

ENGLISH STUDIES 12 DAY 2/4 Ms. Tinckler

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Approx. Syllabus:

Term 1: 25%

Twisted fairy tales, Lit Circle novels, short stories, the synthesis essay.

Term 2: 35%

Shakespeare, the literary essay, novels, and poetry

Term 3: 40%

Lit Circle novels with the research essay, final exam prep

*grammar, punctuation, and paragraph writing throughout.

English Studies 12 is about reading and responding to literature from a variety of sources and time periods, as well as recognizing global perspectives.

We will be spending a lot of time on writing and the revision process in order to prepare you for post-secondary possibilities.

Goals:

- *to improve your writing with revision in both quality and depth
- *comprehension and critical thinking
- *responding thoughtfully to what you have read
- *reading for enjoyment

Term Evaluation

50% Assignments, projects, tests, and quizzes.

40% Formal writing (paragraphs/essays)

10% Participation

****20% Final Exam**

“Teachers open the door; but you must enter by yourself”

David Williams

“Wise people learn when they can; fools learn when they must”

Arthur Wellesey,

Duke of Wellington

All work must be handed in on time.

I will allocate you ONE “late pass” a term to use when you would like.

****However, if you use a late pass you may NOT do revisions.**

Each “pass” is valid for 7 days after the assignment’s due date.

Late work will **NOT** be accepted otherwise.



Writing Tip: Plagiarism

This happens when a student tries to pass something off as his or her own work when in fact the work, in part or in whole, is actually someone else's. This includes material from the internet, study guides, a friend, a family member, or another student. Plagiarism will result in an **automatic zero**. **This can greatly impact your mark when formal writing is 40% of the term!**

Questions?? I am available for extra help in room 1320 during Flex —come and see me! Remember that you are ultimately responsible for your own education and you will determine your own success!

Your attitude, effort, use of class time, and lates are all part of your **Work Habits mark.

*Can I submit assignments online?

The answer... sometimes. However, ALL term essays are required to be handed in **PRINTED** on paper by 2:40 on the day it is due. If you are away the day it is due, you will be using a late pass if you have one. Due dates are given **WELL IN ADVANCE** so make arrangements to have your essay submitted if you are away.



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS...

BE ON TIME

If you are late, wait quietly outside the door until you are admitted. You will make up the time. If lates become a regular problem, Wednesday school will be assigned.

FOOD AND DRINK

My classroom is not a place for you to come with your breakfast or lunch.



Shakespeare

PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY!

Your phone is for research and sometimes for music. If it is a distraction, it will be placed at the front of the room for the block.

BE RESPECTFUL AND POLITE

ASK FOR HELP

PARTICIPATE

REVISE TO IMPROVE!!!