

Chelsea Tutorials

2020 - 2021

Introduction to Literary Analysis (8th through 12th grade)

THIS CLASS HAS MANDATORY SUMMER READING AND A WINTER BREAK ASSIGNMENT. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS BEFORE YOU ENROLL YOUR STUDENT.

YOU MUST SUBMIT A WRITING SAMPLE AND HAVE A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR TO ENROLL IN THIS CLASS.

Course Description: In this course, students will be reading at least six works from classic literature. After each reading, they will write literary analysis paragraphs, essays, and one research paper based on the literature read. Homework involving reading the literature assigned, annotation of the text, writing literary analysis paragraphs and/or essays will be assigned in some capacity each week. As students are exposed to different time periods and cultures through the literature, discussion of ideas will be brought back to a Biblical worldview. Internet access for research, a Shelby County library card, and an email address, and a Google Drive account is required to communicate with the instructor. Students must have access at home to a computer/laptop/iPad and the internet for this class. Students are required to bring a laptop/iPad to class. Assignments and grades will be posted on Edmodo.

Instructor: Mrs. Beth Moore. Mrs. Moore holds a B.A. in English from Samford University with a minor in History. She has an M.A. in English from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She has seven years of teaching experience at Pelham High School where she taught General English, Advanced English, and AP Prep English classes. After completing her master's degree, she taught Composition 101 - level courses at UAB and Composition 101- and 102- level courses at Jefferson State Community College (Shelby Campus) until the arrival of her first child. She has taught at Chelsea Tutorials for the past eight years. She is married and has four children. She is an active member of Shades Mountain Baptist Church. Mrs. Moore addresses subject matter from a biblical world view.

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Required Texts:

How to Read Literature Like a Professor: for Kids by Thomas C Foster 978-0062200853
Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain (Dover Thrift) 978-0486400778
Animal Farm by George Orwell (Signet) 978-0-451-52634-2
Call of the Wild by Jack London (Dover Thrift) 978-0-486-26472-1
The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton (Speak; Platinum Edition) 978-0142407332
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson (Aladdin Classic) 978-0689832123
(find this book by searching "Treasure Island (Aladdin classics) Amazon" on google)

Summer Reading: Required reading will be posted at a later date. It will be due August 9th.

Location: Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA (located at 109 Foothills Pkwy, #104, Chelsea, AL 35043)

Day: Tuesday

Time: 8:45 - 10:15

Grade Level: 8th - 12th

Credit Value: 1 credit

Homework Level: 2-3 hours per week

Tuition and Fees:

Registration Fee: \$25 nonrefundable payable to Beth Moore

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Administrative Fee: The annual administrative fee for this class is \$30 per student, not to exceed \$180 per family. This fee is payable to Grace Church on the first day of class.

Class Minimum: If a class minimum of 5 students is not reached, class may be cancelled. A maximum of 8 students will be accepted.

