

English II: World Literature
Miss Allen Room 202
2017-2018

Welcome to English II. I am very excited for this school year. Students are expected to master the NC standards for 10th grade reading and writing literature and informational texts. We will do this through the study of World Literature as set out by the Cumberland County Schools pacing guides. Students will be taking the English II End of Course Test which is 20% of the total grade. The standard length of time for the test is three hours.

Test Specifications

- Seven passages (1 poem, 4 informational, 2 fictional)
- Average passage length of five pages
- 55 multiple choice, 3 constructed response, and 5 technology enhanced questions
- Completely online
- Some of the multiple choice questions are discrete items (meaning they do not directly relate to the text)

For the Reading for Literature and Information, students will be reading passages from literature, poems, and articles about various topics. They will answer multiple choice questions and constructed response questions (short answer) about these different passages. There are a total of 68 items on the test.

Pacing Guide

The pacing guide is divided into four units.

- **Unit 1: African and Middle Eastern Literature**
- **Unit 2: Asian Literature**
- **Unit 3: Central and Latin American Literature**
- **Unit 4 : Russian Literature**

Classroom Rules and Expectations

- Treat everyone with respect.
- Be where you are supposed to be on time.
- Obey the school rules.
- Participate in class activities.
- Do your own work.

Discipline Plan will follow school rules.

- 1st time...warning/conference with student.
- 2nd time...contact parent.
- 3rd time...contact parent and after school detention.
- 4th time...inform parent of referral to administration.

Grading

Grading for each intensive assignment will be based on expectations outlined in the teacher or student created rubric. The grading policy for the English department is:

Homework/Classwork/Participation:	50%
Quizzes	25%
Tests/Projects	25%

Supply List

You will be required to have the following supplies daily:

1. Three-ring notebook
2. Loose leaf paper
3. Blue or black pen and #2 pencil
4. One-Subject Composition Notebook (Bellringers)

In this class, we will be utilizing Google Classroom extensively. The code for English II is:

sv8h13e

Absences

On the day you return to class, you must immediately check the folder for any handouts that you missed or to make an appointment for a make-up quiz or test. If you enter school after class or leave school before class, you are expected to check the absent work area to find out what you missed or will miss. You will be held accountable for all work due. Missing work may be submitted prior to the posting of grades, but you must complete the request form. Habitual late work will reflect poorly on your overall success.

While Powerschool is the most efficient means of tracking your progress, I am always available if you feel the need to discuss expectations or classroom progress. The fastest way to contact me is via email: andreaallen@ccs.k12.nc.us. **Tutoring is available Wednesday and Thursday 3:30 to 4:30.** Thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to working with you!

Please share this with your parent/guardian and return signed by Friday, September 1, 2017.

Student Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature