

Course Title: 20th Century Literature **Board Approval Date:** June, 2010

Credit / Hours: .5 credit

Course Description:

This course focuses on mastery of the PA Academic Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening. As students progress through this course they will participate in a systematic study of the historical context of twentieth century literature, its literary style, the antihero, connections of twentieth century literature to twenty-first century society, and literary criticism. Students will strive for mastery of reading for meaning, making inferences, analyzing, and evaluating literature, as well as writing to inform.

Learning Activities / Modes of Assessment:

Large group instruction	Tests and Quizzes
Small group work	Checklists / Teacher Observation
Projects with Rubrics	Written Reactions
Think-Pair-Share	In depth class discussion

Instructional Resources:

Selections from the Approved LASD Reading List
Appropriate Internet resources

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. Historical Context of Literature	9 periods
2. Literary Style of Twentieth Century Literature	9 periods
3. The Antihero	9 periods
4. Connections to 21 st Century Society	9 periods
5. Literary Criticism	9 periods