

Freshman Literature

2021-2022
Course Syllabus

INSTRUCTOR



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Room 208



Monday to Friday



I will be available throughout the week. The best way to contact me is by email. Please do NOT use the chat feature in Teams.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a year-long course designed to provide freshman with an overview of literary genres. Students will read selected short stories, poems, plays, fiction texts, and non-fiction texts. They will learn to appreciate the distinctive qualities which each possess. Grammar study will emphasize elimination of mechanical errors in their writing as well as parts of speech. To develop their skills in composition, students will write a variety of compositions including paragraphs, multi-paragraph essays and a research project. Vocabulary development will be based on the literary selections and speaking/listening standards will be assessment through various presentations and self-reflection.

OBJECTIVES



Reading Skills



Writing Skills



Critical Thinking



Literary Movements

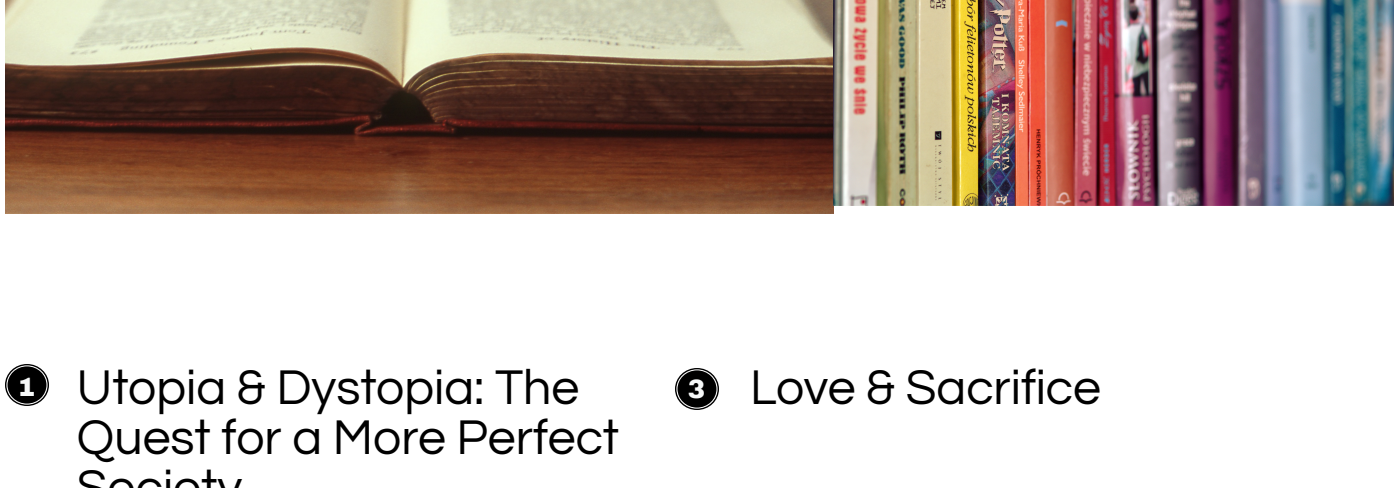


Historical Connections

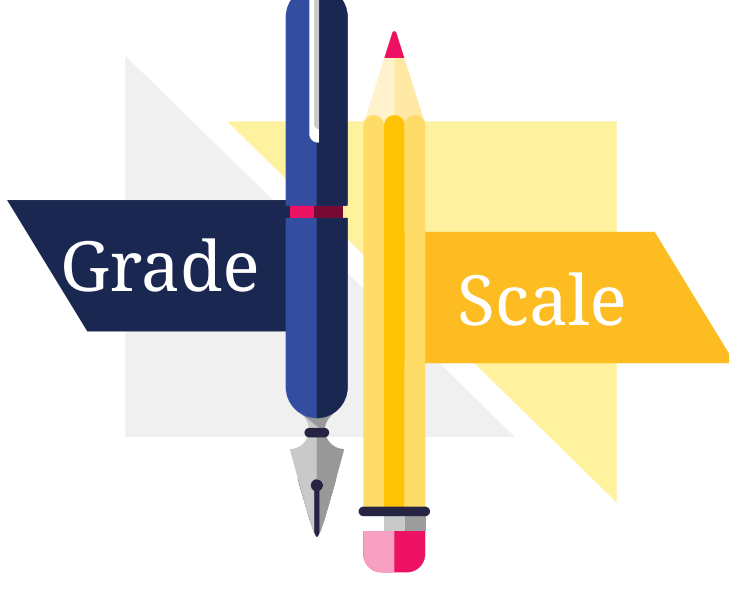


Multimedia

UNITS OF STUDY



- 1 Utopia & Dystopia: The Quest for a More Perfect Society
- 2 Fate, Truth, & Knowledge
- 3 Love & Sacrifice
- 4 Fact and Fiction



A 90-100
B 80-89
C 70-79
D 60-69
F 0-59

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

R

espect Others

- No profane or offensive language
- Let others speak without interruption
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself

R

espect Authority

- Abide by school rules and policies
- Follow all directions given by school personnel (including subs)

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espect Property

- Make sure your laptop is charged and ready for class.
- Be sure your charger is near in case your battery dies.
- Do not use your laptop for non-academic purposes.

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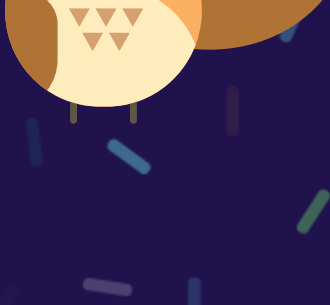
espect Yourself

- Know your rights and responsibilities
- Be free of drugs and alcohol
- Get plenty of rest so that you will be alert and ready to learn

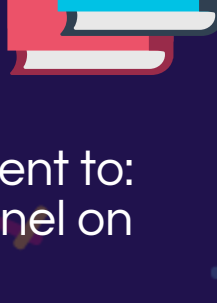
Consequences

- 1st Offense- Verbal Warning
- 2nd Offense- "Hall" chat and call home
- 3rd Offense-Call home

Note that any misconduct deemed serious may not receive a verbal warning!



CLASSROOM PROCEDURES



- Upon entering class, it is the responsibility of the student to:
- 1.Begin working on the DO NOW in the Do Now Channel on Teams.
 2. If you are late, please present a hall pass.
 3. Administration will come to class to escort students to the restroom. No hall passes will be given.
 4. Assignments will either be turned in on Teams, Common Lit, or Flip Grid. I will tell you before you start the assignment where to turn it in.
 5. You will complete EXIT TICKETS in the Exit Ticket Channel before the end of class.
 6. DO NOT leave the class before I have dismissed you.

Absences

If you know that you will miss a class, please notify BEFORE class begins. If you are absent, all work from the previous day or days that you missed will be in Teams. Any notes from the lessons will be saved in Teams. Late assignments can be made up until the END of the Quarter. Make up work packets are NOT given in this class. If you miss a test or quiz, you will need to set up a time to make it up with me.