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College Prep English II

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Text(s)

- *The Hound of the Baskervilles, Alas, Babylon, Lord of the Flies, And Then There Were None*

Required Supplies

- Black pens, pencils, index cards, notebook

Course Overview

College Prep English II is a general survey course with a concentration on world literature. Vocabulary study and grammar proficiency are an integral part of the course as well as writing.

Course Objectives

- State standards for teaching and learning in this course and others are available at <http://tn.gov/education/topic/academic-standards>

Major Projects/Field Trips

- No field trips are planned.

Grading

- Per Sevier County Board of Education policy, daily grades will count as two-thirds of a student's final average while test grades will count as the final one-third. Daily grades are split into two categories: homework/ class participation and quizzes. Deductions will be made for unexcused absences and tardies. The semester exam will count as 20% of the student's final grade for the course when averaged with the grades from each marking period.
- Pursuant to Tennessee Code 49-6-7003, parents or guardians may request access to any teaching materials, instructional materials, and other teaching aids used in the classroom as well as any tests developed or graded by the teacher. In order to facilitate this request, parents/guardians are asked to submit a request for such review via letter, email, or phone conversation prior to an established meeting for said review.

First Six Weeks

- Study of figurative language applied to a variety of poems including "Ex-Basketball Player," and "George Grey"
- Weekly vocabulary study culminating in a cumulative six weeks vocabulary test
- Grammar study
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Second Six Weeks

- Continue weekly vocabulary and ongoing grammar/punctuation study

- *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- Preparation for the Tennessee Writing Assessment

Third Six Weeks

- Continue weekly vocabulary and ongoing grammar/punctuation study
- *Alas, Babylon* by Pat Frank
- Preparation for the Tennessee Writing Assessment