

English I Syllabus  
World Literature  
Terry Sanford High School  
Ms. New  
Room 213

Welcome Students! I am very excited to be your English teacher here at Fayetteville Terry Sanford High School. My goal for students is to gain every ounce of knowledge possible by providing them with the necessary tools to understand, appreciate, develop and grow as future leaders.

### **Vocabulary**

Students will complete the Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop Assessments for 9th grade and have quizzes on terms.

### **Grammar**

Students will use a variety of grammar books/workbooks/materials to study how the English language should be properly written and spoken. I will also use Daily Grammar Practice to study parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, usage, and types of sentences.

### **Literature**

Students will be required to read a majority of our whole class novels outside of class time. For each piece of literature read, students will participate in class discussions and activities to enhance comprehension, explain interpretations, and extend evaluation skills.

### **English I Final Course Exam:**

Students will take a final exam at the end of this course. The exam is created by DPI (The Department of Instruction) and based on the course standards.

### **Units of Study:**

Unit 1: Literary Elements and short story Weeks 1-3 Short stories

Unit 2: The Novel Weeks: 3-7 Novel :

Unit 3: Poetry Weeks

Unit 4: Drama Weeks 10-14 Play: Romeo and Juliet

Unit 5: Epic Poetry Weeks 15-16

Unit 6: Literary Nonfiction Weeks 17-18 The students will read informational texts, speeches, and short essays.

**Classroom Rules: I expect all students to be successful in this course. You will need to observe the following rules for success in the classroom.**

- 1. Respect yourself, the teacher and others:**
- 2. Be prepared and on time class each day**
- 3. Follow directions when given**
- 4. Put forth your best effort at all times**
- 5. Pay attention, participate, and ask questions**

*Please visit the following sites to access full information on the NC standards:*

*<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RL/9-10> English Language Arts  
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/extended/>*

**Electronics:**

Electronics are only permitted when deemed necessary to complete an assignment for class. Otherwise please have them placed away.

**Expectations:**

The expectations I have for my students are simple. Effort! Try your best to understand and learn the material I am providing you. If you are in need of extra assistance I am always here to help you. Remember your success is my success!

**Materials:**

2 Composition books ( Can be found at Dollar Tree)

**Contact:**

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Planning: 4th Period 2:00-3:30 (Available for Conferences - Via phone conferences are welcome)

I look forward to this semester!

*Ms. El'Laxia New*

Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Parent/Guardian Phone Number:

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