

English I Syllabus

Welcome to Mrs. A's English I class! Here is some important information that you should become extremely familiar with within the next few days:

Grading Expectations:

- Each week all *Edgenuity Quizzes/Vocabulary Quizzes* due that week will be averaged together for one weekly grade. These weekly grades will count 40% of your grade for this class. These will be labeled in *Skyward Week #1 Quizzes, etc...*
- *Edgenuity Tests and The Among the Hidden Test* will each count 30% of your grade for this class.
- All other assignments such as Essays, Presentations, Chapter Questions, Debates, FB Character Profile pages, etc... will each count 30% of your grade for this class.

Unit Test Policy:

- You will be required to show your unit notes to me BEFORE you are able to take any unit test. Until this is done, your unit test will remain locked.
- You WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to use your notebook for your unit test. However, you WILL BE ALLOWED to use one 5x8 index card (front and back with everything you can fit on there) to aid you with your test.

Grading Penalties:

- All assignments are due by midnight for this course unless otherwise stated on your syllabus.
- Each day an assignment is late, -5 points will be deducted from that grade for up to 4 days. After that, you will receive $\frac{1}{2}$ credit once that assignment is turned in. If you fall behind in class, this can result in bad grades because Edgenuity requires you to go in order. This means that you can't get to the next assignments until your previous ones are completed.

***All assignments will be written on my classroom board each week in order to help remind you of what is due that week. Also, you will be signed up for Remind It, and I will send messages periodically over the weekends to remind you to complete your assignments on time. Your parents are also welcome to be added to your class on Remind It in order to keep up with your assignments as well.

***There will be times that we will be doing special assignments in class. During those days, your Edgenuity assignments will be HOMEWORK.

*** You will need to become familiar with these soon:

- My email: stephanie.allen2@sumnerschools.org
- My class website: www.skuchekebwhs.weebly.com

In order to obtain 1 free “get out of jail free pass” (where you can be 1 day late on 1 assignment only and still receive full credit for it), you must get one of your parents to email me that they have read all of these rules for my classroom. =)

<u>Assignments</u>	<u>Due Dates</u>
Intro to Mythology Compare/Contrast Myths & Cultures Suspense in <i>The Cruel Tribute</i> Vocab Quiz #1	Aug. 10th
Improving Vocabulary Simple Sentences Writing a Narrative Vocab Quiz #2	Aug. 17th
Unit #1 Test/Notebook Check	Aug. 19th
Work on Essay #1 in Class	Aug. 19th-22nd

<p>The Odyssey Part 1 The Odyssey Part 2 The Odyssey Part 3 The Odyssey Part 4 Vocab Quiz #3</p>	<p>Aug. 24th</p>
<p>Essay #1 Due--Narrative Essay--Write a story about a time that you faced a difficult challenge.</p>	<p>Aug. 25th</p>
<p>Work on Poster Board Presentation: <i>Characteristics of an Epic Hero</i> in Class</p>	<p>Aug. 26th-28th</p>
<p>Poster Board Presentation: Characteristics of an Epic Hero Due in Class Today</p>	<p>Aug. 29th</p>
<p>The Odyssey Part 5 The Odyssey Part 6 Using Reference Resources Researching & Writing About a Mythical Char. Vocab Quiz #4</p>	<p>Aug. 31st</p>
<p>Unit #2 Test/Notebook Check</p>	<p>Sept. 3rd</p>
<p>Intro. to Individuality & Conformity Imagery & Symbolism Characters, Conflict, & Idioms Viewpoint Vocab Quiz #5 Vocab Quiz #6</p>	<p>Sept. 7th</p>
<p>Unit #3 Test/Notebook Check</p>	<p>Sept. 9th</p>
<p><i>Among the Hidden</i> Test (In Class)</p>	<p>Sept. 12th</p>
<p><i>Among the Hidden</i> Chapter Questions Due</p>	<p>Sept. 12th</p>
<p>Comparing Poetry: Poetic Devices Summarizing Central Ideas & Purposes Comparing Argumentative Texts Parts of Speech: Words & Basic Phrases Creating a Blog Vocab Quiz #7</p>	<p>Sept. 14th</p>
<p>Unit #4 Test/Notebook Check</p>	<p>Sept. 16th</p>
<p>Work on Essay #2 in Class</p>	<p>Sept. 16th-19th</p>

