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## **ENGLISH 9 CP**

Grade Level: 9 (College Prep)

Credit: 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisite: None

This course emphasizes the use of composition to expand writing, comprehension, and communication skills. Students edit their work for errors in sentence structure, usage, mechanics, and spelling. They study various genres and writing styles. They also engage in research processes and recognize various documentation techniques.

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## **ENGLISH 9 CP LESSONS**

### **Teacher Message**

#### **Unit 1: Getting Started**

Lesson 1: Introduction

Lesson 2: How to Answer Questions

Lesson 3: Plagiarism and Citation

Lesson 4: How To Do Research

Lesson 5: Grammar Check: What's in a Sentence

#### **Unit 2: *How We Read Literature***

Lesson 6: Introduction to Analyzing Literature

Lesson 7: Focus on the Big Picture: Theme, Tone

Lesson 8: Focus on the Big Picture: Structure Pace

Lesson 9: Focus on the Big Picture: Point of View, Character Development

Lesson 10: Close Reading: Context Clues, Word Choice

Lesson 11: Close Reading: Figurative Language

Lesson 12: Genre in Literature

#### **Unit 3: *Why We Read Literature***

Lesson 13: Introduction to Why We Read Literature

Lesson 14: Perspectives in Essay

Lesson 15: Perspectives in Poetry

Lesson 16: Perspectives in Speech

Lesson 17: Perspectives in Novel -Part 1

Lesson 18: Perspectives in Novel—Part 2  
Lesson 19: Grammar Check: Sentence Structure

#### **Unit 4: Connecting Texts**

Lesson 20: Introduction to Connecting Texts  
Lesson 21: Connecting Texts: Mythology  
Lesson 22: Connecting Texts: Western Literature  
Lesson 23: Connecting Texts: Historical Nonfiction  
Lesson 24: Grammar Check: Comma Rules 1 & 2

#### **Unit 5: Reading and Writing Information**

Lesson 25: Introduction to Types of Writing  
Lesson 26: What's the Appeal?  
Lesson 27: Reading Strategies for Informational Texts  
Lesson 28: Informational Writing Project, Part 1  
Lesson 29: Informational Writing Project, Part 2  
Lesson 30: Skills Assessment

