

English 1 v18 Reading List

Segment One

Module One: Reading and Writing Narratives

Readings

- Excerpts from *Little Brother*
- Students choose one short story:
 - “Condensed Milk” by Varlam Shalamov
 - “Daughter of Invention” by Julia Alvarez
 - “Hamadi” by Naomi Shihab Nye
 - “Rules of the Game” by Amy Tan

Module Two: Analyzing Language and Structure

Readings

- “Letter from Birmingham Jail” by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Letter to the Editor

Segment Two

Module Three: Crafting a Winning Argument

Readings

- Excerpts of various political speeches
- Voluntourism argument speech and advertisement
- Research articles on one of the following topics:
 - Should there be real world consequences for what someone posts on social media?
 - Should college athletes be paid to play?
 - Should America have taxpayer-funded college education?
 - Should doctors or pharmaceutical companies be held accountable for patients who develop opioid addictions?

Module Four: Exploring Elements of Style

Readings

- "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" by William Wordsworth
- "The Calypso Borealis" by John Muir

Honors Lessons: Segment One

Readings

- Excerpts of *Romeo and Juliet* Acts I & II

Honors Lessons: Segment Two

Readings

- Excerpts of *Romeo and Juliet* Acts III, IV, and V
- Excerpt from *Huckleberry Finn*