

## English 11: American Literature Syllabus

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### **My Goals:**

To finish high school, to continue your education, to work successfully in the career you choose, and to become a well-rounded human being, you must read and write well, and more importantly, think and articulate yourself with informed, critical, and educated opinions about the complex world of ideas in which we live: this is our shared goal.

### **Supplies:**

- Internet access to utilize Canvas and Google Drive

### **Assessment:**

You will always receive a specific rubric for all important assignments. Read them carefully. Otherwise, it will be a [generic rubric](#) for “formative” assessments. Everything you type and turn in should be MLA formatted, unless otherwise requested. English is a relatively subjective subject; therefore, every effort is made to make it objective through the use of specific rubrics. The breakdown of importance is:

Essays/Weekly Writing: <b>33%</b>	Projects: <b>33%</b>	Attitude and Work Ethic: <b>33%</b>
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### **Pet Peeves:**

The following are Mr. Chilton’s personal pet peeves. We’ll get along great if you don’t do these things:

- Being tardy (-10 each time)
- Turning in work late (Automatic zero, no late work accepted)
- Being rude or unkind to others
- Sparknoting instead of reading (Automatic zero)
- Plagiarism of any form (Automatic zero)

### **Expectations:**

Be on time. Be prepared. Be thoughtful.

### **Tutor-Time:**

If you need assistance in my English class, your other courses, or you simply need someone to listen about things in your lives: **I’m here for you. Always.** But specifically, my official tutoring times are: **Monday through Friday 7:00-7:30 am.**

### Tentative Schedule

<b>1st Quarter:</b> <i>Fences</i> by August Wilson, <i>Of Mice &amp; Men</i> by John Steinbeck
<b>2nd Quarter:</b> <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i> by Sherman Alexie, <i>The Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini
<b>3rd Quarter:</b> <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> by Tennessee Williams, <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald
<b>4th Quarter:</b> <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> by J.D. Salinger, <i>Looking for Alaska</i> by John Green

### Resources:

1. I want you to star or favorite on your computer or mobile device the “English 11 Doc” that is found on the homepage of the Canvas website. We’ll refer to it daily, it’s important for you to be able to reach it quickly.
2. I’m real quick to respond to email, so feel free to reach out to me. My email address is: Andrew\_Chilton@kernhigh.org
3. I have another website that I created prior to Canvas that has a lot of great resources for you to use. To find it, you simply Google “Chilton English”. It will be the top hit on Google:
  - a. Use my classroom website as a resource for everything. I have posted supplemental videos, links, cool websites, tutorials, and all assignments on the website.
  - b. MLA Formatting Questions? See my “Writing” page of the website or Google “Owl MLA” to find the Purdue University Writing lab--great website!

### Notes: