



AP English Literature & Composition: AP Mentoring Year-Long Session Outline

Session	Topics	Focus
1	Introductions and Goal-Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting individual goals and shared goals for the year
2	Reviewing Your Course Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fine-tuning year-long course plans• Comparing notes on text selection
3	Meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fresh ideas for constructing meaning through literary elements and strategies, parts of a text, shift, and juxtaposition
4	Elements & Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fresh ideas for teaching relationships between literary elements and strategies, and strategies and meaning
5	Strategies & Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fresh ideas for teaching relationships between literary elements, authorial strategies, and meaning
6	Assessing Student Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing assessments that clearly measure skills• Maximizing assessment feedback to focus on student growth• Using released exams as formative assessments
7	Complexity in Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing activities to build understanding of the relationship between complexity, expectations, incongruity, and irony
8	Irony	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fresh ideas for teaching the contribution of irony and incongruity to meaning
9	Building from Longer Works of Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using a longer work of literature as an anchor text
10	Literary Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building an evidence-based interpretation of a literary work• Designing instruction to help students analyze literature
11	Preparing for the Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and strategies to support student exam preparation
12	Planning for Next Year: Using Released Items and Your IPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using released exam items and your Instructional Planning Reports (IPRs) to inform instruction for next year