



Introduction to Literary Analysis



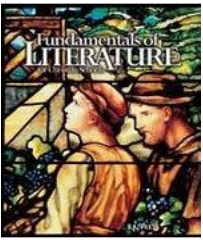
Teacher: Beth Troyer

Tuition: \$80/semester

Course Description: This class satisfies the graduation requirement for one English credit. The goal of this course is for students to gain a more sophisticated appreciation of literature and to discern whether an author's worldview conforms to a Biblical worldview. Students will annotate short stories and analyze literary elements such as characterization, plot, theme, setting, structure, and conflict. In addition to writing MLA-formatted literary responses and essays, composing a poetry portfolio, and building a lexicon, students will participate in a Socratic seminar, a mock trial, and readers' theater.

Requirements and Expectations: This class is suitable for 10th through 12th-grade students who have completed a basic composition course and are competent in writing coherent, grammatically-correct essays. Students must be able to type their own assignments and must have reliable access to the internet and a printer. Students can expect to spend at least four hours per week outside of class to complete assignments. I will use an online grading system so that parents can monitor their student's progress.

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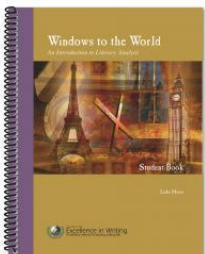


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