



## **TERM PLAN: Literatures in English**

**September – December 2023**

**Grade 12 & 13**

TEXTS: Othello – William Shakespeare

Blues for Mr. Charlie – James Baldwin

Selected Poems – Derek Walcott

Their Eyes were Watching God – Zora Neale Hurston

### **Drama**

- I. Introduction to the types of Drama: comedy/ history/ comedy/ romance/ tragic comedy/ theatre of the absurd/ satire/ farce/ modern drama/ melodrama
- II. Introduction to Elements of drama: act/ scene/ exposition/ conflict/ complication/ climax/ denouement/ peripeteia/ characterization/ protagonist/ antagonist/ main plot/ sub plot/ suspense.
- III. Introduction to features of drama: monologue/ dialogue/ soliloquy/ aside/ set/ stage direction/ stage conventions (costume/ lighting/ sound effect/ movement/ stage position/ back drop/ props/) / stage action/ chorus/ dramatic unities/ disguise
- IV. Introduction of dramatic techniques: symbol/ situational irony/ dramatic irony/ foreshadowing/ juxtaposition/ allusion/ characterization/ motif.
- V. A portrait of William Shakespeare: social/ historical/ political/ religious/ ethnic/ moral/ intellectual/ cultural/ physical/ psychological/ biographical
- VI. Othello – Deep reading (audio/ discussion) by acts. (Acts 1-3)

## Poetry

- I. Introduction to the types of Poetry: Ballad/ Sonnet/ Lyric/ Ode/ Terza Riza/ Dramatic Monologue/ Blank Verse/ Free Verse/ Villanelle.
- II. Introduction to Elements of Poetry: rhyme/ rhythm/ metre / lineation/ tone/ mood.
- III. Review of Literary Devices: simile/ metaphor/ alliteration/ onomatopoeia/ imagery/ symbolism/ hyperbole/ litotes/ euphemism/ pun/ metonymy/ juxtaposition/ irony/ paradox/ oxymoron/ motif/ apostrophe.
- IV. List of poems:
  - To be decided

## Writing

- I. How to write a thesis statement
- II. How to write an introduction
- III. How to write a body paragraph

**MID-TERM – October 12- 16, 2023**

## Drama

- I. Othello – Deep reading (audio/ discussion) by acts. (Acts 4-5)

## Poetry

- II. List of poems to be decided

## Writing

- I. How to write a body paragraph continued
- II. How to write a conclusion

## SBA

- I. Thesis statement
- II. Introduction

### Test Plan:

- Six Week test #1: Paragraph (drama)
- Six Week test #2: Paragraph (poetry/ drama)
- Class Work: Poetry essay
- Class Work: Presentation (poetry)