**British Literature/Composition**

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***Course Description***

**Supplies**

* Three Ring Binder
* Pens (black or blue ONLY)
* Notebook paper
* Head Phones

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The British Literature course in literature and composition consists of the chronological organization of English Literature, which shows the progression of themes through the various eras of English history, and literature. Within the unit for each period, attention is given to all genres - - nonfiction, short stories, plays, novels, and poetry. Students study the classics from the Anglo-Saxon period to modern works, which have established a place in our culture.

**COURSE GOALS**

* to practice the process of analyzing literature
* to gain independence in reading, literary analysis, note taking, independent research
* to practice and improve composition skills
* to think critically and reflectively
* to value literature as an imaginative reflection of life
* to expand vocabulary
* to prepare students for college/career

**MAJOR TEXT**

**The British Tradition-Prentice Hall**

**Required Text:**

1. **Beowulf-**
2. **The Story of Grendel**
3. **The Canterbury Tales**
4. **The Tragedy of Macbeth**

**MATERIALS**

An organized notebook, dividers, pens, and headphones. Materials should be with you daily. You should not have to leave the classroom to get materials.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGLISH CLASS PAPERS**

**All Assignments will be turned into Google Classroom or Basket in the room.**

All final drafts of essays MUST be typed according to MLA format.

All final drafts must be documented appropriately, according to MLA.

**Plagiarism** All submitted work is to be authentic or properly credited when sources are used. Failure to do so will

result in a zero for the assignment. This includes no copying homework or cheating.

If you have questions, please see me.

**CELLPHONES** are to be off and put out of sight.

**THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**

**Social Distancing and Safety Precautions must be taken seriously. We are still in a Pandemic.**

**LEAVING THE ROOM**

Students are encouraged to remain in class during instruction time. Bathroom passes will be allowed at a minimum. Students are not allowed to go to the restroom the first 15 minutes or the last 15 minutes of class time. ***There can only be two students in the bathroom at a time.***

**HOMEWORK and Class Assignments WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE UNDER ANY CONDITIONS**

Homework assignments and Class assignments are critical to the full understanding of concepts presented in class. Homework, which is linked to Georgia Standards of Excellence is not assigned often but when assigned consists of study, reading, questions, short constructive response/essays. You will be responsible for all work assigned to the class.

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***Preparation, Respect, Integrity and Excellence***

***GO RAMS!***