Selections from *Spoon River Anthology* by Edgar Lee Masters
- Students choose one article to closely read:
 - “The Lumineers ride folk rock wave to Grammys”
 - “‘Anything goes’ now in campaign financing?”
 - “For 1st time since 1999, music revenues inch up”
 - “Practically human: Can smart machines do your job?”
 - “Games likely to follow Pentagon on women in combat”
 - “Funny women flourish in female-written comedies”

Module 4

- Political Speeches:
 - Michelle Obama’s speeches on childhood obesity
 - *Anti-Federalist Papers* No. 84 by “Brutus”
 - President Barack Obama’s State of the Union Address (year)
- Selected closing arguments from well-known court cases:
 - Chicago Black Sox Trial, 1921
 - Lindbergh Trial, 1935
 - *Brown v. The Board of Education of Topeka*
- Selected newspaper magazine articles:
 - “Why Soda Ban Will Work in Fight Against Obesity; Food Regulations Have Proven Record.” by Nadia Arumugam
 - “You’re not special” by David McCullough, Jr.
 - Excerpts of “Advice to Youth” by Mark Twain
 - Excerpts of “Burlesque Autobiography” by Mark Twain
 - Excerpts of “Autobiography” by Benjamin Franklin
 - Quotations of *Soda Ban Explained* video by Casey Neistat
- Selected Poetry:
 - “Sonnet 130” by William Shakespeare

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Segment 2 Honors

- “Shooting an Elephant” by George Orwell
- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi’s speech at Calicut
- “To Every Englishman in India” by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
- Various news articles