PUEBLO WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Incoming Honors English 10 Students:

Welcome to Honors English 10 (10H). Pueblo West High School is proud to offer rigorous coursework and a focused atmosphere for our students; our accelerated classes uphold demanding standards. Please be advised that 10H is designed for students who not only love to read and write, **but also those who actively seek a challenge, value academic rigor, and demonstrate a mature work ethic.** At PWHS, English 10H is a precursor to Advanced Placement (AP) classes. As such, the coursework for 10H will be challenging and fast-paced. Students are expected to be prepared with completed assignments, materials, and a positive attitude about class every day.

As part of our coursework this year, students will complete a brief literary terms and vocabulary assignment. All assignment instructions and terms are also posted on the PWHS homepage under the 'Students' tab.

Summer Assignment Basics:

- Complete the written literary terms & vocabulary assignment
- All work must be HAND-WRITTEN
- **All summer work is due on the first day of classes.**
- *Note:* A brief quiz, given within a week of classes starting, will accompany the summer assignment.

If you have any questions about English 10H, please contact me at any time. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Summer Literary Terms & Vocabulary Assignment

Written Assignment: For each word listed below, please identify part of speech, define the word, and offer a sentence with context clues. For example:

Entrails (noun) – Internal organs, innards. "The oracle split open the animal and examined the entrails for positive signs."

- Please be sure that your sentences include context clues.
- Please define any words in that you do not understand (i.e. innards = guts).
- As with everything you do for 10H, please make sure your work is your own.
- **ALL TERMS & VOCABULARY WORK MUST BE HANDWRITTEN. Typed assignments will not be accepted.**

Scoring Criteria	Exemplary	Proficient	Emerging
Words & Definitions	All words are present and definitions are clear and complete. Context clues are present and helpful, and additional definitions are presented. Work goes above and beyond basic requirements.	All words are present, definitions are complete, context clues are present, and additional definitions are presented when needed with some exceptions.	All words may not be covered, definitions may be incomplete, context clues may be absent, and additional definitions are not present.
Presentation	Student follows all directions for completion without error.	Student follows general directions for completion.	Student fails to follow all directions for completion

Helpful Resources: If you have access to the internet, please visit vocabulary.com, Quizlet.com, or use the Dictionary or Thesaurus tool functions on your laptop or phone to review the words.

Literary Terms:

Metaphor
Theme
Motif
Context
Contrast
Convention
Rhetoric
Analogy
Juxtaposition
Symbolism
Irony
Foil

Vocabulary:

Tenacity
Resilience
Integrity
Lexicon
Eloquent
Intellectual
Scholar
Template
Epitome
Epiphany
Truncate
Empathy
Oration
Venerable
Reverence
Pragmatic
Mundane
Exemplary
Camaraderie
Prudent
Compassion
Euphemism