

Silver State AP Summer Institute Del Sol High School, Las Vegas, NV  
Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24, 2010 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## **Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition (Experienced)**

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### **Agenda with Ideas for Teaching AP English Literature**

Day 1

**AP = Anything's Possible**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Nuts and Bolts
  - The Course: approach, plan, expectations, binder contents
  - The Exam: structure and components
  - Catalogue of exam questions and texts
  - Reading Response RR guide
  - Literary Terminology
  - Common concerns
  - Discuss & Demystify the Reading
  - Review Study Guide
  - Peer Sharing/Editing form
  - The Audit and the Year at-a-glance
  - Q & A
3. Poetry: How to find your way: poems, strategies, multiple-choice, essays (AP = Always Poetry)
4. Question #1 Poetry: 2010 Prompt, Rubric, Holistic Scoring, Sample Essays and teaching strategies

Day 2

**AP = Address Prompt**

1. More Poetry (A poem a day keeps the blues away and close reading skills sharp.)
2. Thesis Thoughts
3. Discussion Topics:
  - Equity
  - Head, Heart and Hand
  - Diversity
  - The Paper Load
  - Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
  - Commenting on Students' papers
4. Prose: How to find your way: prose passages, strategies, multiple-choice, essays
5. Question #2 Prose: 2010 Prompt, Rubric, Holistic Scoring, Sample Essays and teaching strategies

Day 3

**AP = Analysis, Please**

1. Share success: share your favorite poetry teaching strategy (provide one poem for a brief presentation)
2. Drama
3. Shakespeare: sonnets, speeches, Hamlet - teaching strategies

Day 4

**AP = Absolute Paradise**

1. Question #3 Open: 2010 Prompt, Rubric, Holistic Scoring, Sample Essays and teaching strategies  
Literary Merit – The Faces of the Open Question
2. The College Essay
3. Literary Guides - approaches, suggestions and strategies
4. Q & A - Jam Session - Why and How we teach - Recommendations: novels and plays  
(“The Readiness is all”)
5. Evaluations and Certificates

**Live Aloha**

**Please, ask questions and share ideas at any time!**

