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**Texts:**

* McDougal Littell - The Language of Literature
* Twain, Mark- Pudd’nhead Wilson
* Sophocles - “Antigone”
* Shakespeare, William – “Macbeth”
* Lee, Harper – To Kill a Mockingbird
* Salinger, J.D. – Catcher in the Rye

**Materials:**

* Folder with Brads
* Page protectors
* Pens / Pencils / Colored Pencils / Highlighters (green, yellow, pink)
* Composition notebook
* Kleenex Donation (Optional)

**1-to-1 & Technology Usage:**

* You will have your own device, and you will be expected to bring it; charged
* This program allows certain privileges to students enrolled in participating classrooms, such as:
  + Wifi access (with a login)
  + Regular technology usage in class (when needed)
  + Expected use of technology outside of class (we will set up your chrome book to access your files off line for when you don’t have internet outside of school)
* **RESTRICTION –** Technology is ONLY to be used at designated times. If your device is being used at an undesignated time, it will be confiscated.
* **EXPECTATION –** To eliminate the temptation of distractions, your backpacks, with phones **IN THEM**, will be placed on the counters at the beginning of each class. If it is a day you are allowed use of your phone, you will be told ahead of time!

**Tutoring:**

* At least ONE of us will be here by 6:30 every morning; even if it is not your teacher, the teacher available will know what you need help with.
* Unless there is a meeting, at least ONE of us will be here until 3:40 pm as well; again, even if it is not your teacher, the teacher available will know what you need help with.

Grading:

* Grades are factored through a formula.
  + 70% - Summatives (unit assessments, generally essays)
  + 30% - Formatives (classwork, homework, quizzes, writing process, etc.)

**Class Time Usage / Late Work**:

* There is no “late work” accepted
* If you have time in class and are expected to turn it in at the end of class, turn in what you have, and it will be graded AS IS, or you will receive a zero
* If you are given a due date, you are expected to meet that deadline and submit the assignment on time.
  + Being absent or gone for a school function the day an extended assignment is due is NOT an excuse
  + Not knowing how to login to turnitin.com is NOT an excuse
* If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to get any work you missed.
  + Your teacher will get you set up with their Canvas Classroom to access assignments and announcements. This is where you’ll submit many of your assignments.
    - If you don’t see what you need, EMAIL your teacher!
* SUMMATIVES are final. You CANNOT “redo” ANY summative assessment. If you are absent the day of a summative, you will have ONE WEEK to come in before or after school to make it up! After that time, a zero will go in the grade book.

**Communication:**

Email-

* You will receive email notifications through Canvas regarding assignments and announcements.
  + If you can, it will be beneficial to sync your school email with your phone

Remind 101-

* This is a text service that will send you notifications to your phone through text message
  + I do not have your phone number
  + You do not have my phone number
  + Everything goes through a service
  + Your parents will be given the login information at Open House, so they can receive the notifications as well

Canvas-

* We will be using Canvas as a learning platform, similar to Google Classroom
  + Assignments will be available here
  + Announcements will be posted here
  + You will submit your assignments here

Turnitin.com-

* You will submit papers here to adhere to the “No Plagiarism” policy of the school district