

	Self-Paced English Literature & Composition 1	Honors English Literature & Composition 1
<b>Comparisons of the Two Classes</b>		
Traditional Grade/Age Guidelines	9th and up Typical ages: 14-15	9th and up Typical ages: 14-15
Honors Level	No	Yes
Full Novels, Plays, & Non-Fiction	4 books   1 play Some differences in reading lists	6 books   1 play (1 class choice book) Some differences in reading lists
Short Stories	Fewer than Honors English 1	More than Self-Paced English 1
Full papers	4	6
Discussion Forums	Yes   One-on-one with instructor	Yes
Shared Essays with Peers	No	Yes
Annotation	Introduced and brief practice	Introduced, developed & refined Collaborative practice with peers
Feedback from instructor	Detailed instructor feedback on papers, forums, and assignments	Detailed instructor feedback on papers, forums, and assignments
Weekly Deadlines	No Completion of all assignments required, but on student's schedule	Yes
Quizzes & Tests	Yes	Yes
Grammar Workbook	9th grade-level workbook	10th grade-level workbook
Vocabulary	Vocabulary drawn from reading	Vocabulary drawn from reading Collaboration with class
Interaction with other students	No	Yes
Online Classroom	Yes	Yes
Teacher-Graded	Yes	Yes
Estimated hours per week	5-7	6-8
Class time period	Available any time after Aug 1 Completion within 11 months on student's schedule	Late August to early May