

English 10 (A-Day)

Term 1 Syllabus

Wednesday, August 21: Procedures, team building, disclosure

Friday, August 23: Detective Work: Laying the foundation for critical reading and writing, "How to Mark a Book"

Tuesday, August 27: Read pages 1-20, Structure, Theme, and the American Dream

Due: 1) Disclosure Statement, 2) How to Mark a Book

Thursday, August 29: Read pages 21-42 *The House on Mango Street*, Diagnostic Essay,

Tuesday, September 3: Read pages 43-61 *The House on Mango Street*, Elements of an Argument, Making Claims

Thursday, September 5: Read pages 62-80 *The House on Mango Street*, Literary Analysis Introductions

Monday, September 9: Read pages 81-98 *The House on Mango Street*
Literary Analysis Body Paragraphs

Wednesday, September 11: Read pages 99-110, Writing Conclusions

Monday, September 16: *The House on Mango Street*, Practice writing introductions

Wednesday, September 18: Essay Prep: Introduction and Body Paragraph Posters,
Socratic Seminar Prep

Friday, September 20: Socratic Seminar, **Due: 5 Discussable Questions for Socratic Seminar**

Parent Teacher Conferences September 23 and September 24

Tuesday, September 24: **In-Class Essay *House on Mango Street*, Due: Evidence Journal**

Thursday, September 26: A Long Way Gone Introduction, What's Going on in Sierra Leone, Ishmael Beah Overview

Tuesday, October 1: Read pages 1-20, Sierra Leone Research Project, Essay
Conferences with Teacher

Thursday, October 3: Read pages 21-43, Prepare Sierra Leone Research
Presentations, Essay Conferences with Teacher

Monday, October 7: Read pages 44-57, **Due: Research Presentations (Students will
present research findings)**

Wednesday, October 9: Read pages 58-80, Elements of Narrative Writing,

Friday, October 11: Read Pages 81-99 *A Long Way Gone*, Narrative Elements: *The
Things They Carried*

Tuesday, October 15: Read pages 100-120 *A Long Way Gone*, Begin Narrative Essay:
Zero Draft

Fall Recess October 17 and October 18

Monday, October 21: Read pages 121-137 *A Long Way Gone*, Continue Narrative
Essay Zero Draft

Wednesday, October 23: Read pages 138-160 *A Long Way Gone*, Essay Peer Reviews,

Friday, October 25: Read pages 161-178, Type/Revise Narrative Essay

All First Term Work Due Friday, October 25

Tuesday, October 29: Read pages 179-200, **Narrative Essay
Due**

Thursday, October 31: Read pages 200-218 *A Long Way Gone*

Note: All dates are subject to change. Students will be notified about any changes
made to the syllabus or due dates.

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