

## New Westminster Online Learning School

### Course Title and Grade: English Language Arts 10

The course is divided into **two** 2-credit mini courses: Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10

### Composition 10 Course Description

Composition 10 is designed to support students in their development of written communication through a critical process of questioning, exploring, and sampling. Within a supportive community of writers, students will work individually and collaboratively to explore and create coherent, purposeful compositions. Students will read and study compositions by other writers and consider a variety of styles as models for the development of their writing. The course builds students' writing competencies by introducing them to varied structures, forms, and styles of compositions. They also develop their craft through processes of drafting, reflecting, and revising.

### Course Expectation

Students are expected to login regularly. Two-credit courses are to be completed in approximately two months. Some testing will be done under the supervision of a teacher.

### Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas

- The exploration of **text** and **story** deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.
- Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.
- Engagement with writing processes can support creativity and enhance clarity of expression.

### Specific Learning Outcomes

Visit: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

## Course Content

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| Module 1 | Writing Sentences           |
| Module 2 | Paragraphs and Other Things |
| Module 3 | Compositions                |

## Student Learning Activities and Strategies

Worksheets, Written material, videos, quizzes, tests

## Assessment

- Tests and written text

## Evaluation

| Learning Activity | Percentage of Final Mark |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Oral Report       | 10                       |
| Written Responses | 50                       |
| Tests             | 40                       |
|                   |                          |
| Total             | 100%                     |

## Resources

Computer with internet

### **Literary Studies 10 Course Description**

Literary Studies 10 is designed for students who are interested in the literature of a particular era, geographical area, or theme, or in the study of literature in general. The course allows students to delve more deeply into literature as they explore specific themes, periods, authors, or areas of the world through literary works in a variety of media. Giving students the choice of a range of literary topics allows them to follow their passion.

### **Course Expectation**

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### **Course Content**

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Module 1 | Short stories     |
| Module 2 | Oral Presentation |
| Module 3 | Poetry            |

**Student Learning Activities and Strategies**

Worksheets, Written material, videos, quizzes, tests

**Assessment**

- Tests, oral presentation, and written text

**Evaluation**

| Learning Activity     | Percentage of Final Mark |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Oral Presentation x 2 | 25                       |
| Written Responses     | 50                       |
| Tests                 | 25                       |
|                       |                          |
| Total                 | 100%                     |

**Resources**

An Internet connection and computer are required.