

English 1: 2019 - 2020

Course Description:

This is a required class for all students in the Hazelwood School District. Students will explore a variety of literary genres, including fiction, short story, poetry, novel, and nonfiction. There will be shared texts, including multicultural literature, but the individual novel study will also be part of the course to ensure that students have a choice in their reading selections. This course will emphasize reading strategies and writing for a variety of purposes, focusing on narrative and expository techniques. It will also afford opportunities to analyze and evaluate information through listening, speaking, and viewing. Students will utilize technology in a research component.

Materials Needed:

- Pen or Pencil
- Chromebook
- Can-Do Attitude

Grading Scale:

- 30% Classroom Activities
- 70% Formative/Summative assessments

Need to Know:

- No Food
- No Phones
- No Hoods, Hats, Head Covers
- Respect
- Responsibility



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Quarter 1

*August 13th -
October 10th*

- Pre-Assessment Test for Whole Semester / Year
- SRI Baseline
- 3 Formative Quizzes
- Unit Test-Selected Response reading test/Narrative Writing Prompt
- Reading: Short Stories
- Writing: 2 Narrative Essays (One Classwork, One Test Grade)

Quarter 2

*October 14th -
December 20th*

- SRI Growth Goal 1 (December)
- 4 Formative Quizzes
- Unit Test-Selected Response reading test/Narrative Writing Prompt
- Reading: Independent Reading-Historical Fiction
- Focus: Informational text
- Writing: 2 Informative Essays (One Classwork, One Test Grade)

Quarter 3

*January 6th -
March 16th*

- SRI Growth Goal 2 (March)
- 3 Formative Quizzes
- Unit Test-Selected Response reading test/Narrative Writing Prompt
- Reading: Romeo and Juliet
- Writing: 2 Argumentative Essays (One Classwork, One Test Grade)

Quarter 4

*April 6th - End
of year*

- 3 Formative Quizzes
- Unit Test-Selected Response reading test/Narrative Writing Prompt
- Reading: Independent Reading with Cultural Focus
- Writing: 2 Blended Essays (One Classwork, One Test Grade)

