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

### Recommended Key Textbook:

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

Additional Recommended Resource Material				
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1A	<b>Prose (Novels)</b> A Tale of Two Cities by <i>Charles Dickens</i> American Brat by <i>Bapsi Sidhwa</i>	A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens Penguin Popular Classics		Can be bought from the following site (check availability).  <a href="https://www.libertybooks.com/index.php?route=product/product&amp;product_id=18319">https://www.libertybooks.com/index.php?route=product/product&amp;product_id=18319</a>  <a href="https://www.gutenberg.org/files/98/98-h/98-h.htm">https://www.gutenberg.org/files/98/98-h/98-h.htm</a>

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1C	<b>Stories</b> The Gift of the Magi by <i>O Henry</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/1-the_gift_of_the_magi_0.pdf">https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/1-the_gift_of_the_magi_0.pdf</a>
	Sultana's Dream by <i>Rokeya Sakhawat Hossein</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/sultana/dream/dream.html">https://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/sultana/dream/dream.html</a>
	The Destroyers by <i>Graham Greene</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://100mudcats.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/destroyers.pdf">https://100mudcats.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/destroyers.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.mrquerino.com/uploads/5/2/7/8/52783407/the_destroyers.pdf">https://www.mrquerino.com/uploads/5/2/7/8/52783407/the_destroyers.pdf</a>
	<i>The Secret Life of Walter Mitty</i> by <i>James Thurber</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1939/03/18/the-secret-life-of-walter-james-thurber">https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1939/03/18/the-secret-life-of-walter-james-thurber</a>
1D	<b>Essays</b> A Preface to Lyrical Ballads by <i>William Wordsworth</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		

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	Give Her a Pattern by <i>D. H. Lawrence</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://bebekim.wordpress.com/2010/10/25/give-her-a-pattern-by-d-h-lawrence-1885-1930/">https://bebekim.wordpress.com/2010/10/25/give-her-a-pattern-by-d-h-lawrence-1885-1930/</a>
1E	Critical Approaches to Literature	Critical Approaches to Literature by David Daiches A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature Fifth Edition by Wilfred L. Guerin		<a href="https://www.unm.edu/~hokster/Critical%20Approaches%20to%20Literature.pdf">https://www.unm.edu/~hokster/Critical%20Approaches%20to%20Literature.pdf</a>
2A	<b>Poetry (Voices from America and Europe)</b> Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds by <i>William Shakespeare</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45106/sonnet-116-let-me-not-to-the-marriage-of-true-minds">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45106/sonnet-116-let-me-not-to-the-marriage-of-true-minds</a>
	The Raven by <i>Edgar Allan Poe</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/48860/the-raven">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/48860/the-raven</a>
	To a Skylark by <i>Percy Bysshe Shelley</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45146/to-a-skylark">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45146/to-a-skylark</a>
	The Road Not Taken by <i>Robert Frost</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44272/the-road-not-taken">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44272/the-road-not-taken</a>

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	My Last Duchess by <i>Robert Browning</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43768/my-last-duchess">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43768/my-last-duchess</a>
2B	<b>Poetry (Voices from Asia)</b> My Grandmother's House by <i>Kamala Das</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/my-grandmother-s-house/">https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/my-grandmother-s-house/</a>
	An Ode to Death by <i>Daud Kamal</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.litpriest.com/browse/poetry/an-ode-to-death-daud-kamal/">https://www.litpriest.com/browse/poetry/an-ode-to-death-daud-kamal/</a>
	All the Hemispheres by <i>Hafiz</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://unconditioningtheheart.wordpress.com/2014/11/30/all-the-hemispheres-hafiz/">https://unconditioningtheheart.wordpress.com/2014/11/30/all-the-hemispheres-hafiz/</a>
2C	<b>Poetry (Voices from Africa)</b> Kidnapped by <i>Rupert Petaia</i>	The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literature in English Edited by Jhn Thieme and published by Arnold		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44272/the-road-not-taken">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44272/the-road-not-taken</a>

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3A	<b>Plays</b> The Merchant of Venice by <i>William Shakespeare</i>	The Merchant of Venice by Wiliam Shakespeare in Cambridge School Shakespeare published by Cambridge University Press		<a href="http://shakespeare.mit.edu/merchant/full.html">http://shakespeare.mit.edu/merchant/full.html</a>  <a href="https://www.opensourceshakespeare.org/views/plays/playmenu.php?WorkID=merchantvenice">https://www.opensourceshakespeare.org/views/plays/playmenu.php?WorkID=merchantvenice</a>
	Macbeth by <i>William Shakespeare</i>	Macbeth in New Swan Shakespeare published by Longman		<a href="http://shakespeare.mit.edu/macbeth/full.html">http://shakespeare.mit.edu/macbeth/full.html</a>  <a href="http://www.shakespeare-online.com/plays/macbethscenes.html">http://www.shakespeare-online.com/plays/macbethscenes.html</a>

