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Ms. Nelson
English III: American Literature

This course incorporates reading and writing study through writing a variety of informative and narrative texts in American Literature using grade-level writing craft and through the in-depth reading and analysis of informational selections in order to develop critical reading and writing skills necessary for success in both senior year and college courses. The benchmarks reflect the Florida Postsecondary Readiness Competencies necessary for entry-level college courses.

Main Instructional Practices to Help Students Learn:

- Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
- Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
- Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
- Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
- Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

Assignments:

- Frequent computer use outside of class expected
- Expect to read & discuss
- Many projects broken down into digestible pieces

Workload:

- Expect a college-level workload
- Expect to write every day
- Expect to revise and edit each formal writing assignment
- Expect to use proper grammar and mechanics at all times

Assessments:

- Frequent writing checks
- Group projects
- Individual work & projects
- Tests timed & modeled after the PERT test

PERT test:

- Given in May, 1.5 hours long
- 60 multiple choice
- One reading section, one writing section
- The BEST preparation is studying the SAT and ACT

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.

- Dr. Seuss



Required Materials for Class:

- One two inch – three ring binder
- Five dividers
- College ruled filler paper
- Blue or black pens (no pencils, please!)
- Highlighters in a variety of colors (at least 4)
- Colored pens (more than just red)
- Each period is also responsible for one additional item:
 - Period 1: Tissues
 - Period 2: 24 pack Crayons
 - Period 3: Glue Sticks (I'm not picky)
 - Period 4: Lysol Wipes
 - Period 5: 12 pack Crayola type markers
 - Period 6: Colored Pencils
 - Period 7: Tissues

**Please understand that each day to come to class unprepared (missing materials you need- like highlighters, colored pens, etc.) you will lose your bell ringer points for the day, even if you borrow materials from someone else.

Google Classroom Codes:

Period 1: zbyp7ii
Period 2: tljvmkr
Period 3: c8pqjsa
Period 4: gxpgd8
Period 5: gjw4v4
Period 6: 6wvpu5
Period 7: 6xg7h3m

Remind Directions:

Period 1: <https://www.remind.com/join/92k978>
Period 2: <https://www.remind.com/join/h9fbkc>
Period 3: <https://www.remind.com/join/84hg26>
Period 4: <https://www.remind.com/join/96g3c3>
Period 5: <https://www.remind.com/join/2h6e7e>
Period 6: <https://www.remind.com/join/g9ghcd>
Period 7: <https://www.remind.com/join/c8dge3>