



Modified English Literature Syllabus

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Welcome to English in Room 851. My name is Ms. Leist and this is my eight year teaching at Drake High School. You will be learning how to better organize and develop your writing, apply reading comprehension strategies to articles and literature and use critical thinking skills. Our goals will center on preparing you for adult life after high school. The emphasis on this class is career and post-secondary readiness. While doing this, I would like us to have fun, think outside the box, research, respect each other and learn from one another.

You will be expected to come to class prepared, on time and ready to go. This means, please have all of the class materials you will need:

- 1.) Text books when needed
- 2.) Binder with paper and three tabs
- 3.) Writing Utensils

Please remember to follow the class rules which include:

- 1.) Cell phones turned off and away at all times/ Cell Phone holder- please see new cell phone policy
- 2.) Sit in a seat where you can do your best learning
- 3.) Be respectful
- 4.) Be productive

You will be graded on your **participation, completion of assignments to the best of your ability, and projects/quizzes/tests**. I am here to help you be successful in all of these areas, but I will need your dedication and motivation as well. We will be doing daily grammar warm-ups, writing responses, reading analysis, and will have tests and quizzes. I will help you set up your binders to include these sections.

*This is a modified class and per Individualized Education Plans, grading will be adjusted as needed.

Grading Criteria:

100%-90%= A to A-

89%-80%= B to B-

79%- 70%= C to C-

69%-60%= D to D-

59%- 50= F

I am looking forward to a successful year with you all.

Alison Leist