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Evaluation of: MarikaCooper.weebly.com

**First Glance:** A very clean and simple website that uses a white and black text background that emulates a book or a newspaper. The simple white, grey and blue colour scheme used for the text provides a nice and easy read for the content posted. The use of a nice light blue creates a approachable environment that does not drive the user away from the website. The combination of a white background and a light grey open sans font reminds the user of graphite on paper which may help to push a student to work. Overall a very simplistic website that gives an appropriate English class vibe.

**Physical features**

-Drop down bars are very nicely used to hide the overwhelming amount of information on the website. It acts as a nicely placed table of contents for the website.

-Great use of generic pictures that are not too flashy or distracting from the website

-Light blue text links are nice on the eyes

**Criticism**

-Website can be very intimidating because of the plethora of information available

-So many links per page

-The distinction between College and University level English is not very subtle and the difference between the two is easy to see with the difference in content

**To be added**

-Course information links to each grade shows nothing (will add a calendar later)

-Macbeth workbook for grade 11 University English

-Additional pdfs and podcasts

**Additional Feedback**

-There are a couple of broken links which are probably hard to keep track of so I’ve found each and every one listed below:

-Homework page: second link: supposed to be this <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/ed/12/01/are-you-down-or-done-homework>

-Grade 12 University English page - essays on various topics: 1st link under crime section

(<http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2011/07/the-brain-on-trial/308520/> )

-Grade 11 College English page - Podcasts and Videos: Under videos both links are the same Youtube video Doc Zone should be (<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCA11FCB2629B9742> ), Measles cases article (<http://www.bbc.com/news/health-27625640> ), Zoo drives animals crazy (<http://www.slate.com/blogs/wild_things/2014/06/20/animal_madness_zoochosis_stereotypic_behavior_and_problems_with_zoos.html> )

-Grade 11 University English page:

* Profile page links:
* 17 <http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2013/08/05/trial-by-twitter> ,
* 19 (<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1999/04/05/the-man-who-walks-on-air> )
* 22 (<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1993/04/05/secrets-of-the-magus> )
* The picture of Dorian Gray link 1 (goes to try to print), Alfred Gilbert images (<https://www.google.ca/search?q=Alfred+Gilbert+images&client=safari&rls=en&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei=UNs3VKWmA4GuyASNsICICA&ved=0CAgQ_AUoAQ&biw=1024&bih=667> ), and the quiz at the end

-Learning Resources

* Oral Communication Links: One of the fours strands of the english curriculum (par.1) <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/english1112currb.pdf> (page 42)
* Test My Grammar: #5 confusion between there, their and they’re <http://wwwnew.towson.edu/ows/their.htm>

-Recommended Reads:

* [Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America](http://www.barbaraehrenreich.com/nickelanddimed.htm) by Barbara Ehrenreich <http://barbaraehrenreich.com/nickel-and-dimed-by-barbara-ehrenreich/>
* [*Dreams from by Father*](http://marikacooper.weebly.com/recommended-reading.html)by Barack Obama
* [*L.A. Confidential*](http://jamesellroy.net/books/l.a.-confidential) by James Ellroy <http://jamesellroy.net/la-confidential.html>
* Links #1 and #2 at the bottom of the page are the same 1st link fix <http://www.salon.com/2013/12/03/10_unforgettable_graphic_novels_from_2013/>

Macbeth

* What sort of Shakespearean villain are you quiz
* Historical Content: Want to know more about the real Macbeth? Here's the scoop from *Holinshed's Chronicles* <http://shakespeare-navigators.com/macbeth/>
* Commentary about the play: [Three actors from a production of *Macbeth* sharing their opinions on the play](http://ec.libsyn.com/p/5/0/4/50451c1b7bc298c3/bsp_macbeth.mp3?d13a76d516d9dec20c3d276ce028ed5089ab1ce3dae902ea1d01c08733d8cd593133&c_id=2627260)
* Full performances of the play: [Cromwell Productions version starring Jason Connery](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sUBYIU5koA), [PBS version starring Patrick Stewart,](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/gperf/episodes/macbeth/watch-the-full-program/1030/) [A cartoon version of *Macbeth*](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jU4JtcQ0zU)