Ms. Tolliver (she/her)

Plan: 4th and 5th

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**The Teacher:**

I received my BS in Secondary Education- English and MA in Educational Studies (English) from Southeast Missouri State University. I love reading, writing, Real Housewives, animals and exploring new places.

**Expectations:**

1. Always keep an open-mind
2. Bring laptop and charger
3. Keep binder in the classroom
4. Presume positive intentions

**Course Description English II:**

Reading

* understand more from and make fuller use of written materials, including using a wider range of evidence to support an analysis
* make more connections about how complex ideas interact and develop within a book, essay, or article
* evaluate arguments and specific claims; assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is sufficient; and as appropriate, detecting inconsistencies and ambiguities
* analyze the meaning of foundational U.S. documents (the Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights)

Writing

* make an argument that is logical, well-reasoned, and supported by evidence
* write a literary analysis, report, or summary that develops a central idea and a coherent focus and is well supported with relevant examples, facts, and details
* conduct several research projects that address different aspects of the same topic, using more complex books, articles, and other sources

Speaking and Listening

* respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesizing comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; and resolving contradictions when possible
* share research, findings, and evidence clearly and concisely
* make strategic use of digital media (e.g., animations, video, websites, podcasts) to enhance understanding of findings and to add interest

**Grade Scale**

Assessment- 40%

Participation- 10%

In-class work- 30%

Projects/Quizzes-10%

Major Written Assignments- 10%

**Year At A Glance Eng II (subject to change!!!)**

Quarter 1:

The Power of Communication

Quarter 2:

Moving Forward

Quarter 3:

The Persistence of Memories

Quarter 4:

The Ties that Bind

