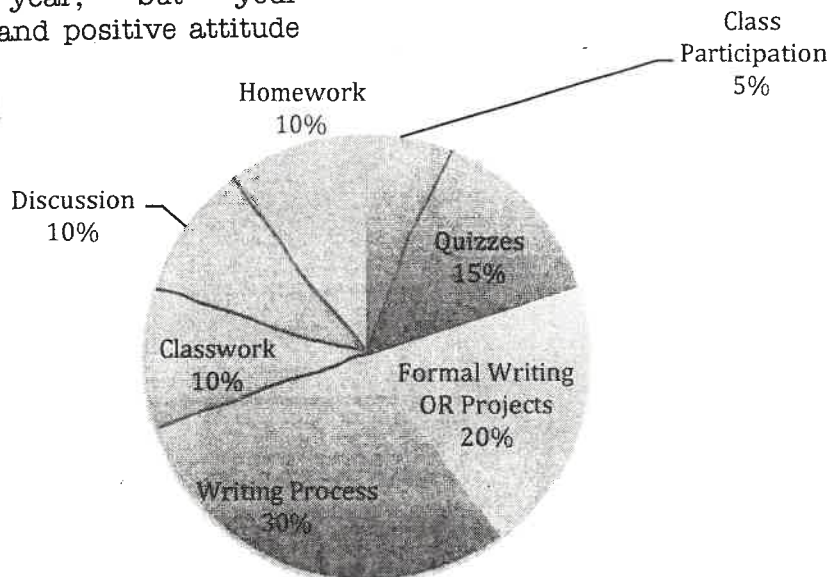


English 10R
Mrs. Ferris
John Jay High School
September 2018 to June 2019
Course Outline

Welcome Message

My goal is to help you strengthen and hone your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. You will do this by reading books of your choice in class throughout the year, practicing various genres of writing on a regular basis, and engaging in thoughtful discussions with your peers about the literature we read as a whole class. I will be here to guide you throughout the year, but your participation, effort and positive attitude

Grading Breakdown



Phone Policy

In English 10R, your phone must be off and in your bag, not your pocket. Phones are a distraction, plain and simple. They are to be used only when the teacher says "Phones Out."

Attendance: To fully participate and do well in this class, be present. Failure to attend class regularly will result in a lower classwork/participation grade. If you miss class because of illness or other excused absence, you are expected to do one of the following:

- Check my blog: <http://mrsferris.wordpress.com>
- Check my professional Instagram: @thisenglishteacher

are all up to you.

Essential Supplies for Everyday Use:

- 1 Marble Notebook
- Two pocket folder for extra looseleaf and handouts
- One pad of sticky notes /
- Two different colored pens (one is for writing; the other is for revising)

- Call Guidance and request that your homework be sent home.
- Arrange for a sibling or friend to collect your assignments

If you are absent, any homework or assignments due the day of your absence are due the day you return. If you miss a test or quiz, you will have 2 weeks from the day you return to make it up (either in class or at the test table - Rm. 235). Any assignment missed due to your absence is your responsibility to find and make up.

Cutting class is not a legitimate absence, thus you will not be permitted to make up any assignments, tests, or quizzes that you miss because you choose to cut.

Homework: Homework is given anywhere from two to five times per week. If your homework is incomplete on the day it is due, you will only receive half credit for that assignment. Homework must be completely finished on the day it is due to earn full credit. Late homework is accepted for half credit only. If there is homework, it will be posted on Mrs. Ferris' blog at: <http://mrsferris.wordpress.com>

Mrs. Ferris' Blog Project

Home About Mrs. Ferris About Mrs. Ferris WUSD Blog: Reading 2016-2017

May 27, 2017 **10R and 10H HW**
 needsbe Uncategorized Leave a comment
 Post 1: Complete the graphic organizer based on the analysis of every graphic organizer if you didn't do so already in class.
 Post 2: Read chapters 1-10 (before and after class) and write a question and the response.
 Post 3: Finish writing your response for 10-14 and begin writing 10-15, which will be due Tuesday. No extra note heading.

May 10, 2017 **10R and 10H HW**
 needsbe Uncategorized Leave a comment
 Post 1: Please complete graphic organizer on Oleg's Classroom by Sunday night.
 Post 2: Please reading rest of OLEGA and complete sticky note heading.
 Post 3: Complete analysis of film that was begun in class.
 Post 4: Finish reading rest of OLEGA and complete sticky note heading.

May 11, 2017 **HW: Period 4 and Period 1**
 needsbe Uncategorized Leave a comment
 Post 1: Complete the graphic organizer for the expository essay.
 Post 2: Complete the sticky note and the reading for OFFICE and keep rest.

Curriculum

You can review the district course curriculum (which is aligned with Common Core) for a full picture of what will be taught and learned in this class. However, in general we will be reading a variety of non-fiction, fiction and poetic texts.

Bathroom Policy:

This pass provides students with six restroom visits per quarter. They are expected not to lose it and to use their time wisely. Unused boxes may be submitted as bonus points on late or incomplete homework.

Restroom Pass

Name: _____

OR

Instagram: @thisenglishteacher

Quick Overview of this year's Writing Pieces:

- ✚ Regular freewriting practice
- ✚ Literary analysis
- ✚ Creative short story
- ✚ poetry
- ✚ reflective personal essays
- ✚ memoir

Quick Overview of this year's Literature:

- ★ Night by Elie Wiesel
- ★ Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- ★ Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare
- ★ Non-fiction essays, speeches, poetry

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