

# Google Earth Education

# **LESSON TITLE:** World's Greatest Writers

TIME:105 minutes

**OVERVIEW**: Students will find out more about the writers by using the Google Earth Voyager Stories, 'Famous writer's Homes', 'Iconic Book Stores' to know more about the writers and their work.

# **SUBJECT/TOPIC:** English/Famous English Writers

# AGE LEVEL 11-13 yrs



# Learning Objectives

- 1. Comprehend, interpret, analyze, and evaluate novels.
- 2. Explain how the structural elements of a novel contribute to the overall effect.
- 3. Analyze character development in a novel.
- 4. Analyze theme in a novel
- 5. Analyze conflict in a novel
- 6. Compare and contrast characters, themes, and plots from various literary works.
- 7. Analyze the author's purpose in a literary work.



#### **Materials Needed**

- 1. Access to Google Earth.
- 2. Student internet access.
- 3. Newspaper & Smart Board
- 4.. LCD
- 5. Laptop/desktop/mobile
- 6. Black-board
- 7. Chalk
- 8. Student as Volunteer



### **Lesson Summary**

- Engage: Study the history of the world's famous English authors and their work. Understand how they developed their own unique styles. Try to apply it to your own writing and create a style that's all your own.
- Explore: There are also famous writers who are environmentalist like Vandana Shiva and Rachel Carson. How their books have been the most powerful influencer of social change in human life.
- Explain: Literary writers are remembered today because they
  were revolutionaries. Students will find out how the writers
  have changed the game for playwriting, literature, music, and
  acting.
  - Revise: Discuss the work of the different writers in small groups.
- Apply: Make connections to characters and situations Identify and explain the type of irony in a novel.



# **Sustainable Development Goals**





Culminating Task/Assessment
Students will be asked to write a summery on any one
books which has shown interconnectedness between
nature and all living things.



Textbook Chapter - Book Merchant of Venice, English Literature, ICSE

# **Engage (15 minutes)**

- Ask the students about the novels of famous English writers that they have read.
- Discuss about the unique writing styles that the English writers had.

# Explore (30 minutes)

- Use Earth Story or 'Famous writer's Homes', 'Iconic Book Stores' to know more about the writers and their work.
- Show them the project made on Google Earth "World's Greatest Writers'. Conduct a group activity to analyze the theme in the novels written by them.

#### Explain (30minutes)

• Use a discussion strategy such as "Turn and Talk" to foster student discussion of the topic. This discussion will guide student thinking and prepare them for the writing task.

### Apply (30 minutes)

- 1. Classroom discussions
- 2. Written work as class and home assignment
- 3. Reference to context Model use of relevant writing skill(s).
- 4. Students work independently to respond to the writing prompt.
- 5. Plan a group activity to develop familiarity with the poetic uses of language & poetic devices.

#### **Evaluate: Exemplar Response and/or Rubric**

Conduct a series of periodic tests and gradually prepare students to acquire confidence and skills required to appear for formal examination in future. The examination design would aim at enhancing curiosity, creativity and sharpening the ability to apply that knowledge to the real world

#### **Additional Resources**

- <a href="https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1SQJL">https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1SQJL</a> enIN910IN910&q=merchant+of+venice+icse+workbook+answers+pdf&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjB893PqK7rAhVXxjgGHbGBAjYQ1QIoAHoECAsQAQ
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