

ENGLISH 11
MRS. ALLRED

MATERIALS NEEDED IN CLASS:

Literature book - writing materials (paper, pen (black or blue ink only), or pencil) - a novel (of your own choosing or the one we are reading as a class) to read at the beginning of class and when you have completed any given assignment or test – a composition notebook (9 ¾ X 7 ½ inch) for journal writing

TEXTS: Elements of Literature and Elements of Language

MATERIALS BANNED FROM CLASS:

Cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, or any electronic devices are not allowed in class and will be taken from you. If you have some medical electronic device I need to be aware of, please let me know.

CLASS OUTLINE: We will follow the Common Core Curriculum as outlined on the UEN website.

LITERATURE. We will study a variety of literature in the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods, the Rise of Realism, American Romanticism, Renaissance, Poetry, Fiction, Drama, and Non-Fiction. Some of the books will include, The Scarlet Letter, Fahrenheit 451, Huckleberry Finn, and the plays, The Crucible, Raisin in the Sun, and The Glass Menagerie. You will also read on your own and will be expected to **bring a reading book to class with you each day.**

WRITING SKILLS AND VOCABULARY. Weekly vocabulary and spelling, short stories, Literary Response, Personal Response, Character Analysis, Persuasive and Argumentative Essays, an Autobiography, Research Paper (2nd term), Library and Reference Materials, Research on the Internet, and Elements of Writing including voice, conventions, ideas and content, sentence fluency, and word choice.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY. You will write and compile a book of your personal history.

CHARACTER EDUCATION. During the year we will be doing some mini lessons on responsibility, honesty, integrity, respect, caring, and trust integrated into the curriculum. **In this class you are expected to treat everyone with respect. Cruelty of any kind and harassment or bullying will not be tolerated.**

FOOD AND DRINKS. Any food and drinks are not allowed in class. You may have a water bottle. There may be special occasions where food will be allowed, but that is only if the entire class is involved. Please do not sneak food or drinks during class, they will be taken from you and thrown in the garbage.

CITIZENSHIP GRADE AND ATTENDANCE POLICY. Your citizenship grade and attendance policy will follow the Nebo School District's policies. If you have any questions, please refer to your student handbook.

BOOK REPORTS. Each term you will be required to read 600 pages. Any amount over the 600 pages will be extra credit. **(THE ONLY EXTRA CREDIT I GIVE)** You will receive one point for every ten pages read

with a maximum of 50 extra credit points. The books may be of your own choice and are to be read on your own time. There may be some time given in class to read. The reports are as follows (the projects may change):

- 1st TERM** Radio book commercial. Type written to be handed in with the title of the book, author, publisher, and number of pages and it is to be presented orally in class.
Due October 18, 2011
- 2nd TERM** Type a summary of the book, including the title, author, number of pages and publisher and design a book cover.
Due January 6, 2012
- 3rd TERM** Book in a bag project. This project only needs to be done on one book you read. I will have a handout for you to complete if you read more than one book.
Due March 9, 2012
- 4th TERM** Minimum one page character analysis on your favorite character in each book including the title of the book, author, number of pages, and publisher.
Due May 16, 2012

GRADING POLICY. At the beginning of each class period there will be a short grammar lesson, quiz, short assignment, and/or a journal entry. **YOU CANNOT MAKEUP THESE ASSIGNMENTS.** They are participation grades and need to be done at the beginning of class so it is important for you to be on time. However, if you are school excused, these assignments will not count against your grade. **YOU WILL RECEIVE FULL CREDIT FOR ALL HOMEWORK HANDED IN ON TIME AND YOU WILL RECEIVE 70% CREDIT FOR ALL LATE WORK AND IT WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO ONE WEEK AFTER THE DUE DATE.** Please plan ahead of time and get your work or make arrangements if you know you are going to be absent. Tests can be made up if you have made prior arrangements or if you have an excused absence up to one week after the test date.

YOUR GRADE WILL BE PUT INTO A PERCENTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Participation, Assignments, Quizzes, & Tests 100%

THE GRADING SCALE IS AS FOLLOWS:

100-94%	A	89-86	B+	79-76	C+	69-65	D+
93-90	A-	85-83	B	75-73	C	64-60	D
		82-80	B-	72-70	C-	59-55	D-
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Please sign and return the bottom portion only, and keep the top for your reference, indicating you have read and are aware of the grading, rules, and expectations in Mrs. Allred's English 11 **1B or 2B** class at Springville High School. **(please circle your class)**

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Print Student Name