Unit 1: The Literature of the Americas

Lesson 1: Course Introduction

Lesson 2: Aztec Creation Story

* Latin America
* Elements of a Creation Story
* Read the “The Aztec Creation Story”
* Grammar: Nouns
* Vocabulary

Lesson 3: Emancipation

* The Gettysburg Address
* Grammar: Pronouns
* Vocabulary

Lesson 4: “At the Tourist Centre in Boston”

* Author’s Tone
* Diction
* Read “At the Tourist Centre in Boston”
* Grammar: Verbs

Lesson 5: “Day of the Butterfly”

* Theme
* Read “Day of the Butterfly”
* What character actions, statements and images reveal the theme of the story?
* Grammar: Adjective

Lesson 6: “Two Bodies”

* Symbolism in a poem
* Read “Two Bodies”
* Imagery
* Metaphors
* Grammar: Adverbs

Lesson 7: “Crossroads: A Sad Vaudeville”

* Characters in a dramatic work
* Dramatic Irony
* Read “Crossroads: A Sad Vaudeville”
* Grammar: parts of speech

Lesson 8: Unit Review

Lesson 9: Unit Test