

The Importance of Being Earnest

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Curriculum Connections **Grades 10 - College/University**

Curriculum connections and expectations may be achieved within the following strands from the Ontario Curriculum:

The Arts

creative process; dramatic form; conventions; techniques and terminology; critical analysis process; drama and society; connections beyond the classroom; concepts and terminology; contexts and influences; elements and principles; function of arts in society, arts and personal development.

Canadian and World Studies (World History, Economics, Politics, Law)

Citizenship and heritage; societal systems and structures; economic structures; how societies function; western beliefs, philosophies and ideologies, artistic expression, social, economic and political structures, historical inquiry and communication; social, economic and political structures, equity and justice.

English

Listening and understanding; understanding form and style; reading for meaning; investigating, practising, and reflecting on writing; applying knowledge of conventions; understanding and analysing texts; critical literacy; literary criticism; the role of literature in society.

Social Sciences and Humanities (Family Studies, General Social Studies, Philosophy)

gender studies, relationships, fashion, challenge and change in society; explaining human behaviour and culture; socialization; explaining human mental processes and behaviours; gender; identity; ethics; social and political philosophy; philosophical reasoning; responding to big questions

On Line Teacher Guide:

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