

**Bemidji High School
English Department
Curriculum 2011-2012**

Ninth Grade Proposed Curriculum Texts and Media

Core Texts:

Prentice Hall Literature - Gold Level

Core

Included are *Romeo and Juliet* and excerpts from

The Odyssey

Treasure Island - R. L. Stevenson

Core

Of Mice and Men

Writing Core

9th grade State Reading Assessment

Other texts for ninth grade use:

Midsummer Night's Dream

Animal Farm

The Girl in Hyacinth Blue

The Invisible Man

Big Fish

Pre A.P. Ninth Grade additions to the regular list:

Literacy Nonfiction - Sims

Beowulf

AP English Bound

College Composition 1

Core Texts:

Patterns for College Writing - Kirzner

Rufus at the Door a Collection of John Hassler Stories

The Heart of Darkness - Conrad

A Raisin in the Sun - Hansberry

College Composition 2

Core Texts:

Ways of Reading - collected creative nonfiction essays

The Wash - Gotanda

Things Fall Apart - Achebe

Proposed Research Project

9th Persuasive - independently chosen with Speech component (individual)