

Information Sheet for 5th period Novels (English make-up class)

Mrs. Wamsley

2:20 PM - 3:10 PM Monday - Thursday

This class is a “last chance” class for seniors to make-up missing English credit and should be treated as such. There will be no disrespectful or disruptive behavior tolerated. I do not allow hats to be worn in my classroom. I will not tolerate the use of any vulgar, offensive, obscene, or degrading language in my classroom. I will also not tolerate any language that is disrespectful to another student or to me, or language or actions with sexual innuendoes. I will adhere strictly to the school’s dress code and to the school’s policy of no food or drinks (candy included) in this class. I will allow water in the room as long as it is in a container that can be completely closed. I ask that students do not talk out at inappropriate times. I do encourage questions and will do my very best to make sure that all questions are answered satisfactorily.

There will be no homework for this class. All assignments are to be completed during class time. For this reason, attendance in class is **required!** Five absences of any kind will result in loss of credit from the class. You will receive citizenship credit for attendance in this class. You are considered tardy if you arrive after 2:20 PM but before 2:30 PM. If you arrive after 2:30 PM, you are considered absent. According to school policy, one unexcused absence will result in nothing higher than a “1” in citizenship, while two such absences will result in nothing higher than a “0”. Your citizenship grade drops one point for each tardy with four tardies resulting in a “0”. I do allow one school excused absence per term that does not count in your four allowed absences.

Grades are computed in the following manner:

- 1) Participation will count as 70% of your final grade. Participation includes listening when being read to, reading when assigned, contributing to class discussions, taking part in class activities, etc. Sleeping in class does **NOT** count as participation.
- 2) Assignments will count as 30% of your final grade. These could be question sheets, work sheets, written work, essays, poetry, or other.

The following is my grading scale:

90 – 100 **A** 80 – 89 **B** 70 – 79 **C** 0 – 69 **F**

This should be an enjoyable class for all. I have activities planned to go with our novels that I think you will find both enjoyable and educational. It will not necessarily be a difficult class but it will be worth the effort and sacrifice you put into it.