English 9 Honors
Mrs. Dixon - - Course syllabus | 2018-2019

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Course Materials
• composition book
• roll of tape and/or glue stick
• post-its [regular. Flag post-its optional]
• highlighters, pens
• we have copies of the novels available for free in the book room, but you may choose to purchase your own copies to annotate. If you buy The Odyssey I highly recommend getting Emily Wilson’s translation.

What we’ll read
Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
The Odyssey by Homer
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare

weighted grading
30% quizzes/tests/projects
30% writing
25% homework/in class assignments
15% bell work (journal & grammar)

join codes
Google Classroom:
4th pd: qhs53xb
5th pd: u48rz3

Remind:
remind.com/join/cbcccb4

Quizlet:
https://quizlet.com/join/uJtkfPNzY

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“Class, I’ve got a lot of material to cover, so to save time I won’t be using vowels today. Nw lts bgn, pls trn p pg 122.”

expectations
Be respectful. Be responsible. Be successful.
Policies

Late/makeup work

The expectation is that you submit all assignments on time. However, I accept one late assignment per grading period (cannot be used for a test, quiz, or presentation). If you do not use your homework pass it can be turned in on the day of the semester final for extra credit.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to ensure that you receive your work. You will have the same number of days you missed to make up any missing assignments.

Technology

We will be utilizing various resources to access the Internet to research, review material, and submit assignments. You must hold yourselves to high expectations when you use these resources. Your time must be spent well.

Cell phones are not allowed during class time unless it is explicitly clear we’re using them for educational purposes. Phones will be confiscated if seen.

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Academic dishonesty

All work that you submit must be your own work. You may not do any of the following:

1) Turn in or copy someone else’s work.
2) Copy someone’s work and change a few of the words.
3) Copying words from a source without citing it and giving credit to the source.
4) Attempt to use any notes on a closed-note assignment.
5) Look at someone else’s work during an quiz, test, or otherwise individual assessment.

If you are doing any of the above or anything else that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment, and you will be referred for discipline.

Other policies

- You may have bottled water in the classroom and a snack as long as it’s not noisy or too messy.
- Please raise your hand to speak.
- Do not interrupt valuable instruction to ask to go to the bathroom. Please wait for an appropriate time.
- Come prepared to class with your materials and a positive attitude.
- Arrive on time.
- Be respectful to everyone.
- Clean up after yourself.

Be respectful. Be successful.