

**KHS English III – Fall Syllabus**  
**Periods 1 and 6**

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**OBJECTIVE:** The overall goal of English III is to continue student learning through American literature. Students are expected to make analytical connections relevant to American history and today's culture.

**GRADES:** All grades will be on a point system. Points earned divided by points possible. Percentages will be in accordance with the KHS Grade System for each 6-week grading period.

Quizzes	20-25pts	Tests	50-100 pts
Essays	50-100pts	Reaction	100pts
Final Exam	250pts		

**FORMAT:** English III is a predominately read-discuss-write class. Information will be distributed only through class. There will be several writing assignments, many reading assignments, and daily discussion. Attendance is mandatory. Only through attendance can a student be active in discussion groups imperative to writing assignments and learning.

**CLASS WORK:** Quizzes will be given weekly; tests at the end of units. All reading will be the responsibility of the student completed both in and out of the classroom. All reading materials will be supplied for the student. Readings will form a basis for discussion and provide information for the quizzes and tests. There will be three large, in-depth reaction papers for students to complete at the end of each unit. In accordance with the KHS Attendance Policy, students absent from class due to sports, illness, or other excuse are responsible for making up missed work within **the number of days missed** of absence. Failure to make up work will result in a zero for the missed assignment. Due to extensive notice, no extra time will be given for writing assignments. Failure to complete all required assignments well and on time can result in a failing grade for the marking period and/or semester.

**NO LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED!**

THIS SYLLABUS IS NOT A CONTRACT; CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CLASS OR THE INSTRUCTOR.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY ALL SCHOOL RULES AS OUTLINED IN THE KHS STUDENT HANDBOOK; ESPECIALLY THE RULES ABOUT CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM.

**Course Outline:**

Week I – Course description, Syllabus, Expectations, Rules, Writing Sample, Intro Quiz

Week II – Non-fiction in a Pre-Revolutionary America

(R1:C6, R2:C1-2, R3:C1, W3:C5)

Week III-VI – *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller (Post Revolutionary America)

(R1:C6, R2:C1, W1:C1-5, W2:C1-6, W3:C2, 4-5)

**REACTION PAPER DUE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup>**

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Week VII-IX – Short Stories of the Civil War Era, Advanced Literary Elements

(R1:C4, R2:C1, W2:C1-6, W3:C1-2, 5)

**REACTION PAPER DUE: FRIDAY, OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Week X-XVIII – *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain (Reconstruction Era)

(R1:C4, 6, R2:C1-2, W2:C1-6, W3:C1-2, 4-5)

**REACTION PAPER DUE: FRIDAY, DEC. 10<sup>TH</sup>** (will count as Final Exam Essay)

Full explanations of the Arizona State Standards can be found at:

<http://www.ade.state.az.us/standards/contentstandards.asp>