

English 10 SYLLABUS/ CLASS EXPECTATIONS

10th grade English has been organized into four modules:

Q1: Module 1: American Dream (Central Idea)

Q2: Module 2: Human Rights (Rhetoric)

Q3: Module 3: Research

Q4: Module 4: Craft & Structure

Supplies: Students are responsible for obtaining supplies Due: Monday, September 10, 2018

5 packs of Post-it Notes (3" x 3")

2 pens available at all times

Major works to be read include:

The Great Gatsby

Of Mice and Men

The Crucible

Grading practices and policies:

1. Grading will be done on a point system.
2. Major assignments, such as writing pieces, projects, and unit exams, will count between 100-200 points.
3. Minor assignments, such as homework, class work, journals and quizzes will count between 15-100 points

If you miss a homework assignment, you will have one week to make it up for half-credit.

Attendance

1. It is very important that everyone make a conscious effort to attend class on a regular basis.
2. Students recognize that attendance in academic courses and related activities should take precedence over other responsibilities such as athletics, student government, musical performances, college visits and other kinds of extracurricular activities. Absences will be detrimental to a student's success.
3. When a class is missed, it is **your responsibility** to make up any missed work. If you have questions, please ask me before class begins.
4. **Any assignment that was due the day you were absent is due the day you return to class.** Any assignments you missed are due the next day you have class.

If a student is on an extended sick leave, there will still be a deadline for work. If a student has a planned absence (college visit, vacation or field trip) the work should be done beforehand and handed in on time.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is claiming someone else's work as your own. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: copying a classmate's work, copying from the Internet or any other source, and omitting proper citations.

Plagiarism is considered academic dishonesty and will not be tolerated in this class. Students who are caught plagiarizing will be subject to the following consequences: a “0” on the assignment, call/e-mail to parents, discipline referral, detention, and further consequences if deemed necessary.

Active reading

Students will be responsible for thorough note taking on all assigned readings. These notes will be checked when each reading assignment is due and a grade will be given.

Vocabulary

Students will be responsible for vocabulary assignments. The vocabulary assignment will be covered in further detail, in class.

Quizzes

Quizzes will be given as required.

Literary & Critical Analyses

A major essay or exam will be due at the end of each unit and will vary according to the works covered.

FINAL EXAM:

Given the last two days of class.

*** Water is allowed in class; all other food and drink is prohibited, unless special permission is given.**

Classroom Expectations

Entering the Classroom

- Have required materials for class.
- Log-in to your Chromebook (**Chromebooks are required daily**)
- Have your homework out to be checked.
- Take your assigned seat and complete the activity on board, if applicable

Being Polite

- Do not interrupt others.
- *Always* be prepared for class by bringing required materials as noted in the homework assignments.
- Create a positive atmosphere!
- Cleanup the area around your desk.

Leaving the Classroom

- Cleanup the area around your desk.
- The bell does not dismiss you; we do. Do not line-up at the door.
- Loss of daily participation points

Consequences

- Loss of daily participation points
- Parent contact about issue
- Referral to the Principal's office

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*** Cell phones and cell phone use by students is prohibited in class. All cell phones seen or heard in class will be confiscated and held until the end of the 9th period.**

Please ask your parents to visit this link by Friday, September 7th, 2018 to sign-off on the syllabus.

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