## **Providence Extension Program** | American Lit. Q4 Pacing Guide – Core C

This schedule gives a general overview of the quarter and is subject to change.

## CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN CLASS.

## ANNOTATE ALL THE THINGS.

Quart er 4	Tuesday	Thursday	To Do for Homework
Week 1 3/23	Pass back Research Paper Introduce Research Paper Presentation Assignment  Introduce To Kill A Mockingbird (PPT) Discuss TKAM reading/ annotation guide, and Teaching Mockingbird PDF, how to find handouts	Watch Harper Lee interview and "Setting the Setting"  Discuss TKAM	<ul> <li>Read &amp; annotate TKAM ch. I-3; print, read and annotate handouts 2.I &amp; 2.4 (on Weebly);</li> <li>write a one paragraph reflection on how the handouts help shed light on the characters/town of Maycomb and your understanding of the story</li> <li>Read &amp; annotate TKAM ch. 4-9; print, read and annotate handout I.8 (on Weebly);</li> <li>write a one paragraph reflection on how the handout helped shed light on the characters/town of Maycomb and/or your understanding of the story</li> </ul>
Week 2 3/30	Research Paper Presentations	TKAM Discussion	<ul> <li>Read &amp; annotate TKAM ch. 10-11; print, read and annotate handouts 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, &amp; 3.8 (on Weebly)</li> <li>write a one paragraph reflection on how the handouts help shed light on the characters/town of Maycomb and/or your understanding of the story</li> <li>Due 4/6:</li> <li>Read &amp; annotate TKAM ch.12-15</li> </ul>

Week 3 4/6	TKAM Discussion Watch "The Origins of Lynching Culture in the US" Watch "The Scottsboro Trial"	TKAM Discussion Quiz over TKAM I-19	<ul> <li>Read &amp; annotate TKAM ch. 16-19; print, read and annotate handouts 5.4, 5.5, and 5.6 (pp. 157-168);</li> <li>write a one paragraph reflection on how the handouts help shed light on the characters/town of Maycomb and your understanding of the story</li> <li>Read &amp; annotate TKAM ch. 20-25; print, read and annotate handouts 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, &amp; 6.5;</li> <li>write a one paragraph response giving your thoughts on these different types of "restorative justice", are they effective?</li> </ul>
Week 4 4/13	TKAM Discussion	Final TKAM Discussion	<ul> <li>Due 4/15:</li> <li>Read &amp; annotate TKAM ch. 26-31;</li> <li>print, read and annotate handout 7.1, then write your own paragraph response to the novel.</li> <li>Due 4/22:</li> <li>Prep for Socratic Seminar</li> </ul>
Week 5 4/20	Discuss <b>TKAM Lit. Analysis</b> Introduce Contemporary American Lit. Intro to "August 2026" Discuss Cold War	Lit. Analysis Thesis Worksop  TKAM Socratic Seminar	<ul> <li>Due 4/22:</li> <li>Prep for Socratic Seminar</li> <li>Due 4/27:</li> <li>Read &amp; annotate Bradbury Bio &amp; "August 2026" (pp. 612-617)</li> <li>Due 4/29:</li> <li>TKAM First Semi- perfect Draft</li> </ul>

Week 6 4/27	Discuss "August 2026" Discuss Contemporary Poetry  Reminder: TKAM RD due Thursday (hard copy in class)	TKAM SemiPerfect Draft Due- No Revisions Peer Review TKAM Rough Draft Introduce Creative Personal Essay Continue reading Contemporary Poetry	Due 4/29: • Read & annotate Walker's Bio & "My Mother's Blue Bowl" (pp. 638-641) & Cisneros Bio & "Straw into Gold" (pp. 651-654)
Week 7 5/4	Senior Thesis Presentations	Return TKAM essays  Discuss creative personal essay, and begin working in class	Due 5/11: Creative Personal Essay
Week 8 5/11	Discuss Contemporary Poetry Peer review creative personal essay  HW: Prepare for Personal Essay presentations	Personal Essay Presentations	Have an amazing summer!!!