

ENGLISH 7

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PLAGIARISM:

Don't do it.

To plagiarize is defined as taking ideas and writings of another and passing them off as one's own.

Students caught plagiarizing will be given a ZERO for the assessment or practice assignment.

Plagiarism includes:

- turning in **someone else's paper** as your own
- **copying** a friend's work before class (or having another teacher catch you copying work in his/her classroom)
- failing to properly **cite** a source
- copying an author's exact words and passing them off **as your own**
- **sharing your work with another student**

CHEATING...

*The teacher will notify the administration and contact parents if cheating is suspected.

*The student will be given a failing grade for that particular assessment or practice assignment.

HOMEWORK POLICIES



***LATE or Redone WORK** is accepted until the Friday before the end of the quarter. No penalties will be given for late or redone work.

* Assessments and practice assignments will be able to be redone as per teacher requirements. Examples: corrections must be completed first, proof of study time submitted or required notes taken before submitting a redo. Assessments must be redone in class.

READING REQUIREMENTS



*Students will be required to read personal novels each quarter, and will complete a core-related Book Project on each text.

Honors students are required to read an additional text each quarter.

Students should be ready to talk about their book at any time.

CLASS NOVELS

Students will read, discuss and analyze a variety of novels in class this year. The novels were chosen to engage and challenge the students. Students should expect to complete practice assignments and complete a final assessment for each class novel/assigned reading. The expected novels for this year include:



- *A Monster Calls*- Patrick Ness
- *Refugee*- Alan Gratz
- Various short stories, graphic novels, poems and primary source documents.
- *Inside Out and Back Again, The Diary of Anne Frank*- script version- Honors only.

ABSENTEE POLICY



***YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.** It is your responsibility to check with your teacher the day you return to class to find out what you missed. Check Canvas to see the course syllabus and find daily announcements with links to assessments or practice assignments that you may have missed.

*If you are absent, it is recommended that you attend a PROWL class with your teacher to help with work that you missed.

*Almost all of our assessments and practice assignments will be submitted through Canvas. That way, when you are absent, you will have the opportunity to work on your missing work. Assessments must be redone in the classroom so please be sure to talk with your teacher beforehand. You can come in during PROWL or before or after school.

*Any assessments or practice assignments you are absent for will be entered as a **ZERO** until they are turned in.

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CLASS MATERIALS

- Chromebook/charger
- Reading book
- Earbuds/headphones
- Composition style notebook- No spirals please.
- Pencil/pen

REMINDER! STUDENTS, CHECK
CANVAS DAILY AND CHECK
SKYWARD AT LEAST ONCE
A WEEK!



RULES AND EXPECTATIONS



Respect: *Students will maintain a **respectful and positive attitude** toward classmates and teacher. *Students will **be on time** to class.

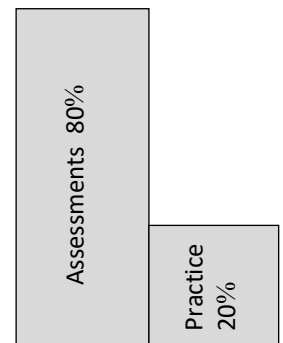
Behavior: *Students will stay engaged and participate in class. *Cell phones will stay out of sight unless permission is given to use them.

Materials: *Students are expected to come prepared to every class. *If a student is unprepared, it is more difficult to be successful and penalties to Citizenship grades may occur.

Basically... Human. Kind. Be both. ALWAYS!

Stay Strong. You Belong.

GRADES



Grades will be available in Skyward. Please check your grade often to verify your scores. Teachers make mistakes from time-to-time, so please let yours know if you see an error. If there is a problem, see your teacher before or after class, contact via email or Canvas, ASAP.