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4A	<b>Essays</b> Another Kind of Migration by <i>Hamida Khuhro</i>	Leaving home, towards a new millennium : a collection of English prose by Pakistani writers by Muneeza Shamsie Published by Oxford University Press, 2001.  Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		
	My Mother Never Worked by <i>Bonnie Smith Yackel</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="http://bomedia.pbworks.com/w/file/fetch/56615144/My%20Mother%20Never%20Worked%20by%20Bonnie%20Smith-Yackel.pdf">http://bomedia.pbworks.com/w/file/fetch/56615144/My%20Mother%20Never%20Worked%20by%20Bonnie%20Smith-Yackel.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.eng010.net/essays/example.illustration%20-%20My%20Mother%20Never%20Worked.pdf">http://www.eng010.net/essays/example.illustration%20-%20My%20Mother%20Never%20Worked.pdf</a>
	A Modest Proposal by <i>Jonathan Swift</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Texts/modest.html">https://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Texts/modest.html</a>  <a href="https://www.gutenberg.org/files/1080/1080-h/1080-h.htm">https://www.gutenberg.org/files/1080/1080-h/1080-h.htm</a>

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4A	History and the Reader by <i>G.M Trevelyan</i>	History and the Reader by G.M Trevelyan Published by Cambridge University Press		
4B	<b>Short Stories</b> Interlopers by <i>Saki</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/Inte.shtml">http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/Inte.shtml</a>  <a href="http://www.anderson.k12.ky.us/Downloads/The%20Interlopers%5B1%5D.pdf">http://www.anderson.k12.ky.us/Downloads/The%20Interlopers%5B1%5D.pdf</a>
	Miss Brill by <i>Catherine Mansfield</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		
	The Ballad of the FlexibleBullet by <i>Stephen King</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="http://www.rgisi.ru/assets/files/314/Stephen%20King%20-%20The%20Ballad%20of%20the%20Flexible%20Bullet%20-%201984.pdf">http://www.rgisi.ru/assets/files/314/Stephen%20King%20-%20The%20Ballad%20of%20the%20Flexible%20Bullet%20-%201984.pdf</a>

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4C	Critical Approaches to Literature	Critical Approaches to Literature by David Daiches A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature Fifth Edition by Wilfred L. Guerin		<a href="https://www.unm.edu/~hokster/Critical%20Approaches%20to%20Literature.pdf">https://www.unm.edu/~hokster/Critical%20Approaches%20to%20Literature.pdf</a>
5A	<b>Poetry (Voices from America and Europe)</b> Ode on a Grecian Urn by <i>John Keats</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44477/ode-on-a-grecian-urn">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44477/ode-on-a-grecian-urn</a>
	Go and Catch a Falling Star by <i>John Donne</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44127/song-go-and-catch-a-falling-star">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44127/song-go-and-catch-a-falling-star</a>
	Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard by <i>Thomas Grey</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44299/elegy-written-in-a-country-churchyard">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44299/elegy-written-in-a-country-churchyard</a>
	Lady of Shallot by <i>L. Alfred Tennyson</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45359/the-lady-of-shalott-1832">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45359/the-lady-of-shalott-1832</a>
	Fear No More the Heat of the Sun by <i>William Shakespeare</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/50428/song-fear-no-more-the-heat-of-the-sun-">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/50428/song-fear-no-more-the-heat-of-the-sun-</a>



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5B	<b>Poetry (Voices from Asia)</b> So What If I Live in a House Made by Idiots? by <i>Alamgir Hashmi</i>	The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literatures in English Edited by John Theime and published by Arnold.		
	Ghazal by <i>Jalaluddin Rumi</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		
	The Flask by <i>Charles Baudelaire</i>	Available in AKU-EB Anthology for Literature in English (LiE) HSSC I and II		<a href="https://fleursdumal.org/poem/224">https://fleursdumal.org/poem/224</a>
5C	<b>Poetry (Voices from Africa)</b> Vultures by <i>Chinua Achebe</i>			<a href="https://www.mahmag.org/english/worldpoetry.php?itemid=456">https://www.mahmag.org/english/worldpoetry.php?itemid=456</a>

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