

Homework/Late work:

Homework is not optional. I expect every assignment to be done to the best of your ability.
Homework is due as you walk through the door at the beginning of class.

Late formative work will result in automatic half credit

No late work will be accepted during the last week of the card marking

Late summative assignments will lose a letter grade (10%) for each day they are late.

Classroom Procedures and Rules:

Procedures:

- A. Bellwork is posted on the board daily. As soon as you come to class, begin working on it.
- B. I only accept work done in blue or black ink. Pencil is fine as well.
- C. Use the proper MLA heading on all papers.
- D. Stay in your seat until I dismiss you.

Rules:

- A. Keep your hands (and feet) to yourself.
- B. Raise your hand and wait to be called on before you begin speaking.
- C. Come prepared for class every day, This includes having your planner and SSR book.
- D. No gum, food or drinks are allowed in my classroom. Water in a clear plastic bottle is ok (and is encouraged).

Sustained Silent Reading:

SSR is an important component of this class. The specific procedures and norms will be explained on a separate SSR instruction sheet.

Suggested Materials:

You should have the proper materials by _____. This will be one of the first grades in the grade book.

- One 1 1/2-2 inch binder
with 8 tab dividers.

Section 1: Bellwork/SSR
Section 2: Research/Writing
Section 3: Short Stories
Section 4: Diary of Anne Frank

Section 5: Characters/Events
Section 6: Difference Makers
Section 7: The Outsiders
Section 8: Reference

- Highlighters (multi-color pack)
- Sticky Notes
- Loose leaf paper.
- Writing utensils.
- Book cover
- Composition book for SSR (may not be a spiral notebook)
- The Outsiders book (optional, later in the year)