

10th Grade Applied English (Hart)

Theme: Challenges to the Human Spirit

Essential Question: How does the human spirit contend with internal and external challenges?

“Core” Works: Reading

Bible (Ruth, Joseph, Job)

Things Fall Apart

The House on Mango Street

A Midsummer Night’s Dream and/or Othello

Stories from: AGS World Literature Anthology

Nervous Conditions (a story from AGS)

Stories from: Journeys Cascade Anthology

This course will emphasize:

- 1.) Reading and reading skills
- 2.) Writing - to include sentence, paragraph, essay
- 3.) Vocabulary, spelling, zero tolerance
- 4.) Grammar and mechanics
- 5.) Thinking skills
- 6.) Speaking skills

*** All work and requirements will consider the ability and the individual needs of each student in an effort to challenge them and advance their individual progress in education.

Classroom Rules:

- 1.) Be Respectful of people, place and things herein...
- 2.) Speak respectfully- no inappropriate language.
- 3.) Obey all school rules.
- 4.) Do not abuse Room Pass privileges -four minutes of less, once per class per student.
- 5.) 5.) Food is allowed as long as it is not a problem or a priority- we are here for English and this is a clean work area.

The grading policy is:

33% Tests, quizzes, anything graded by the teacher

33% Class Work

34% Effort

***** Because grades are cumulative throughout the semester, it is important to get off to a good start:**

- 1.) Attend school regularly.**
- 2.) Keep up with your work.**
- 3.) Use time wisely in class.**
- 4.) You may have to make up readings missed when you have been absent .**
- 5.) Ask for help when you feel lost or confused. I am available whenever you need help.**
- 6.) Always try your best!**
- 7.) Try to keep your grades in the passing range. Extra credit is not an option as an alternative to the required work.**

***** The Final Exam and the District Exam will 20% of the Final Grade.**