



ELA 9 SYLLABUS

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

INTRODUCTION: In English 9, students build on reading, writing, research, and communication skills. Students will read and discuss literature from a range of genres including plays, nonfiction texts, novels, short stories, and poetry. The course also focuses on critical and analytical reading and writing.

MAJOR WORK SEMESTER 1:

<p>QUARTERLY NOVEL & JOURNAL</p>	<p>WEEKLY CURRENT EVENT ANNOTATION & ANALYSIS</p>	<p>SIX MODULES: #1 DUE: 09.02.16 #2 DUE: 09.23.16 #3 DUE: 10.28.16 #4 DUE: 11.18.16 #5 DUE 12.09.16: #6 DUE:12.15.16</p>
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HOMEWORK POLICY/LATE WORK: Homework is due weekly as assigned in class and on the module sheets posted on the website. Quarterly novel assignments are due at the end of the quarter and will receive a one letter grade deduction for every week day they are late. Weekly current events are due by 3pm on the day the student has English and will not be accepted late. Modules are due by 3pm on the day they are due and will not be accepted late. Homework is due even if the student is absent.

STUDENT EVALUATION: Letter grades are based upon points obtained from Edgenuity (50%) Module Projects (15%) Quarterly Novels (15%) Current Events (10%) Participation (10%). The following standard grade percentages will be utilized: A=100-92.0; A-=91.9-90.0; B+=89.9-88.0; B=87.9-82.0; B-=81.9-80.0; C+=79.9-78.0; C=77.9-72.0; C-=71.9-70.0; D+=69.9-68.0; D=67.9-62.0; D-=61.9-60.0; F=59.9-0. Grades may be checked at any time via <https://aeries.redlandsusd.net/ParentPortal/LoginParent.aspx>

CLASS RULES: The class will follow rules established by the eAcademy Attendance and Discipline Policy. Cheating is not tolerated. Any student that cheats or allows another student to cheat from his or her work will receive a "0" for the assignment.

ATTENDANCE: ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL and is counted in your participation grade. If you miss class YOU MUST CONTACT ME and arrange to turn in homework. We only meet once a week, and if you are late that time is shortened further. Tardiness is not acceptable and will also factor into your participation grade.

TUTORING: If you need help please come and get it. I have tutoring by appointment on Fridays. Please be sure to call ahead so I can be ready when you come. If you know what you need help with, let me know that as well. Be sure to bring any materials you will need to get help and give us enough time to cover the content without rushing. If you have missed class I highly recommend that you come to tutoring that week to try and cover as much of the content as possible.

PLEASE
DETACH_____

I have read the above **English Syllabus** and understand the course requirements. I am aware that this document is also available for my review anytime on the eAcademy website.

Student Name (Print) _____ Student Signature

Parent Name (Print) _____ Parent

Signature _____

E-mail address _____ (please write clearly) Phone

Number _____