



**Stockbridge High School**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Grade World Literature and Composition**  
**2021 – 2022 School Year Syllabus**



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**Course Overview:**

Welcome to World Literature and Composition, an analysis of World Literature for the sophomore student. In a calibration with the Henry County Standards (HCS), students will gain skills that will help them to advance their reading, writing, viewing, and communication skills by way of diversified texts and strategies. Students will also review English grammar, develop essay form and writing skills, and broaden their vocabulary usage. The ending goal is to help students to advance their awareness of the material covered throughout the course of the year as well as to foster an indulgence for Language Arts. Therefore, it is imperative that students have and maintain a healthy, conducive perspective towards learning and become conclusive and active contributors to the class. Let's make this school year a great one!

**Academic Requirements:**

We will learn, explore, and apply the following:

- **Literary Genres** of past and present world civilizations.
- **Standardized English** and its writing conventions through **Daily Grammar Practice (DGP)**.
- **Writers' Workshops** to further our use of Scholarly English.
- **Public Speaking Activities** including in-class dialogues and deliberations to further classroom learning.
- **Vocabulary Studies** applicable to all of the above.

**Materials:**

- A charged Chromebook (needed daily)
- Spiral Notebook
- A notebook or binder with paper (loose leaf)
- Agenda Book with Calendar
- Blue, Black, and Red ink pens (for grammar)
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Sticky Notes

**Textbook and Other Additives:**

*HMH Into Literature, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Various Titles which may include: *Animal Farm*, *Things Fall Apart*, *Lord of the Flies*, *Julius Caesar*, *Antigone*, *Night*, assorted poems, short stories, informational texts, and essay selections.

**Grading System:**

All grades are updated and posted on **Infinite Campus** for the amenity of students and parents. Please be active in reviewing grades on a regular basis.

**Henry County Schools Grading Scale:**

A = 90 – 100    B = 80 – 89    C = 74 – 79    D = 70 – 73    F = 0 – 69

**Formative Assessments – 40%**

**Summative Assessments – 40%**

**Final Exam – 20%**

**Total = 100%**

**Cheating:**

**There is a ZERO TOLERANCE for cheating at Stockbridge High School. Any form of cheating will result in a grade of zero “0.”** Plagiarism and cheating include the following:

- Replicating work or answers from another student.
- Replicating word for word from a book or any source without citations or giving credit in the correct format (MLA). This consists of replacing synonyms or rearranging words.
- Failing to include citations or works cited page or cite sources correctly.
- Replicating concepts and ideas of another and passing them off as your own.
- The utilization of work that was completed by someone else.
- Allowing another student to obtain (borrow) work and passing it off as your own.

***Cheating and plagiarism contain severe repercussions in any academic setting! \*Students are required to submit all essays to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) prior to grading.***

**Behavioral Expectations/Virtual Etiquette:**

- Attendance will be taken each day within the first five minutes of class. Please be sure to arrive a few minutes early so you will be ready when class starts.
- Have your camera turned on once class begins.
- Cameras should be facing away from distractions (no cameras in the bedrooms or bathrooms).
- Mute your mic unless you are speaking to the class or myself.
- Please be mindful that the SHS Dress Code is still in effect.
- My expectations are that students will be respectful and follow the classroom and school rules that are outlined in the SHS Student Handbook. Failure to do so will result in a conduct grade of “N” – Not Satisfactory on your report card.

**Please adhere to the following:**

- Cell Phones, iPads, iPods, Apple Watches, headphones, and any other electronic device **MUST BE PUT AWAY** or they will be confiscated.

- The SHS Dress Code will be required at all times. Hats, hoods, bonnets, head scarves are not to be worn on the building. Skirts and tops must be the proper length. Pants must be worn around the waist (no sagging).
- Sleeping in class is not allowed.
- The usage of profanity is not permitted and will result in a disciplinary referral if used.

**\*Please read your SHS Student Handbook.** It will brief you on the school and county expectations.

### **Homework Policy:**

Homework consists of more than just completing reading and/or writing assignments. Homework may include preparing/studying for a test, planning for projects ahead of time or reviewing notes from class that day. However, the purpose of homework is to support the objectives and goals that are given in class each day and to assist with formulating students for forthcoming assessments which will conclusively strengthen their perspective of the material. **Homework is graded for completion and for accuracy. All homework is due at the beginning of the class period and should be a representation of the student's best attempt.** It is encouraged that students allot the amount of time that will be necessary for them to complete their work so that it will be the most constructive.

### **Late Work:**

The Henry County late work policy will be followed. Please note that assignments will not be accepted once the unit has been completed.

### **Make-Up Work:**

If you are absent from class, it is the student's duty to keep up with all missing assignments. Students should make preparations to make up any missed work upon their return. If a student misses a quiz or test due to an absence, they can reschedule to take them upon their return, provided that the absence is **excused**. If a student is in class and chooses not to complete an activity/assignment to exhibit their proficiency, the activity/assignment will result in the grade of a zero "0." If the student skips class, the activity/assignment will result in the grade of a zero "0."

### **Final Regards:**

If there is a situation that will keep a student from progressing in class, I am requesting that the parent of the student contact me immediately so that we can best solve the issue. The best way to contact me is via e-mail (can be found at the top of this syllabus) and I will be sure to respond in a timely manner via e-mail or a phone call.

**Let's have a Wonderful and Productive Semester!**