

## Grade 10 English Language Arts Course Outline 2020-21

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### Course Overview

This course will explore the use of language arts for **practical purposes** (to inform, direct, persuade, plan, analyze, and explain) and **aesthetic purposes** (to enlighten, build understanding and empathy, reflect culture, express feelings and experiences, and bring enjoyment).

### ELA Outcomes

As outlined in Manitoba Education's ELA curriculum, students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to:

1. Explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences
2. Comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, literary and media texts
3. Manage ideas and information
4. Enhance the clarity and artistry of communication
5. Celebrate and build community

### Tentative Course Outline

- Oral Presentations
- Novel Studies, short stories, choice reading
- Non-fiction reading/writing
- Grammar
- Creative writing
- Shakespeare
- Poetry
- Essays

Material covered in the course will be based on student interest and needs, as well as by the availability of materials and time constraints.

### Evaluation

Term work – 80%

Final Assessment – 20%

Term work will be assessed in the following categories:

Knowledge and comprehension (20%)- includes interpreting and responding to texts, quizzes, and tests

Compose and create (50%)- includes major assignments based on the writing process

Assess and reflect (15%)- reflects students' abilities to think critically and creatively, to form a perspective, inquire, self-assess, peer-assess, collaborate

Daily activities (15%) –includes independent reading and journal writing. Grade based on participation.

A final assessment will be given at the end of the course which will account for 20% of the total mark.