 Judson International School

# **English 9**

**Course Description**: English 9 builds skills in language arts needed for high school and beyond: grammar, essay writing, timed essays, annotations, poetry, the novel, literary analysis, Socratic circles, drama, research papers, creative writing, grammar and vocabulary. All students will participate in the Poetry Out Loud contest and the winner will represent Judson at the Los Angeles County competition.

**Field Trip**: Shakespearience

**Texts:**

*Wordly Wise 9*

*Pocket Style Manual*

*Mara Daughter of the Nile by Eloise Jarvis*

*The Good Earth by Pearl Buck*

*The World’s Best Short Stories*

*Antigone by Sophocles*

*Medea by Seneca*

*Until We Have Faces* by C.S. Lewis

*The Chosen* by Chaim Potok

Apostle by John Pollock

**Evaluations:** Students are evaluated by a variety of means including homework, quizzes, tests, essays, annotations, creative writing and a research paper.

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