

**IB English 12—Fall 2011-12—Detailed Study
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Month	Texts	Focus	Activities
August/ September	Summer Reading <i>The God of Small Things</i> <i>Hamlet</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and apply skills related to written and oral commentary Identify and use college essay writing strategies Revisit features of dramatic form and drama as a genre Identify and apply literary features as revealed in the novel Examine different approaches to drama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss summer reading assignment Write a commentary on a passage from summer reading poems Practice oral commentary/oral presentations Evaluate sample college essays Analysis and close reading of key passages in <i>Hamlet</i>
October	<i>Hamlet</i> Elizabeth Bishop Poems <i>The Sun Also Rises</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review elements of the novel as a genre Identify and apply literary features as revealed in poetry Recognize and apply elements of poetry and elements of Bishop’s style and different poetic forms Recognize and discuss elements of Hemingway’s style and context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View and discuss different performances of <i>Hamlet</i> Annotate and analyze poetry Collect examples of poetry techniques Commentaries on <i>Hamlet</i> Practice oral commentary Discuss focus texts
November	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i> Essays by E.B. White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review expectations for World Lit. essays Examine the genre of non-fiction writing and structure Identify elements of E.B. White’s style as an essayist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write an commentary on a Bishop poem Discuss focus texts Edit and refine World Lit. papers Creative activity on <i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
December	Essays by E.B. White Wilfred Owen Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to identify and use poetry terms Recognize and apply elements of poetry and elements of Owen’s style and different poetic forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Lit. final drafts due Dec. 1 Practice oral commentary E.B. White/Owen Group Oral commentary Discuss focus texts
January	Wilfred Owen Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze differences in poetic form and style in Bishop and Owen Review expectations for essay and commentary Prepare IB oral commentary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice oral commentary Annotate and analyze poetry Practice unseen commentaries on a poem Final exam review Final exam

Resources:

Writing Journal to react to writing—A marble composition book would work well.
Suggestion: Use post-it notes or flags to mark books or buy copies of the works to mark up/highlight

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