

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

Friday, September 13: *The House on Mango Street*, Practice writing introductions

Tuesday, September 17: Essay Prep: Introduction and Body Paragraph Posters,
Socratic Seminar Prep

Thursday, September 19: Socratic Seminar, **Due: 5 Discussable Questions for Socratic Seminar**

Parent Teacher Conferences September 23 and September 24

Monday, September 23: **In-Class Essay *House on Mango Street*, Due: Evidence Journal**

Wednesday, September 25: A Long Way Gone Introduction, What's Going on in Sierra Leone, Ishmael Beah Overview

Monday, September 30: Read pages 1-20, Sierra Leone Research Project, Essay
Conferences with Teacher

Wednesday, October 2: Read pages 21-43, Prepare Sierra Leone Research
Presentations, Essay Conferences with Teacher

Friday, October 4: Read pages 44-57, **Due: Research Presentations (Students will
present research findings)**

Tuesday, October 8: Read pages 58-80, Elements of Narrative Writing,

Thursday, October 10: Read Pages 81-99 *A Long Way Gone*, Narrative Elements: *The
Things They Carried*

Monday, October 14: Read pages 100-120 *A Long Way Gone*, Begin Narrative Essay:
Zero Draft

Wednesday, October 16: Read pages 121-137 *A Long Way Gone*, Continue Narrative
Essay Zero Draft

Fall Recess October 17 and October 18

Tuesday, October 22: Read pages 138-160 *A Long Way Gone*, Essay Peer Reviews,

Thursday, October 24: Read pages 161-178, Type/Revise Narrative Essay

All First Term Work Due Friday, October 25

Monday, October 28: Read pages 179-200, **Narrative Essay**

Due

Wednesday, October 30: 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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