<p>Rhyme Scheme & Rhythm in a Sonnet An Intro to Shakespeare & <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Part 1 Setting the Scene of <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Part 2 Characters & Conflict in <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Part 3 Soliloquy & Figures of Speech in <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Part 4 Vocab Quiz #9</p>	<p>Sept. 21st</p>
<p>Essay #2 Due--DBQ--China's One-Child Policy: Was It a Good Idea?</p>	<p>Sept. 22nd</p>
<p>Work on <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> FB Profile Page</p>	<p>Sept. 23-25th</p>
<p><i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Facebook Profile Page</p>	<p>Sept. 26th</p>
<p>Literary Devices in <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Part 5 Conflict & Develop. in <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Part 6 Suspense in <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Part 7 Themes & Resolution in <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Part 8 Vocab Quiz #11</p>	<p>Sept. 28th</p>
<p>Unit #5 Test/Notebook Check</p>	<p>Sept. 30th</p>
<p>Work on Essay #3 Outline Page in Class</p>	<p>Sept. 30th-Oct. 3rd</p>
<p>Essay #3 Outline Page Only--DBQ--How Does Sound devices in Poetry Create the Mood Within a Poem?</p>	<p>Oct. 6th</p>
<p><u>FALL BREAK!!!</u> Oct. 7th- Oct. 11th</p> <p>****<u>No assignments due over break! You're welcome! =)</u></p>	<p><u>FALL BREAK!!!</u> Oct. 7th- Oct. 11th</p> <p>****<u>No assignments due over break! You're welcome! =)</u></p>

Work on Essay #4 in Class	Oct. 14th-17th
Characterization, Theme, & Irony Narrative Elements Intro to Making a Difference Descriptive Language Vocab. Quiz #12	Oct. 19th
Essay #4 Due--DBQ--<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>: <i>Who's to Blame?</i>	Oct. 20th
Comparing Accounts of <i>Iqbal's Story</i> Speaking & Listening Writing a Research based Argument. Essay Character & Point of View Vocab Quiz #13	Oct. 26th
Unit #6 Test/Notebook Check	Oct. 28th
Making Predictions & Visualizing Mood & Narrative Techniques Summarizing Central Ideas Supporting Conclusions with Evidence Author's Purpose & Viewpoint Vocab Quiz #14	Nov. 2nd
Work on Presentations in Class	Nov. 4th-6th
Presentation Due In Class--Research Topic	Nov. 7th
Using Strategies & World Patterns Evaluating an Argument & Questioning Compound & Complex Sentences Punctuating Restrict. & Non Restrict. Elem. Writing a Compare/Contrast Essay Vocab Quiz #15	Nov. 9th
Unit #7 Test/Notebook Check	Nov. 12th
Historical Context & Conflict Argument Technique Structure & Narrative Tracing the Central Idea Vocab Quiz #16	Nov. 16th
Rhetoric in Reagan's Address Writing a Works Cited Page	

Writing Coherent Sentences Speaking & Listening Creating a Multimedia Presentation Vocab Quiz #17	Nov. 23rd
Unit #8 Test/Notebook Check	Nov. 25th

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August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Vocab Quiz #1	6 Intro. To Mythology	7 Compare & Contrast Myths and Cultures	8 Suspense in The Cruel Tribute	9	10
11	12 Improving Vocabulary Benchmark Test #1	13 Simple Sentences	14 Writing a Narrative	15 Vocab Quiz #2	16 Vocab Quiz #3	17
18	19 Unit #1 Test/ Notebook Check in Class Work on Essay #1 in Class	20 Work on Essay #1 in Class The Odyssey Part 1	21 Work on Essay #1 in Class The Odyssey Part 2	22 Work on Essay #1 in Class The Odyssey Part 3	23 The Odyssey Part 4	24
25 Essay #1 Due by midnight	26 Work on Presentation in Class The Odyssey Part 5	27 Work on Presentation in Class The Odyssey Part 6	28 Work on Presentation in Class Using Reference Resources	29 Poster Board Presentation Due in Class Researching and Writing About a Mythical Creature	30 Vocab Quiz #4	31 Vocab Quiz #5

