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Parent/Guardian Signature _____

World Literature
Mr. Matteau

Course Outline

Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*

Virgil's *Aeneid*

Alighieri's *Divine Comedy*

Ramayana

The Epic of Gilgamesh

Cervantes' *Don Quixote*

The Second Voyage of Sindbad

Sophocles' *Oedipus the King*

Remarque's *All Quiet on the Western Front*

Wiesel's *Night*

Pirandello's *War*

Free-reading assignment

Ongoing grammar, vocabulary, and student writing

Research Project

Critical Analysis Paper

Writing Test Preparation

Response to Text

Students will need the following:

1. two writing utensils everyday,
2. plenty of loose-leaf lined paper,
3. a binder to neatly and conveniently store notes and assignments,
4. and the required daily texts.

Grading

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| Tests and Quizzes | 24% |
| Projects and Papers | 26% |
| Work | 20% |
| Grammar and Vocabulary | 12% |
| Journals | 12% |
| Participation | 6% |
| FINAL EXAM | 20% of final grade |

Class Rules

1. Obey all classroom policies and procedures.
2. Come to class on time with all required materials.
3. Refrain from touching others and their belongings.
4. Do not throw or toss anything during class.
5. Obey all school rules.

Some Important Classroom Procedures

1. Late work will be taken at a penalty of 5% per day late. Long term assignments at 10% per day late and parent contact.
2. Students are responsible for all make-up work. All missed quizzes and tests must be taken before or after school or during lunch.
3. Only water, hard candy, and gum are acceptable for consumption in class. This right may be revoked if abused.
4. Students must stay in their assigned seat unless given permission to move.
5. The intentional abuse of another student will not be tolerated.
6. Students may not sleep in class.
7. There is to be no use of electronic devices during class with the exception of dictionaries that do not talk.
8. Students may not write letters to friends (or anyone else) unless directed to do so by the teacher.
9. Students may not touch the property of the teacher.
10. Plagiarism will result in a negative score and disciplinary action.

Class Consequences

1. Warning.
2. Thirty seconds after class.
3. Detention
4. Referral.

*These strikes are erased each day except for touching teacher property, failure to bring materials, note writing, and at teacher discretion.

**Severe misconduct may result in the immediate movement beyond the sequential scale.