

Student Guide 2022-2023

Introduction:

These next few lessons you are going to work on a course about “Slavery in the USA”. This means that you are going to work on a certain project at school with the help of online tools. The course contains 4 units and you are going to work on one unit per lesson. You will get computer lessons in order to work on the assignments which you have to hand in online via SOMToday or via your Teams page. Keep in mind that the four lessons in the computer room won’t be sufficient in order to finish all the assignments and that you have to work on the assignments at home as well.

Each lesson contains one unit that is linked to the topic “Slavery in the USA”. You will start with exploring how slavery started in the USA and you will finish with looking at 3 different books written by slavery authors.

The website you are going to use is www.slaveryliteratureh4.weebly.com.

How does this course work?

This course contains four units where you have to work on different assignments. Each unit represents one lesson. All the assignments will be done online. This means that you download the assignments from the website, do the assignments and upload all your assignments **into one document**. You have to send this document to your teacher through SOMToday or upload it onto your Teams page before Wednesday 10 May 2023.

Learning objectives:

Each unit starts with an introduction page which tells you something about the topic and states the learning objectives for each lesson.

What kind of assignments can you expect?

The assignments focus on different aspects of slavery but also on the content of the three slave narratives and hymns that are highlighted in the units. You are also expected to be able to use and understand a list of literary terms which is to be found below the tab ‘final test’ on the website.

All the assignments are designed in Word. You have to answer the questions and save the document. You have to put all the assignments for each unit into *one document*. Once you’ve finished working on them you can send them to your teacher through SOMToday or upload them onto your Teams page. **Doing these assignments is your own responsibility and definitely helps you prepare for the literature exam which will take place at the end of the course (testweek May)**

How are you going to be tested?

You are going to be tested on this course with a literature exam. This exam consists out of multiple choice and open questions on all the topics from both the information found in the units **and** the assigned exercises.

What about teacher guidance?

Your teacher will follow you from a distance because you have to send him/her your assignments. Your teacher will check the assignments you handed in and might give you feedback on this.

You can always ask your teacher for help or send him/her an email.