

Intermediate Composition and Literature

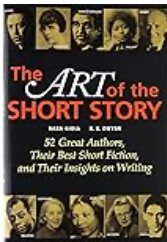
Teacher: Angie Sayre

Tuition: \$160/year (\$80 due at registration; \$80 due on the first day of classes)

Course Description: 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, analyzing 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 and a mock trial.

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 should expect to spend at least four hours per week outside of class to complete assignments.

Textbooks:



The Art of the Short Story: 52 Great Authors . . .
Authors: Dana Gioia & R. S. Gwynn
ISBN: 0275967158
Published: 2005



*Windows to the World: Intro to Lit Analysis**
[Student Book Only] \$29.00
Author: Lesha Myers Code: WTW-S
ISBN: 978-0-9801005-1-8

Notes: These are consumable texts. I will require students to write in their books, so please do not expect your student to pass these on to other students. If you obtain used copies, make sure the pages are free from marking and writing. *Students may re-use their *personal* copy of WTW-S.

Disclaimer: Some stories may contain violence, adult situations, or profanity. The goal is always to point to goodness, truth, and beauty within the story, never to glorify unsavory portions. If you have concerns, you may want to preview the book ahead of time, or feel free to reach out to me.

Credit: This class will satisfy both the composition and literature requirement for one high school English credit.