

ELA 20F, 30ST, 40STC

Course Outline

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Motto: In this classroom we value thinking.
We believe in Learning, Respect, Responsibility and Safety.

Language Power

- Sentences
- Parts of Speech
- Capitalization and Punctuation
- Language Skills Den
- Review

Short Stories/Writing Skills

- Journal Writing
- Short Stories
- Elements of a Story
- Sentence Structure
- Transitions
- Paragraphing
- Essay Writing

Novel Study: Individual Novel Study

- Chapter Questions
- Vocabulary
- Story Map
- Character Web
- Conflict/theme/cause and effect
- Review

Letter Writing

- Writing Forms
- Resume/Cover Letter
- Letter of Request
- Letter of Complaint

Alternate Education

ELA Course Assessment

Language Power	20%
Short Stories	20%
Novel Study	20%
Letter Writing	20%
Total	100%

*No final exam – There may be a final project. All assignments must be completed to earn a credit.

Digital Citizenship:

I will give you a tech break to check messages etc... While I am teaching and you are learning we will not look at our devices unless we need them to look up information, do research, use them for timers etc... My goal is to use our devices as tools for learning and not distractions from learning. I am looking forward to a great year together.