



11TH GRADE
ENGLISH
MS. AHERN
ROOM 202

What Will We Cover?

In this class we will be covering American Literature. This includes works of literature from time periods spanning from the 1600s to present day. Topics include The Salem Witch Trials, Industrialization, The Civil War, WWI and WWII. The selections presented in each unit include fiction, poetry, drama, argumentative, and informational texts, consistent with grade-level standards.

Classroom Environment

Students are expected to follow these expectations:

- 1. Respect everyone's right to learn-** Treat classmates, the teacher, and your school with respect.
- 2. Contribute to a safe and effective learning environment-** Be kind, listen to the teacher and your peers when they are speaking, and make your best effort. No bullying, fighting or disruptive behavior - all students should feel safe and accepted for who they are in my classroom.
- 3. Be prepared for class-** Bring necessary materials, a charged chromebook, and a positive attitude.
- 4. Follow the classroom rules we make together and the school handbook.**
- 5. No phones are permitted to be out in my classroom at any time. Phones will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be given in accordance with our student handbook.**

Grading

Grading will be based on participation/best effort, classwork, homework, writing assignments, and quizzes. Late work is accepted; **however, points will be deducted each day the assignment is not turned in. Work that is a month or longer overdue will not be accepted.** Exceptions are explained in our student handbook and if a discussion is had regarding the circumstances.

Reminder- *grades* are posted on Skyward, and *some assignments* are available on Google Classroom.

Technology

This year we will be utilizing lots of technology and **students will have a chromebook that they need to bring to school charged and ready to use.** Some assignments will be posted on and submitted to Google classrooms. We may also use online practice tools, such as quizizz and vocab.com. I will help students become familiar with all of these tools that help learning be more interactive and effective.

Communication

Website- New this year, each teacher has a classroom webpage. This is where students can find important links, resources as well as school information. My webpage will be linked on the Mayville Community Schools webpage.

Google Classroom is another place to find some student assignments, which are organized by the week. Most work, however, is completed on paper and those grades are reflected in Skyward.

Skyward can be used to check grades.

Email-please feel free to email me at any time. This is the best method to communicate, and makes keeping in contact really easy. **anna.ahern@mayvilleschools.org**

You may also call me, but I will not answer phones during instruction time and will get back to you as soon as I can.