



WORLD LITERATURE

INSTRUCTORS: Mrs. Stephanie Anderson
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LENGTH OF COURSE: One Year

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION: World Literature explores complete works and excerpts of great works of literature by culturally diverse writers from around the world. The selections consist of poems, plays, short stories, essays, parts of novels, folktales, and legends.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Develop an appreciation for the beauty of language.
2. Understand world cultures by reading literary selections as well as background and location information.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of different literary styles and literary terms.
4. Review English grammar through writing.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Fiction
2. Nonfiction
3. Drama
4. Poetry
5. Persuasive Literature
6. Humorous Literature

COURSE EVALUATION: Daily Assignments
Reports
Quizzes / Tests

GRADES:

A	93% - 100%
A-	90% - 92%
B+	87% - 89%
B	83% - 86%
B-	80% - 82%
C+	77% - 79%
C-	65% - 68%
D	50% - 64%
F	0% - 49%

Work turned in late (after 5 school days) is counted at 50%. Assignments that receive a failing grade will be returned to students to be corrected and receive half credit.

EXPECTATIONS: RESPECT

- Towards other students, the teacher, and yourself.
- Towards the material covered in and out of class.
- Towards maintaining a positive learning environment.

ORDER

- Must receive permission before leaving classroom.
- Keep control of distracting behaviors (personal belongings, food, drinks).
- Cell phone use of any kind is not allowed in class. Phones will be taken if used after a verbal warning.
- Daily attendance is expected. Students missing 15 days in a semester will not receive credit. This includes excused and non-excused absences. School policy is to be followed for prearranged absences or time allowance/points for work will be affected.
- No headphones allowed.

CHEATING: Cheating will not be allowed or tolerated. There will be no sharing answers or copying of other students' work. No talking during tests.