



Nathaniel Hawthorne

ADVENTURES IN AMERICAN LITERATURE!

- Objective:** To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the richness of America's literary heritage.
- For Whom:** Grades 8-12 *HS English or American Literature Credit
- Content:** *We will study the life and times of the authors and the significance of their works, discussing such literary techniques as irony, symbolism, hyperbole, mood, tone, theme, and others. We will also stress the importance literature played in forming our American values. I intend this class to prepare students well for college as well as providing them with the rich moral values which are gradually being lost in current American high school education. We will read and study three American novels in depth and also study timelines, letters, songs, short stories, poetry, and the study of the following writers and their works:*
- Semester One: Bradshaw, Edwards, Hawthorne, Paine, Jefferson, Franklin, Cooper, Irving, Poe, Emerson, Thoreau, Bryant, Longfellow, Melville, & Whitman
- Semester Two: Twain, Stowe, Sandburg, Cather, Frost, Crane, Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Faulkner, & Steinbeck
- Cost:** \$200 per semester (No textbook needed)
- A comprehensive syllabus w/study guides is included for each semester.*
- Instructor:** Karen Kiser - B.S. Secondary Education - 20+ years experience
Mother of 8 children - Attends Calvary Church (GR)
Enjoyable classes with high academic standards
Leads annual summer trips to Europe for students/parents
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"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

- Benjamin Franklin