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### **The Road Less Traveled**

You dream about hopping that train. Far flung places call to your soul. Thumbs were made for hitchin'. In this class you will read about the love of freedom, survival, and living life on the edge.

You will write stories about vagabonds and learn how to grip your audience as you tell stories of your adventures.

**Main Course Goal:** Learners will gain and understanding of important universal themes and human experiences and will reflect this understanding through their works, both written and oral.

#### **Distinct Goals-Learners will achieve the main goal as they:**

- Participate in discussions, using their experience to relate to topics and asking pertinent questions.
- Listen critically to lectures and speakers so as to follow the development of an argument or identifying themes.
- Read a variety of literature and analyze the text in relation to thematic content
- Consider themes from a multitude of perspectives in discussions and written exercises
- Write narratives and practice story-telling, focusing on voice, tone, and descriptive language.
- Develop writing skills through revisions and editing, focusing on content and grammar.

#### **Measurable Assessment of Goals:**

A variety of assessments will be used to chart the progress of the course on a weekly basis, and will include though are not limited to the following:

- Quizzes-written and oral
- Narratives-written and oral
- Presentations
- Homework and preparation
- Worksheets
- Projects
- Learner Reflections

**Learning Relationship:** Small group setting with individual meeting times occasionally scheduled.

**Location of Class:** Vision

**Learning Resources Required:** (1st semester, one or two books may be added 2nd semester)

- Rule of the Bone
- Into the Wild
- Siddhartha
- Photocopying fee

### **Cooking and Culture**

Not only is food fun, but it's part of every person's life around the globe. We will learn about culture, customs, and history while preparing delicious meals and snacks. Drawing on the knowledge that lies in our community and beyond possible topics will include a wide variety of international cuisines, butchering techniques, vegan diet, food as medicine, and whatever else drives students' curiosity.

**Main Course Goal:** Learners will gain and understanding of contemporary issues with a depth and wisdom drawn from the experience of the past using food as a tool of inquiry.

**Distinct Goals-Learners will achieve the main goal as they:**

- Produce meals from a variety of cultures and regions.
- Follow step by step directions in cook books and work with measurement systems.
- Participate in discussions, using their experience to relate to topics and asking pertinent questions.
- Develop their geographic knowledge of the world.
- Listen critically to lectures and speakers so as to follow the development of an argument or identifying themes.
- Understand the chronological organization of history and know how to organize events and people into major eras to identify and explain historical relationships.
- Understand that societies are diverse and have changed over time.
- Understand how science, technology, and economic activity have developed, changed, and affected societies throughout history.
- Students know that religious and philosophical ideas have been powerful forces throughout history.

**Measurable Assessment of Goals:**

A variety of assessments will be used to chart the progress of the course on a weekly basis, and will include though are not limited to the following:

- Quizzes- oral
- Note taking
- Creating timelines and maps
- Food Presentations -photo documentation
- Cooking Projects
- Learner Reflections

**Learning Relationship:** Small group setting with individual meeting times occasionally scheduled.

**Location of Class:** Trading Post

**Learning Resources Required:**

- \$5 per class to cover the expenses of cooking and the kitchen
- Small photocopying fee.

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