

Don Lugo High School
English 11
2023-2024

Course: English 11

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Welcome to English 11!

Course Description:

This class will be using the My Perspectives California Literature textbook. They should bring both book one and two to leave in class. The textbook focuses on American Literature. In addition, we will be reading several novels in class and writing frequently. There is an extra focus on Vocabulary and the students will help add to the Word Wall.

Class Goals: My primary goals for this class are:

- To improve the reading and writing skills of all students.
- To expand each students' vocabulary.
- To expose students to a variety of readings.
- To teach students to think and read critically.

Class Expectations and Rules:

1. Be on time and ready to learn.
2. Be respectful of yourself, your school, and everyone around you.
3. Students will put their phones in their backpacks during class. If a student is found using their phone, they will get a warning. The second time the teacher will take the phone until the end of the period. The third time they can pick up their phone after school. After that the phone will go to the office for parent pick up.

Homework: Homework will generally not be assigned however there will be times throughout the year when a student will be asked to finish something on their own that was started in class. Students are encouraged to read 30 minutes each night.

Tutoring: Students who would like extra help on homework assignments may come in before school starts in room 34.

Attendance: It is extremely important that students are in class every day. If a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to get any work they missed while they were absent. This can be done before or after school.

Late Work: Late work MAY be accepted if a student has shown significant effort and concern about their grade. Late work will only be given HALF credit, which will significantly lower a

student's grade. It is important that students turn in work on time and keep up with the work in the class.

Grades will be determined by the following categories:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class work (writing assignments, journaling daily, note-taking in the paperback textbook, and comprehension questions)• Tests and Quizzes:

The grading policy will be as follows:

- A= 100%- 90%
- B= 89%- 80%
- C= 79%- 70%
- D= 69%- 60%
- F= 59% and below

Parent Contact: Please feel free to contact me at any time during the school year to discuss your child's progress or any questions you may have. My email address is at the top of this letter.

Please sign and return:

I have read and understand the expectations of this course. I understand that I can contact _____ at any time if I have any questions about the syllabus or the course.

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature