

## DIAN COPPIN

### WORLD LITERATURE

**Time: 4th Period, 1:30pm-3pm**

World Literature is open to high school students, 9th-12th grades.

#### Description:

World Literature is a high school course designed to strengthen the student's background in well-known works and authors from ancient through modern literature, and authors and works representing a diversity of cultures. Works of Ancient Mesopotamia, Greece, and Rome are studied, and selections from modern literature are examined to introduce students to well-known authors and themes of literature.

Included in the textbook, which is provided, are the following:

- *The Epic of Gilgamesh*
- Selections from the *Bible*
- Selections from *The Iliad*
- Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*

#### Selections by:

- Virgil
- Guy de Maupassant
- Leo Tolstoy
- Anton Chekhov
- Franz Kafka
- Pablo Neruda

The textbook is provided. Additional works will be assigned. These may be checked out of the public library or purchased. One of the works that the student will need, in addition to the textbook, is *The Odyssey* translated by Fitzgerald.

### About Dian Coppin's High School Literature Classes

The literature classes are designed to enhance the student's background in literature and to equip the student with tools for literary analysis. Students will read the works of well-known authors and works representing a variety of genres. Each Friday, the teacher will give the students reading and writing assignments for independent study, and in class each Friday, students will have the opportunity to share their observations and opinions with fellow students in teacher-directed discussions. Students will write informal and formal responses and essays and one formal literary analysis each semester. Assigned books may be checked out of the library or purchased at bookstores. Most can be found locally at our good used bookstores.

#### Instructor Contact Information:

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#### Class Fees and Payment Options:

Monthly fee: \$60

Brit. Lit. Materials Fee: \$45

World Lit. Materials Fee: \$45

American Lit. Materials Fee: \$90\*

\* Amer. Lit. textbook will be provided.