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**TERM PLAN: Literatures in English**

**September – December 2023**

**Grade 12 & 13**

TEXTS: Othello – William Shakespeare

Blues for Mr. Charlie – James Baldwin

Selected Poems – Derek Walcott

Their Eyes were Watching God – Zora Neale Hurston

**Drama**

1. Introduction to the types of Drama: comedy/ history/ comedy/ romance/ tragic comedy/ theatre of the absurd/ satire/ farce/ modern drama/ melodrama
2. Introduction to Elements of drama: act/ scene/ exposition/ conflict/ complication/ climax/ denouement/ peripeteia/ characterization/ protagonist/ antagonist/ main plot/ sub plot/ suspense.
3. Introduction to features of drama: monologue/ dialogue/ soliloquy/ aside/ set/ stage direction/ stage conventions (costume/ lighting/ sound effect/ movement/ stage position/ back drop/ props/) / stage action/ chorus/ dramatic unities/ disguise
4. Introduction of dramatic techniques: symbol/ situational irony/ dramatic irony/ foreshadowing/ juxtaposition/ allusion/ characterization/ motif.

1. A portrait of William Shakespeare: social/ historical/ political/ religious/ ethnic/ moral/ intellectual/ cultural/ physical/ psychological/ biographical

1. Othello – Deep reading (audio/ discussion) by acts. (Acts 1-3)

**Poetry**

1. Introduction to the types of Poetry: Ballad/ Sonnet/ Lyric/ Ode/ Terza Riza/ Dramatic Monologue/ Blank Verse/ Free Verse/ Villanelle.
2. Introduction to Elements of Poetry: rhyme/ rhythm/ metre / lineation/ tone/ mood.
3. Review of Literary Devices: simile/ metaphor/ alliteration/ onomatopoeia/ imagery/ symbolism/ hyperbole/ litotes/ euphemism/ pun/ metonymy/ juxtaposition/ irony/ paradox/ oxymoron/ motif/ apostrophe.
4. List of poems:

* To be decided

**Writing**

1. How to write a thesis statement
2. How to write an introduction
3. How to write a body paragraph

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| **MID-TERM – October 12- 16, 2023** |

**Drama**

1. Othello – Deep reading (audio/ discussion) by acts. (Acts 4-5)

**Poetry**

1. List of poems to be decided

**Writing**

1. How to write a body paragraph continued
2. How to write a conclusion

**SBA**

1. Thesis statement
2. Introduction

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| **Test Plan:**   * Six Week test #1: Paragraph (drama) * Six Week test #2: Paragraph (poetry/ drama) * Class Work: Poetry essay * Class Work: Presentation (poetry) |