

English 3 Syllabus

Instructor: KayLee Heins

WHAT TO EXPECT:

In English 3, we study the literary history of the United States of America. We will travel through the early years of our nation to modern times. Essential questions such as: "What is the relationship between literature and place?", "How does literature shape or reflect society?", & "What makes American literature American?" will help us to develop into critical readers, thinkers, writers, and speakers.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

1.) Show up to class on time, prepared, & with all required materials. A tardy will be marked after 4 minutes and a 30 minute detention will be assigned.

2.) Plagiarism & cheating will not be tolerated.

3.) iPads & other electronic devices are only to be used upon receiving permission/instructions to do so from Ms. Heins.

4.) All work must be completed before a student leaves for a pre-excused absence, otherwise a zero will be entered for that assignment. (unless priorly set up/documentated with Ms. Heins to complete when student returns).

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OFFICE HOURS:

- 7:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
- Email if more time is needed.

QUARTERLY GRADING PERCENTAGES:

- 15% Sponge Activities
- 35% Daily Work
- 50% Major Work

SEMESTER GRADING PERCENTAGES:

- 45% Quarter 1
- 45% Quarter 2
- 10% Semester Final

LATE WORK POLICY:

- $-5\% \times \# \text{ of days late}$

REDO POLICY:

Accepted for two weeks after grade is posted, with a formal email sent to Ms. Heins. No major work or late work redos.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- Notebook
- Pens Only (no light colors)
- Charged iPad
- Completed Homework

5.) Sick work: for every day that you are marked excused sick, you will have two days to complete that work; 5% will be taken off an assignment's grade for every day that the work is late after the given two days per one excused sick day.

6.) Notes will be taken in class every day. Notebook checks will occur once a week on Fridays. (Daily work)

Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently. -Maya Angelou