



AP Literature and Composition

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Course Description:

This course serves as an introductory college-level survey of literary analysis. By examining diverse texts, students will deepen their appreciation of the written word while investigating core elements such as characterization, environmental setting, narrative structure, point of view, and the use of figurative language within various creative works.

Required Resources:

- Chromebook
- Textbook: Structure, Sound & Sense - AP Edition (2018)
- Student Planner

Suggested Supplies:

- College-ruled notebook paper
- blue/black ink pens
- Pencils
- Post-its
- Highlighters

Tardy Policy:

If you are not in class when the tardy bell rings, YOU ARE LATE.

1 Tardy= warning

2 Tardy= call home

3+ Tardy = call home and parent conference

Bathroom Policy:

You are not allowed to leave class for any reason during the first or last 10 minutes of class. You must use a "Bathroom Pass" to leave class for any reason. You will receive two bathroom passes per quarter. Unused passes will be collected quarterly for extra credit.

Electronics Policy:

Cell phones and earbuds/headphones must be silenced and out of sight, so you will be asked to remove beanies, hoods, or anything that is covering your ears during class. You will be asked to put it in my drawer if you are seen with it. I am not responsible for any damage while it is out of your sight.

Class Expectations:

1. Come to class ready to learn (with supplies and a positive attitude).
2. Stay in your seat at ALL times (for everyone's safety).
3. Raise your hand to speak and wait to be called on (we all want to hear what we all have to say).
4. Be respectful of your peers, the teacher, and the classroom (be nice, be polite, be clean).
5. Keep food and drinks in your backpack (no one likes cockroaches).

Attendance Policy:

If you are absent, you have the same number of days to complete missing assignments for full credit. Daily agendas and assignments are posted on Google Classroom so you can check what you missed when you are absent. You must come in before school or during lunch to make up assessments you missed immediately after an absence, before we discuss answers in class.

Google Classroom:

Assignments, daily agendas, and other important information are posted and collected digitally via Google Classroom. Paper assignments are collected in class.

Late Work Policy:

Late work must be turned in by Friday of the week it was assigned for full credit, or by Sunday for 75% credit. Late work will not be accepted after Sunday.

Plagiarism:

Copying ideas or words that are not your own is not acceptable. If I *suspect* your work is plagiarized, you will receive a zero and a phone call home.

Grading Categories:	Grading Scale:
Assessments - 45% Quizzes - 35% Classwork/Homework - 20%	A =90- 100% B = 80-89% C =70-79% D =51-69% F =0-50%

EXTRA Restroom Pass Opportunity

If you are ABLE and WILLING our class and flu season would appreciate the donation of the following 3 items. In order to make it equitable to all students please only choose one item, this will allow your student to gain an extra restroom pass.

- **Tissues**
- **Hand sanitizer**
- **Disinfecting wipes**

Parents/Guardians.

Please sign and return to confirm that you have read the syllabus. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above-mentioned policies and or expectations, please send me an email so that we can schedule a time to discuss them. A copy of this syllabus is posted on Google Classroom for your reference. Thank you.

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