

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 1 & 2

EES81QQA, EES81QQN, EES81QQB

2017-2018 COURSE SYLLABUS



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FREE PERIOD – F and G

Supplies

An important part of this class is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

The following tools are what I recommend to help keep you organized:

- 1 notebook (to stay in school)
- 1 notebook or pack of loose leaf as needed
 - 1 folder
- Pens and pencils
 - Highlighters
 - Post it notes
 - Flash drive

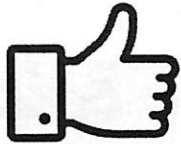
Course Description

Our theme for this school year will be individual transformation. Throughout the year we will read texts by a variety of authors focusing on this theme.

We will learn to discuss different aspects of literature - such as: - plot, setting, mood, characterization, theme, and conflict.

The goal of this course is to help students move beyond simple summarization and instead begin thinking critically and analytically in response to both fiction and nonfiction texts.

Overall students will learn to structure ideas and arguments in sustained pieces of writing and discussions. Students will also work to support their ideas with thoughtful and relevant textual evidence and analysis. Students will work to develop their grammar and vocabulary. All of these skills will be measured through class participation, in class writing, projects, and homework.



“A MIND IS LIKE A PARACHUTE. IT DOESN'T WORK IF IT IS NOT OPEN.” - *Frank Zappa*

Late Work

The expectation is that you submit all assignments on time. I accept late assignments on a case by case basis.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to ask for what you missed.

Once you successfully complete 10 homework assignment you will receive a homework coupon that allows you to turn in a blank assignment.

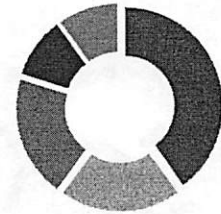
Academic Dishonesty

All work that you submit must be your own work. You may not do any of the following:

- 1) Turn in or copy someone else's work
- 2) Copy someone's work and change a few of the words.
- 3) Copying words from a source without citing it and giving credit
- 4) Look at someone else's work during a quiz, test, or individual assessment.

If you are doing any of the above or anything else that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment, and you will be referred for discipline.

Grading



**PROJECTS, TESTS,
AND ESSAYS (40%)
HOMEWORK (20%)
CLASSWORK (20%)
DO NOWS (10%)
BEHAVIOR (10%)**

EXTRA CREDIT

You can receive up to 30 points of extra credit

Class Expectations



BE PREPARED

- Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn.
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.



BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Respect our class time and our materials.



DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.