

## **English 1 Part B – Course Details Semester Long Course**

This semester continues the theme of “Who am I?/Coming of Age” The genre focus will be poetry, plays, non-fiction, and autobiography.

### **VI. Six Trait Focus: Voice**

- Techniques to make writing more colorful and interesting.
- Genre focus: poetry
- Literary terms
- Oral Presentation

### **VII. Six Trait Focus: Word Choice**

- Using Word Choice to make writing more colorful and interesting.
- Drama: *The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail*
- Writing Assignment: Drama

### **VIII. Six Trait Focus: Presentation**

- Improving the appearance of presentations.
- Using the Word Processor to create visual effects
- Persuasive techniques used in advertising
- Drama: *The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail*
- Technical Writing
- Oral Communication: Drama

### **IX. Introduction to Research**

- Using basic research skills in a researched consumer purchase proposal.
- Literature: Evaluating logical flaws in plots

### **X. Biography/Autobiography**

- Elements of a successful biography/autobiography
- Literature focus: Biography/autobiography
- Writing a biography or autobiography

### **Required Reading:**

*The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail*, by Jerome and Robert E. Lee, ISBN 055327838X

### Week by Week Semester Breakdown

Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Voice: Sections 1-2</li></ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Voice: Sections 3-4</li></ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Voice: Sections 5-7</li></ul>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Word Choice: Sections 1-2</li></ul>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Word Choice: Section 3</li></ul>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Word Choice: Sections 4-5</li></ul>
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Word Choice: Sections 6-7</li></ul>
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation: Sections 1-2c</li></ul>
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation: Sections 2d-4a</li></ul>
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation: Sections 4b-7</li></ul>
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Midterm Exam; Research: Sections 1-3b</li></ul>
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research: Sections 3c-4a</li></ul>
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research: Sections 4b-4c</li></ul>
Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research: Sections 4d-7</li></ul>
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biography: Sections 1-3 (start)</li></ul>
Week 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biography: Sections 3-6 (start)</li></ul>
Week 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biography: Sections 3-6 (finish)</li></ul>
Week 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biography: Section 7; Final Exam</li></ul>