

Ms. Muller
2013-2014

Welcome to American Literature Honors

We have a busy year ahead of us. You will be reading some very challenging pieces of literature as well as working on a research paper, vocabulary, a college essay, and outside reading. In addition, you will face the challenges of the PSAT, SAT, SAT II, ACTs, and the Regents exam in June.

To meet these challenges:

- Come in every day on time.
- Complete all assignments on time. Not being in class is not an excuse for not submitting something that was due.
- Listen and ask! If you are unsure about anything, material or procedure, please do not hesitate to ask about it.
- Come for extra help.
- This is an Honors class. I expect appropriate behavior and dedication.
- READ!

Supplies needed:

- Binder and paper
- Folder
- Pens
- Highlighter
- Post-It notes
- iPad

Grades:

- Major Assignments—tests, essays, projects—40%
- Short Assignments—quizzes, short writing assignments, journals—30%
- Classwork—participation and in-class assignments—15%
- Homework—15%
- Depending on the number of assignments each quarter, I reserve the right to reallocate the points accordingly.

Classroom rules and expectations:

- Classroom rules are the same as school rules.
- Attendance is important: 3 lates = 1 absence
- No food or drinks (except water) allowed.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Do not interrupt or distract each other or the teacher by speaking or moving around.
- iPads should be charged and ready to use each day.