

Year 10 English: Semester 1 Overview 2018

Teacher: Kimball Cuddihy

Term 1	Topics	Assessment Tasks
Week 1-4	<p>Informative Presentations</p> <p>Students will develop knowledge and skills about writing and delivering effective and engaging oral presentations.</p> <p>They will consider audience, pace, tone rhetorical and persuasive devices in delivering a presentation on a topic of their own choosing.</p>	<p>Information Oral</p> <p>Due Week 4</p>
Week 5-10	<p>Characterisation: <i>Of Mice and Men</i></p> <p>Students will read John Steinbeck's <i>Of Mice and Men</i> and explore its historical context, characters and key themes.</p> <p>Students will watch the 1992 film version and compare the two mediums, discussing their relative effectiveness in terms of their impact on audiences.</p>	<p>Formal written essay</p> <p>Due Week 8</p> <p>Film/novel comparison</p> <p>Due Week 10</p>
Week 11	<p>Literary Style: <i>The Snow Goose</i></p> <p>Students will be introduced to the historical context of <i>The Snow Goose</i> by Paul Gallico through a series of formative activities focusing on World War II.</p>	

Term 2	Topics	Assessment Tasks
Week 1-3	<p>Students read the novella, engage in a close study of Gallico's style, and write a creative text imitating this style.</p>	<p>Creative Response</p> <p>Due Week 3</p>
Week 4-5	<p>Careers Week and Work Experience</p>	
Week 6-10	<p>Film Trailers</p> <p>Students will undertake a series of formative exercises to gain an understanding of film trailers. They then analyse a trailer, and explain how the techniques used by its makers work to attract audiences to the film.</p>	<p>Multimodal Analysis</p> <p>Due Week 10</p>