

Senior English Syllabus for 2010-2011

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Office hours: 6:45-7:10 and 2:30- 3:30 in the English Office located in the 300's.

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5th and 6th period in the English office by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Welcome to Senior English! We will be exploring British literature and doing a great deal of writing this year. We will be reading classic works of British literature including plays, poetry, novels and short stories; in addition, we will be writing a number of essays, focusing on literary analysis. The tentative plan for this year is as follows:

Semester One:

Weeks 1-2 : Beginning of the year details. Resumes, essays, letters for scholarships.

Weeks 3-6 : *Beowulf* a classic epic poem of adventure and heroism.

Weeks 7-9 : *Canterbury Tales* a frame poem of stories and characters famous and infamous

Weeks 10-12: Short stories Weeks 13-16: Literary analysis- elements of literary analysis and how to write one.

Weeks 15-16: Writing a literary analysis

Week 17: Review for final

Semester Two:

Weeks 1-5: *Macbeth* – a play of betrayal and revenge

Weeks 6-11: Novels

Weeks 12-14: Poetry

Weeks 15-18: Research paper

Novels we will be reading this year will be *Animal Farm* and *Brave New World*.

Units may take more or less time depending on a number of factors including interruptions to the schedule due to assemblies, standardized testing, etc. The second semester schedule may vary according to scheduling available in the library and computer labs.

Grading: Grades will be based on number of points earned by the student from the number of points available for earning. Grades each six weeks will include homework, in class work, quizzes, tests, and writing assignments.

Semester grades are calculated by district standards as follows: Grading period 1 30%, Grading period 2 30%, Grading period 3 25 %, Final exam 15%. As per district policy, 100-90 = A, 89-80 = B, 79-70 = C, 69-60 = D, 59 – 0 = F.

Essays are typically worth 100 points, quizzes are worth 10 – 30 points, and homework is worth 20-50 points, tests are worth 100 – 150 points.

Supplies: Text books are supplied to you and you expected to have them with you every day. In addition, you will need a notebook for just this class, and blue or black pens. I do not accept assignments in pencil or other colors of pen.

Class rules: Be on time, be prepared, be respectful of others and yourself. All rules as laid out in the Kofa Kings Student Handbook will be enforced. These rules include but are not limited to: tardy policy, hats, electronic devices, language, etc.

The follow Arizona State Standards for English will be taught:

Reading Strand 1, Concepts 4-6 (PO's All)

Reading Strand 2, Concepts 1 and 2 (PO's All)

Reading Strand 3, Concepts 1-3 (PO's All)

Writing Strand 1, Concepts 1-5 (PO's All)

Writing Strand 2, Concepts 1-5 (PO's All)

Writing Strand 3, Concepts 1-6 (PO's All)

The Arizona State Standards for English and all subjects can be found on the Arizona Department of Education website at www.ade.az.gov.