

## ACCELERATE TO ENGLISH 12

Credits: 0.5

### COURSE OVERVIEW AND GOALS

Accelerate to English 12 is a short course designed to prepare you for success in English 4. It focuses on developing the reading and writing skills that will serve as the foundation for your upcoming learning. You will practice active reading strategies to analyze how authors use literary devices, structure, and language in their writing. You will also compose brief analyses to demonstrate your understanding of the historical and cultural perspectives in these texts.

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following:

- ❖ Analyze and evaluate the reasoning in seminal American texts.
- ❖ Cite textual evidence to support your analysis of arguments.
- ❖ Analyze the impact of literary techniques used in literature.
- ❖ Analyze the impact of authors' choices regarding how to structure texts.
- ❖ Analyze how authors use complex characters and other literary elements for effect.
- ❖ Evaluate and analyze the elements of structure an author uses to make an argument.
- ❖ Analyze literary texts in the context they were written.
- ❖ Analyze how authors develop multiple themes and perspectives.

### COURSE COMPONENTS AND GRADING RUBRIC

The table gives a breakdown of the weight for each component in the course. Weight represents the percentage of the total score coming from each activity.

Course Components	Count	Weight <sup>*</sup>
<b>Pretest.</b> <i>A pretest is an optional assessment, typically designed for credit recovery. If a student shows mastery of a lesson objective, the student may be automatically exempted from the upcoming activities associated with the mastered objective. Pretests are not included as a component of the student's final grade.</i>	1	0%

Course Components	Count	Weight*
<b>Module.</b> <i>Each module in this course contains an interactive tutorial or study and an associated mastery test. Tutorials and studies combine instruction and practice to prepare students for the mastery test, which is a computer-scored lesson-level summative assessment. The module score comes from a student's score on the mastery test.</i>	10	50%
<b>Posttest.</b> <i>A posttest appears at the end of each unit.</i>	1	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100%</b>

Weight\* Teachers may manually adjust these weights if desired, per district grading requirements.

## SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

### ESSENTIAL LEARNING

Lesson	Lesson Objective
<b>Syllabus</b>	Review the Course Syllabus at the beginning of the course.
<b>The Voice of a New Nation</b>	In this lesson, you will analyze seminal American texts from the Revolutionary period.
<b>Elements of Romantic Literature</b>	In this lesson, you will identify and examine literary techniques used in romantic literature.
<b>American Gothic Literature</b>	In this lesson, you will analyze the emergence and thematic elements of gothic literature.
<b>Complex Characters in Realism</b>	In this lesson, you will analyze how authors use complex characters and other literary elements for effect in realist literature.
<b>Naturalism and Society</b>	In this lesson, you will evaluate naturalist literature and analyze elements of structure and purpose in writing.

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<b>Elements of Modernism</b>	In this lesson, you will identify and analyze characteristics of modernist literature.
<b>American Drama</b>	In this lesson, you will identify and analyze elements and conventions of modern American drama.
<b>The Rise of Postmodernism</b>	In this lesson, you will analyze the historical and cultural significance of literature in the postmodernist period.
<b>Contemporary Literature</b>	In this lesson, you will examine the styles and themes of contemporary literature.
<b>Tradition and Culture in Literature</b>	In this lesson, you will analyze how literary texts explore the concepts of tradition and culture.