Presentation College Chaguanas

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Form 3

Texts:

- **English Matters 3- Julia Sander**
- **A brighter Sun- Samuel Selvon**
- **Supplemental Texts**

Course Outline

1. **Personal Writing:**
    - Purpose
    - Audience
    - Style-Formal/Informal
    - Use of Diaries
    - Use of First Person
    - Expression of feelings
    - Reflections
2. **Types of Paragraphs**
3. **Reading:**
    - Survey
    - Skim
    - Scan
4. **Comprehension- Drama, Poetry & Prose**
    - Writer's Purpose
    - Use of vocabulary
    - Context clues
    - Understanding the piece

5. Grammar:

- Writing proper sentences
- Run-On Sentences
- Subject-Verb Agreement
- Adjectives & Adverbs
- Adjectival & Adverbial Phrases
- Present Tenses
- Pronouns
- Past Tenses
- Direct Speech

6. Punctuation:

- Commas

7. Word Building:

- Suffixes
- Matching Words with Synonyms

8. Writing:

- Stories based on pictures
- Formal Letters (Format, Context/Scenario, Tone, Language Use)

9. Literature: A Brighter Sun- Samuel Selvon

- Elements of the Story (theme, plot, setting, characters, conflict/Resolution, climax etc)
- Use of imagery & Literary Devices
- Relate themes to events in the novel
- Historical changes/development in Trinidad.
- Cultural practices of different groups in Trinidad.