

# Course Syllabus for: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade English

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## Course Over-view

This course includes grade-level readings. Additional analysis of various Literary devices will be examined. “Writer Perspective” and “Voice” will be high-lighted, along with concepts of “Time” within various materials. Students will further develop their academic writing skills. Creative writing, including Native perspectives, will be expected in this course. Daily journaling and weekly vocabulary, and examinations of newspapers, will be assigned. This course also includes NWEA testing (as do all English courses). MCA’s will be taken in the Spring of this school year.

## Textbook

Our primary text book will be Holt Elements of Literature, 4th Course.

## Grade Calculation

Students will earn their grade based on the following criteria:

- Tests, Quizzes **20 %**
- Daily work (projects will be graded on a daily basis) **80 %**

## Grading

A= performance above grade level

A = 90-100%,

B= performance partially above grade level

B = 80-89 %

C= performance at grade level

C = 70-79%

D= performance partially below grade level

D = 60-69 %

F= performance below grade level

F = 0-59 %

IC = Incomplete. . .this grade is reserved for grading periods, and—except for the final 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grade--offers the student an opportunity to make up work to gain a passing grade.

## Classroom expectations

Seven Teachings.