



# Marymount Academy

## Secondary 5 ELA



The secondary 5 English course is a ministry course that focuses on the development of oral and written communication skills. An emphasis is placed on enhancing reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills through the critical interpretation of literature. Students will read and analyze texts, gain and refine a more complex voice in their writing, and develop the speaking and listening skills needed in discussion as well as for presentations and performance.

<b>Department or Subject:</b>	<b>English Language Arts Cycle 2, Year 3</b>
<b>Teacher(s):</b>	<b>Ms. Iacobo, Ms. Patterson,</b>
<b>School Year:</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>

<b>Term 1 (20%)</b>		
<b>Competencies Targeted</b>	<b>Evaluation Methods</b> <i>(End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i>	<b>General Timeline</b> <i>(End of term, midterm dates, etc.)</i>
<p><b>Competency 1</b> - Uses language to talk, communicate and learn</p> <p><b>Competency 2</b> - Reads/listens to written, spoken and media texts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Reading Comprehension</li> <li>-Analysis of Literature</li> <li>-Literary text study (novel or play)</li> <li>-Literary Response: Literature Review</li> <li>-In-class discussions, presentations</li> <li>-Preparation for the Mid-Year Evaluation</li> <li>-Independent and class Reading Assignments</li> </ul>	<p>The term goes from September 2 to October 31, 2025</p> <p>Students will be informed of due dates of assignments as they are assigned.</p>

<p>Please communicate through the student's agenda, by phone at <b>(514) 488-8144</b> or by email: <a href="mailto:miacobo@emsb.qc.ca">miacobo@emsb.qc.ca</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:fpatterson@emsb.qc.ca">fpatterson@emsb.qc.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Other Pertinent Information:</b></p> <p>Please note that evaluations may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p><i>Note: Students enrolled in the IB program will be reflecting on their learning and evaluated according to IB objectives and criteria.</i></p>
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<b>Term 2 (20%)</b>		
<b>Competencies Targeted</b>	<b>Evaluation Methods</b> <i>(End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i>	<b>General Timeline</b> <i>(End of term, midterm dates, etc.)</i>
<p><b>Competency 2-</b> Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts</p> <p><b>Competency 3-</b> Produces written and media texts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Literary text study (novel or play)</li> <li>-Literary Analysis</li> <li>-Literary Responses</li> <li>-Reflections</li> <li>-Creative Writing Activities</li> <li>-Group Discussions</li> <li>-Article Writing</li> <li>-In-Class end of term evaluation for competency 2</li> </ul>	<p>The term goes from November 3, 2025 to January 30, 2026</p> <p>Students will be informed of due dates of assignments as they are assigned.</p>

<b>Term 3 (60%)</b>		
<b>Competencies Targeted</b>	<b>Evaluation Methods</b> <i>(End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i>	<b>General Timeline</b> <i>(End of term, midterm dates, etc.)</i>
<p><b>Competency 1-</b> Uses language to communicate and learn</p> <p><b>Competency 2-</b> Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts</p> <p><b>Competency 3-</b> Produces written and media texts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Novel Study</li> <li>-Literary Analysis</li> <li>-Reader Responses</li> <li>-Reflections</li> <li>-Spoken Word (Poetry)</li> <li>-Public Speaking (Ted Talks format. Details to come)</li> <li>-Persuasive Writing Tasks</li> <li>-Creative Writing Activities</li> <li>-Group Discussions</li> <li>-Oral Presentations</li> <li>-Expository Writing</li> <li>-Final Exam</li> </ul>	<p>The term goes from February 2, 2026 to June 23 2026</p> <p>Students will be informed of due dates of assignments as they are assigned.</p> <p><b>Final Ministry Exam – Mid May 2026 (Official dates to come in early 2026)</b></p> <p><b>Attendance is mandatory for ministry exams.</b></p>