ENGLISH 11: New Media

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Course Overview

What is New Media?

This English class has all the features of a traditional English class, but with a focus on New Media. The intent is for students to experience an academic course which may focus on media topics and methods including film, journalism, drama, articles, documentaries, and graphic novels. We will be focusing on the theme of Identity and exploring issues such as bias, while making connections between self and global perspectives from various time periods.

All students in English 11: New Media will be reading novels, plays, and short stories. All students will be writing in various styles including formal paragraphs and essays.



Evaluation:

60% Assignments30% Formal Writing10% Participation

Approx. Syllabus:

- *Lit Circle novels
- *Grammar and Punctuation
- *Paragraph writing
- *Non Fiction articles
- *Documentaries
- *Essay Writing
- *Novel Perspective Comparison
- *Play

Student Expectations

BE ON TIME

If you are late, wait quietly outside the door until you are admitted. You will make up the time.

Food and drink: you may have a snack, but class time is not for having breakfast!

BE RESPECTFUL AND POLITE

ASK FOR HELP

REVISE TO IMPROVE

PARTICIPATE!!

PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY

Your phone is for research and sometimes for music. If it is a distraction, it will be placed on my desk for the block. Games and videos are **NOT** to be watched or played during class time.

Questions??



I am available for extra help in room 2125 or the library during Flex —come and see me!

Remember that you are ultimately responsible for your own education and you will determine your own success!

Late Work Policy:

<u>All</u> work must be handed in <u>on time</u>. I will allocate you <u>TWO "late passes"</u> for the semester to use when you would like.

Each "pass" is valid for <u>7 days</u> after the assignment's due date.

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

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

What if you are absent?

You are responsible for what you have missed. Contact me via Teams and use my website.

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Plagiarism:

happens when a student tries to pass something off as his or her own 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.



Reminder:

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

"Teachers open the door; you enter by yourself"