

Syllabus

2023-2024

Advanced Placement Literature and Composition

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Goal: The AP® English Literature and Composition course is designed and taught thematically with an emphasis on core readings along with modern and contemporary selections that illuminate and expand upon a variety of themes



Materials

- ❑ **Three Ring Binder:** Can be shared with another class
- ❑ **Chromebook:** Always have your chromebook and charger with you daily
- ❑ **Loose-leaf Paper**
- ❑ **Subject Dividers:** Used in a shared binder
- ❑ **Blue/Black Ink Pens**
- ❑ **Highlighters**
- ❑ **Pencils**



Class Codes

- ❑ **Remind:** @9g3k@3h
- ❑ **Google Classroom:** je4unln



Classroom Objectives

- *read and study a variety of novels, plays, poems, and short stories from the 16th century to the present*
- *comparatively analyze texts for common or opposing themes.*
- *participate actively and cooperatively in peer groups to access and learn the content.*
- *apply knowledge of instructional concepts to current, real-world experiences.*
- *demonstrate grammatical fluency in both writing and speaking.*
- *write persuasive essays as a means of analyzing texts and voicing personal opinions in relation to the subject.*
- *demonstrate proficiency in MLA format when submitting formal writing assignments.*



Absences and Makeup Work

- Students are not allowed to makeup assignments missed due to an unexcused absence. If you have missed assignments in the event of an **excused absence**, follow the procedures below to obtain missed assignments:
 - Fill out a make-up work slip located in the makeup-work slip box
 - Place completed slip in the makeup-work slip drop-off box
 - Give Mrs. Kelly at least 24 hours to collect makeup work
 - Pick up missed assignments located in the makeup-work pick-up bin



Grading Policies

- This class is a standards-based class. All assignments are graded in these categories with the following percentages:
 - Daily Assignments/Homework/Quizzes 40%
 - Projects, Tests, and Other Formative Assessments: 60%



Procedures and Expectations

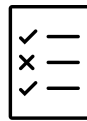
- **Be prepared**
 - Turn in assignments on time
 - Bring all class supplies with you daily
- **Participate in class daily**
 - Work hard
 - Ask questions
 - Limit distractions (including technology)
- **Be respectful and understanding of classmates and me**
 - Listen when others are speaking
 - Conduct yourself appropriately




Consequences

If a student chooses not to meet these expectations, the following consequences will be followed:

- Verbal Warning**
- Parent Contact**
- Administrative Referral**



Additional Policies

- **NO PHONES** - Phones are **not permitted** for use in class, and must be placed in cell-phone pouches located in the classroom during instructional time. We will follow Holtville High School cell-phone policy.
 - **No warnings** will be given - if a cell phone is being used in class, **it will be pouched.**
 - This policy includes airpods in ears during class activities- *we do not listen to music during class.*
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- **Food/Drinks** - You may have snacks or drinks in class as long as it does not cause a distraction and you **clean up after yourself.**
 - **Bathroom**- Students are encouraged to use the restroom at the beginning of class changes. However, all students are given a bathroom break after the first half of class on daily basis
 - **Homework:** I do not assign homework on a regular basis. Any homework that you are assigned will consist of assignments that were not completed in class.



Plagiarism

And Cheating

- I expect your work to be original, and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances
- You will receive a zero for any assignments that have been plagiarized.
- There are no opportunities to replace the zero given for a plagiarized assignment with an alternative assignment..

Is it plagiarism? A quiz:

- Did you copy and/or paste information from the internet into your assignment?
 - A: Yes.**
- Did you reword someone else's ideas?
 - A: Yes.**
- Did you take another student's work and copy and/or reword it?
 - A: Yes**

