**HIGH SCHOOL**

 **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

 **Student's Name:**

 **Grade:** **Credits:** 10 **Semester Course:**

 **Full Year Course:** X

 **Start Date:** **End Date:**

 **Course Title:** American Literature

 **Course Description**

 1. Provide a chronological study of American Literature from the 16th to 21st century.

 2. Enable the student to appreciate and understand good writing and discuss it intelligently.

 3. Use literature as a stepping stone to discussions of deeper life issues.

 4. Prepare student to enter a collegiate setting.

 5. Address correct citation in both MLA and APA format.

 Composition skills include the essay, character sketches and analysis, and exposition. Major

 emphasis will be given to Melville’s Moby Dick, Wallace’s Ben Hur and others. The lives of

 outstanding leaders and artists, and their influence on today's literature will be covered as well. As

 always, the Bible will be the standard by which we judge all other writing and our source of truth.

 **Curriculum**

 American Literature: Classics for Christians 4th Ed.A Beka Books

 The Everyday Writer with Exercises, Ed. 5