

English 10 B Outline

WRITE

Research essay – Influential people and events of African American culture in the early-mid 1900's

- MLA documentation
- Writing process

READ

"I Have a Dream," speech by Martin Luther King

"Dreams Deferred," poem by Langston Hughes

- Writing techniques
- Thematic focus

PRESENT

The Dream within Me – Speech

- Speaking skills
- Personal tie to theme

READ/VIEW

A Raisin in the Sun – Screenplay

- Theme, Dreams
- Irony, The Great Migration
- Character development, Walter and Beneatha journals
- Camera angles (view the start of the film, compare)
- Author's purpose

VIEW

Freedom Writers – Film

- Focus on thematic connection, Dreams/Expectations
- Role of relationships in realizing dreams

READ

Of Mice and Men - Novel

Facebook article

Living in Sym article (no author)

- Theme, Relationships
- Historical context and influence on the text (The Great Depression/Dust Bowl)
- Conflict – person against self, person against person, person against society, person against nature.
- Use of imagery
- Indirect/direct characterization

READ/VIEW

Tuesdays with Morrie, Mitch Albom

- Respond to the following essential questions:
 - What are the benefits of having relationships?
 - Are all relationships equal?
 - How do relationships support our lives?
 - What does a reader do differently when reading narrative prose (Tuesdays with Morrie) versus informational text?

WRITE

- A position essay around a selected lesson taught by Morrie.

PRESENT

- Inspiration Presentation

WRITE

- Culmination Essay
 - How can I discover the truth about others?