



WEST HARPETH CHRISTIAN TUTORIAL

English II - World Literature

Tutor:

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Prerequisites:

- English I is helpful, but not required.



Course Description

We'll travel the world this year, as we read our way across history and the world. We will be reading a mix of poetry, short stories, novels, and plays from a wide variety of locations and perspectives.

I'm looking forward to lively discussions and creative, thoughtful insights as well talk about everything we read! Students will also write four papers and memorize two poems.

Books & Supplies

[Amazon List for all reading](#)

- [Inside Out and Back Again](#) by [Thanhha Lai](#) (Vietnam)
- [The Bridge of San Luis Rey](#) by [Thornton Wilder](#) (Peru)
- [Everything Sad is Untrue](#) by [Daniel Nayeri](#) (Iran/America)
- [Things Fall Apart](#) by [Chinua Achebe](#) (Nigeria)
- [The Night Diary](#) by [Veera Hiranandani](#) (India/Pakistan)
- [Twelfth Night](#) by [William Shakespeare](#) (Italy)-- use the "No Fear Shakespeare" version
- [Babette's Feast](#) by [Isak Denisen](#) (Denmark)
- [Two Old Women](#) by [Velma Wallis](#) (Native American)

[Poetry & short stories, provided by the tutor](#)

[Book of choice \(from list provided by tutor\)](#)

[Materials for taking notes/annotating readings](#)

Commitment

- This course meets on Thursdays.
- Reading and homework will be completed on time. On average, students will read 50-75 pages per week.
- Students will be willing to engage in lively discussion about the reading materials in a respectful manner.
- Students will be required to complete four writing assignments.
- Students will have regular quizzes/tests on the reading.
- Students will be required to memorize two pieces of poetry throughout the year.
- **There may be a summer reading assignment.**

A typical class will look like...

Each class will begin with a short comprehension quiz. The remainder of the class will be spent discussing our reading and/or learning about and preparing for essay assignments. We are hoping for lively, thoughtful discussions from all students. Participating in discussion is a part of your grade, so please come prepared to talk about what you've read!