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<p>Start Reading Among the Hidden in Class</p> <p>Intro. To Individuality and Conformity</p>	<p>Unit #2 Test/Notebook Check in Class</p> <p>Reading Among the Hidden in Class</p>	<p>Reading Among the Hidden in Class</p> <p>Imagery and Symbolism</p>	<p>Reading Among the Hidden in Class</p> <p>Characters, Conflict, and Idioms</p>	<p>Viewpoint</p> <p>Vocab Quiz #6</p>	<p>Comparing Poetry: Poetic Devices</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<p>Unit #3 Test/Notebook Check in Class</p> <p>Reading Among the Hidden in Class</p>	<p>Reading Among the Hidden in Class</p> <p>Summarizing Central Ideas and Purposes</p>	<p>Reading Among the Hidden in Class</p> <p>Comparing Argumentative Texts</p>	<p>Among the Hidden Test in Class</p> <p>Among the Hidden Chapter Questions Due by Midnight</p>	<p>Parts of Speech</p>	<p>Creating a Blog</p>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<p>Unit #4 Test/Notebook Check in Class</p> <p>Work on Essay #2 in Class</p> <p>Rhyme Scheme and Rhythm in a Sonnet</p>	<p>Work on Essay #2 in Class</p> <p>Intro. To Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet Part 1</p>	<p>Work on Essay #2 in Class</p> <p>Setting the Scene of Romeo & Juliet Part 2</p>	<p>Work on Essay #2 in Class</p> <p>Characters & Conflict in Romeo & Juliet Part 3</p>	<p>Soliloquy & Figures of Speech in Romeo & Juliet Part 4</p>	<p>Vocab Quiz #9</p>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>Essay #2 Due by Midnight</p>	<p>Work on FB Character Profile Page in Class</p> <p>Literary Devices in Romeo & Juliet Part 5</p>	<p>Work on FB Character Profile Page in Class</p> <p>Conflict & Development in Romeo & Juliet Part 6</p>	<p>Work on FB Character Profile Page in Class</p> <p>Suspense in Romeo & Juliet Part 7</p>	<p>FB Character Profile Page Due in Class</p> <p>Vocab Quiz #11</p>	<p>Themes & Resolution in Romeo & Juliet Part 8</p>	
29	30					
	<p>Unit #5 Test/Notebook Check in Class</p> <p>Work on Essay #3 in class</p>					

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Work on Essay #3 in Class	2 Work on Essay #1 in Class	3 Work on Essay #1 in Class	4	5
6 Essay #3 (Outline Only) Due by Midnight	7 FALL BREAK	8 FALL BREAK	9 FALL BREAK	10 FALL BREAK	11 FALL BREAK	12
13	14 Work on Essay #4 in Class Characterization, Theme, & Irony <i>Benchmark Test #2</i>	15 Work on Essay #4 in Class Narrative Elements	16 Work on Essay #4 in Class Intro to Making a Difference	17 Work on Essay #4 in Class Descriptive Language	18 Vocab Quiz #12	19
20 Essay #4 Due by Midnight	21 Comparing Accounts of Iqbal's Story	22 Speaking & Listening	23 Writing a Research Based Argumentative Essay	24 Character & Point of View	25 Vocab Quiz #13	26
27	28 Unit #6 Test/Notebook Check in Class Making Predictions & Visualizing	29 Mood & Narrative Techniques	30 Summarizing Central Ideas	31	Vocab Quiz #14	

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Supporting Conclusions with Evidence	2 Author's Purpose & Viewpoint
3	4 Work on Presentations In Class Using Strategies & World Patterns	5 Work on Presentations In Class Evaluating an Argument & Questioning	6 Work on Presentations In Class Compound & Complex Sentences	7 Presentations Due in Class Vocab Quiz #15	8 Punctuating Restrictive & Nonrestrictive Elements	9 Writing a Compare/Contrast Essay
10	11 Unit #7 Test/Notebook Check In Class Vocab Quiz #16	12 Historical Context & Conflict	13 Argument Technique	14 Structure & Narrative	15 Tracing the Central Idea	16
17	18 Rhetoric in Reagan's Address	19 Writing a Works Cited Page	20 Writing Coherent Sentences	21 Speaking & Listening	22 Creating a Multimedia Presentation	23 Vocab Quiz #17
24	25 Unit #8 Test/Notebook Check in Class EOC Review in Class	26 EOC Review in Class	27 Thanksgiving Break	28 Thanksgiving Break	29 Thanksgiving Break	30

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 EOC Testing	3 EOC Testing	4 EOC Testing	5 EOC Testing	6	7
8	9 EOC Testing	10 EOC Testing	11 EOC Testing	12 EOC Testing	13	14
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