**World Literature and Composition**

**10th GRADE**

**Atkinson County High School**

**Mrs. T. Holton**

***Course Description: This literature-based, integrated course is designed for students whose skills in grammar and usage are highly developed. The course content should strengthen students’ analytical skills. Composition skills are refined through frequent writing assignments in which critical and analytical thinking skills are emphasized. Research skills culminating in a documented paper are a necessary part of the course. Readings in poetry, fable, myth, short stories, and drama from world literature focus on literary criticism and analysis. Expectations include supplementary reading, vocabulary study, and independent study.***

***Prerequisite:*** 9th Grade Literature and Composition

***Course Content Standards***: <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/ELA-9-12.aspx>

***Units:***

**Unit 1: We Can Be Heroes**

**Unit 2: Survival, Leadership ad the Loss of Innocence**

**Unit 3: Humanity-v-Inhumanity**

**Unit 4: The Dangers of Leadership: Jealousy, Betrayal and Manipulations**

**Grading Scale/System: Your grade will be determined by your performance over the course of the semester. You will be required to meet departmental standards and mastery of Georgia Performance Standards.**

**Assessments (Test, Papers, Projects) …………………………………………………50%**

**Quizzes…………………………………………………………………………………...30%**

**Classwork, Homework, Daily Grades…………………………………………………20%**

***Materials Needed:***

1. ***An Organized Notebook (3 ring binder)***
2. ***Paper***
3. ***Pens/Pencils (Blue/Black pens)***
4. ***High Lighters***

***EXPECTATIONS FOR SUCCESS:***

Be prepared for class by bringing ALL required supplies (i.e. class binder, paper, pens, highlighters) completing/submitting classwork, homework, essays, and projects on time. Students must have all work organized, fully completed, and correctly labeled in order to receive full credit.

STAY Positive and Keep a Good Attitude as ALL Times!

● Be on time! Punctuality is essential to promoting a learning environment that is free of classroom interruptions. You are considered tardy if you are not inside the classroom before the bell rings. Attendance will be taken within the first 5 minutes of class.

***The normal expected scholarly behavior is as follows:***

● Be respectful to your teachers, your classmates, and school property.

● Stay seated during class unless told otherwise. Also, remain awake and alert at all times. \*Under no circumstances should you place your head on the desk or line up at the door and wait for the bell to ring. All students should remain seated until they are dismissed.

● Do not talk when the teacher is talking or during individual assignments or tests.

● Do not talk while another classmate is answering a question or presenting in front of the class.

Cell Phone Policy: Cellphones are to be turned off or vibrate/silent mode. Out of Sight out of MIND! This POLICY WILL BE STRICKLY ENFORCED!

***Class Attendance is VERY IMPORTANT!***

***MAKE-UP WORK DUE TO ABSENCES*** When a student is absent because of a legal reason as defined by Georgia law or when the absence is apparently beyond the control of the student, the student shall be given an opportunity to earn grade(s) for those days absent. Make-up work must be completed within 3 days. Most assignments are posted daily on Google Classroom. If you are ever absence please check Google Classroom for your assignment. This is your responsibility. Missing Assignments=0’s. You can’t afford that.

I look forward to a successful year with you. Remember this is your 2nd home. We will live, learn and grow together academically, emotionally and socially. BE the BEST Version of YOURSELF Each Day!

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PREPARATION, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, DEPENDABILITY AND EXCELLENCE!

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [tammyholton@atkinson.k12.ga.us](mailto:tammyholton@atkinson.k12.ga.us)

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