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## Teaching and Learning Resources for Grade IX Literature in English

### Recommended Key Textbook:

AKU-EB's Anthology for LiE SSC I and II

Additional Recommended Resource Material				
Topic No	Topic/ Sub-Topic/ SLO	Reference Book	Topic in the Reference Book	Reference Website
1A	<b>Novella</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A Study in Scarlett By <i>Arthur Conan Doyle</i></li><li>Screen Adaptation BBC Series Sherlock: A Study in Pink</li></ul>			<a href="https://sherlock-holm.es/stories/pdf/a4/1-sided/stud.pdf">https://sherlock-holm.es/stories/pdf/a4/1-sided/stud.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.huzheng.org/geniusreligion/AnimalFarm.pdf">http://www.huzheng.org/geniusreligion/AnimalFarm.pdf</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Animal Farm by <i>George Orwell</i></li><li>Screen Adaptation of Animal Farm</li></ul>	Available at local book stores		<a href="https://www.libertybooks.com/Animal-Farm-84">https://www.libertybooks.com/Animal-Farm-84</a>

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1B	<b>Stories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gold Cadillac by <i>Mildred D. Taylor</i></li> <li>• The Piece of String by <i>Mauspassant</i></li> <li>• Lumber-Room by <i>Saki</i></li> <li>• True Love by <i>Isaac Asimov</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The School Master's Progress by <i>Caroline Kirkland</i></li> </ul>			<a href="http://www.schooltales.net/schoolmastersprogress/">http://www.schooltales.net/schoolmastersprogress/</a>

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2A	<b>Poetry (Voices from America and Europe)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Village School Master by <i>O. Goldsmith</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		<a href="https://allpoetry.com/The-Village-Schoolmaster2">https://allpoetry.com/The-Village-Schoolmaster2</a> <a href="https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/the-village-schoolmaster/">https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/the-village-schoolmaster/</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If by <i>Rudyard Kipling</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46473/if---">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46473/if---</a> <a href="https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/if%E2%80%94">https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/if%E2%80%94</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening by <i>Robert Frost</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42891/stopping-by-woods-on-a-snowy-evening">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42891/stopping-by-woods-on-a-snowy-evening</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because I Could Not Stop for Death by <i>Emily Dickinson</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/47652/because-i-could-not-stop-for-death-479">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/47652/because-i-could-not-stop-for-death-479</a> <a href="https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/because-i-could-not-stop-death-479">https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/because-i-could-not-stop-death-479</a>

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2B	<b>Poetry (Voices from Asia)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solitude by <i>Faiz A. Faiz</i></li> <li>• Asia Awakens by <i>S. Jafri</i></li> <li>• Always Late by <i>Munir Niazi</i></li> <li>• Rubbairyat by <i>O. Khayyam</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		
2C	<b>Poetry (Voices from Asia)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before the Sun by <i>C. Mungoshi</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryinternationalweb.net/pi/site/poem/item/5806/auto/0/0/Charles-Mungoshi/BEFORE-THE-SUN">https://www.poetryinternationalweb.net/pi/site/poem/item/5806/auto/0/0/Charles-Mungoshi/BEFORE-THE-SUN</a>

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## Teaching and Learning Resources for Grade X Literature in English

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3A	Pygmalion by <i>G. B Shaw</i> and Screen Adaptation of <i>My Fair Lady</i>			<a href="http://www.kkoworld.com/kitablar/Bernard_Shaw_Secilmis_eserler_eng.pdf">http://www.kkoworld.com/kitablar/Bernard_Shaw_Secilmis_eserler_eng.pdf</a>
	Death of a Salesman by <i>Arthur Miller</i>			<a href="https://www.pelister.org/literature/ArthurMiller/Miller_Salesman.pdf">https://www.pelister.org/literature/ArthurMiller/Miller_Salesman.pdf</a>

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4A	<b>Prose (Essays)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gossip as social currency by <i>Dan Geddes</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.thesatirist.com/essays/gossip_as_social_currency.html">https://www.thesatirist.com/essays/gossip_as_social_currency.html</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mother Tongue by <i>Amy Tan</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="http://theessayexperiencefall2013.qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/files/2013/09/Mother-Tongue-by-Amy-Tan.pdf">http://theessayexperiencefall2013.qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/files/2013/09/Mother-Tongue-by-Amy-Tan.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.u.arizona.edu/~sab4949/mother.html">http://www.u.arizona.edu/~sab4949/mother.html</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why I Write by <i>George Orwell</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/whitmanhs/academics/english/Why%20I%20Write%20Orwell.pdf">https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/whitmanhs/academics/english/Why%20I%20Write%20Orwell.pdf</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Fifty Years in Lahore by <i>I. Hussain</i></li> </ul>	Short Stories from Pakistan: Fifty Years of Pakistani Short Stories by Intizar Hussain, Asif Farrukhi, M. Asaduddin (Translator) Published by Sahitya Akademi		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three Days to See by <i>Helen Keller</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.ncps-k12.org/cms/lib/CT01903077/Centricity/Domain/638/Three%20Days%20to%20See%20-%202018.pdf">https://www.ncps-k12.org/cms/lib/CT01903077/Centricity/Domain/638/Three%20Days%20to%20See%20-%202018.pdf</a> <a href="http://web.thu.edu.tw/ccj/www/Three%20Days%20to%20See-Helen%20Keller.pdf">http://web.thu.edu.tw/ccj/www/Three%20Days%20to%20See-Helen%20Keller.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/past/docs/issues/33jan/keller.htm">https://www.theatlantic.com/past/docs/issues/33jan/keller.htm</a>

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5A	<b>Poetry (Voices from America and Europe)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day by <i>W. Shakespeare</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/shall-i-compare-thee-summers-day-sonnet-18">https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/shall-i-compare-thee-summers-day-sonnet-18</a> <a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45087/sonnet-18-shall-i-compare-thee-to-a-summers-day">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45087/sonnet-18-shall-i-compare-thee-to-a-summers-day</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Past and Present by <i>T. Hood</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/past-and-present/">https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/past-and-present/</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When I have Fears... by <i>J. Keats</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44488/when-i-have-fears-that-i-may-cease-to-be">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44488/when-i-have-fears-that-i-may-cease-to-be</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To The Cuckoo by <i>W. Wordsworth</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45562/to-the-cuckoo">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45562/to-the-cuckoo</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On His Blindness by <i>J. Milton</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/on-his-blindness/">https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/on-his-blindness/</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Albatross by <i>Charles Baudelaire</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		<a href="https://fleursdumal.org/poem/200">https://fleursdumal.org/poem/200</a>



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5B	<b>Poetry (Voices from Asia)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opinion and Knowledge by <i>Jalaludin Rumi</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II  Masnavi: In Farsi With English Translation Volume 3 translated by Sadi, Reza Nazani, Someyah Nazani		<a href="https://towardsenlightment.wordpress.com/2008/11/16/the-knowledge-and-the-opinion/">https://towardsenlightment.wordpress.com/2008/11/16/the-knowledge-and-the-opinion/</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Man by <i>V.M. Nazir</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Departure Lounge by <i>V. Seth</i></li> </ul>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for LiE SSC I and II		

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