

# Core Literature – English Department

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – World Literature

### CORE LITERATURE:

- Any piece of literature written by a Greek or Roman author (Sophocles, Aristotle, Plato, etc.)
- Albert Camus' *The Stranger*

### NOVELS AND PLAYS BY WORLD AUTHORS:

*A selection by at least two of the authors mentioned below:*

#### Novelists and Short Story Authors:

- Albert Camus – France/Algeria
- Charles Dickens – England
- Chinua Achebe – Nigeria
- Elie Wiesel - Romania
- Emily or Charlotte Bronte – England
- Frank McCourt - Ireland
- Franz Kafka – Austria/Czechoslovakia
- Fyodor Dostoevsky – Russia
- Gabriel Marquez – Colombia
- Gustave Flaubert – France
- James Joyce – Ireland
- Jane Austen – England
- Julio Cortazar – Argentina
- Laura Esquivel – Mexico
- Leo Tolstoy – Russia
- Mary Shelley – England
- Miguel de Cervantes – Spain
- Thomas Hardy – England
- Virginia Woolf – England

#### World Dramatists

- Anton Chekhov – Russia
- Arthur Miller – The United States
- Eugene Ionesco – Romania
- Federico Garcia Lorca - Spain
- George Bernard Shaw – England
- Henrik Ibsen – Norway
- Jean Racine – France
- Jean-Baptiste Moliere – France
- Luigi Pirandello – Italy
- Oscar Wilde - England
- Samuel Beckett – Ireland
- Tennessee Williams – The United States
- William Shakespeare – England

### POETRY, ESSAYS, NONFICTION SURVEY COURSE:

*All of the literature is chosen at the teacher's discretion. Listed below are recommendations.*

#### Recommended Poets:

- D. H. Lawrence – England
- Dylan Thomas – Wales
- Geoffrey Chaucer – England
- Giovanni Boccaccio – Italy
- John Donne – England
- John Keats – England
- Jorge Luis Borges – Argentina
- Nikki Giovanni – The United States
- Pablo Neruda – Chile
- Percy Bysshe Shelley – England
- Samuel Coleridge – England
- Sylvia Plath – The United States
- T.S. Eliot – England/ The U.S.
- W. B. Yeats - England
- William Shakespeare - England
- William Wordsworth – England

#### Recommended Nonfiction/Essayists:

- Albert Camus – Algeria/France
- George Orwell – England
- John F. Kennedy - The U. S.
- John Locke – England
- Matthew Arnold – England
- William Faulkner – The U. S.