



Welcome to Mrs. Rutherford's English Classes, 2023-2024

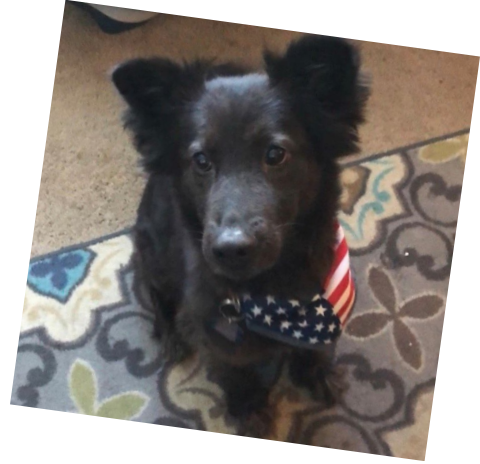
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3rd- EVIT English 11

4th- prep

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Mrs. Martin's Page

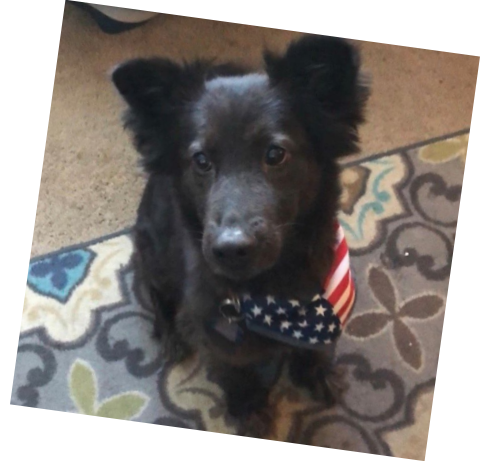
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EVIT

- **Monday, Tuesday, Friday:**
 - Class 3rd hour
 - Stay here during passing
 - Listen to announcements
 - Go to lunch around 10:30
- **Wednesday-Thursday:**
 - Class 9:45-10:40
- **ACT, AIMS, ETC (testing days)**
 - Stay at Hamilton. You will be excused from EVIT.
- **Finals**
 - Final will be during 4th period.
 - 3rd hour final day (day 1) is still a school day.



Husky Mission Statement

Prepare students to be successful in their personal, academic, and professional lives.

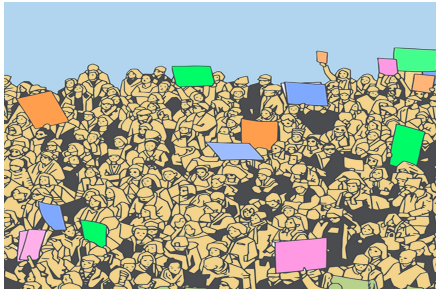


Textbook Units

Quarter 1 The Individual in Society
What does it mean to be an individual in the USA?



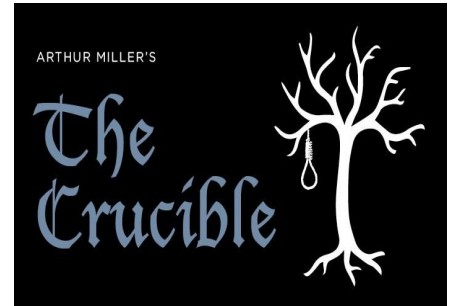
Quarter 2 Power, Protest, and change
In what ways does the struggle for freedom change with history?



Quarter 3 Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Tales
What do stories reveal about the human condition?



Quarter 4 Facing our Fears
How do we respond when challenged by fear?





Textbook Units

Quarter 1

Into the Wild

John Krakauer



Quarter 3

The Great Gatsby

F. Scott Fitzgerald



Quarter 2

A Raisin in the Sun

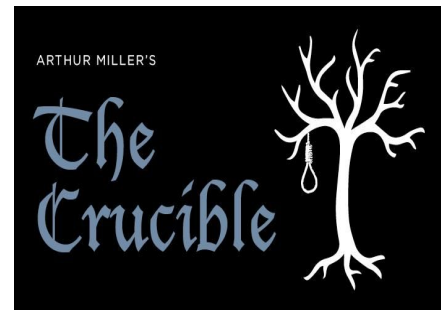
Lorraine Hansberry



Quarter 4

The Crucible

Arthur Miller





Attendance

A.R.S. 15-803 (B) States that absences are considered excessive when the number of absent days exceeds 10% of the required attendance days per semester. **That's NINE DAYS, excused OR unexcused!** After 9 absences in a semester, if no documentation (medical or otherwise) is provided, the student will be referred to administration.

TL;DR: GO TO CLASS!



Diversity Statement

Diversity

All individuals have a right to an educational environment free from bias, prejudice, and bigotry. As members of the HHS community, students and staff are expected to refrain from acts of harassment that are designed to demean another student or staff member's race, gender, ethnicity, religious preference, disability, or sexual orientation.

Profanity

Proper language is expected in the classroom. Profanity of any kind is not allowed.

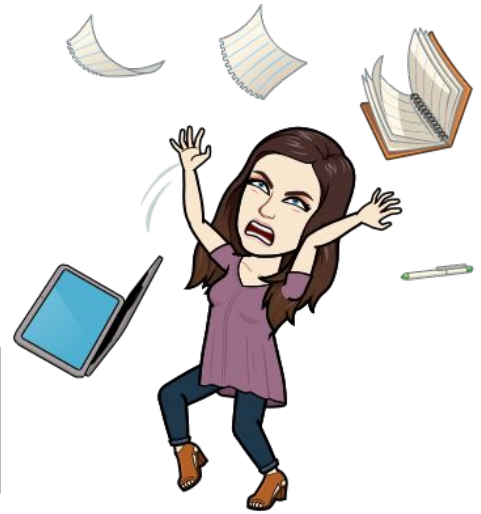




Supplies

- *Loose-Leaf Paper or Notebook*
- *A folder or binder just for English*
- *Something to write with*
- *Your school-issued laptop*

Required!



Suggested!

- *Highlighters*
- *Markers/Colored pencils*
- *Tab dividers for notes, handouts, etc.*

Grading Scale

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

0-59 F



Code of Conduct

Students will:

- Treat each other with politeness and respect
- Monitor their phone use/distractions
- Stay on task and current with all class obligations
- Be reasonable with all interactions and choices.



Discipline Stuff

*Do your best to respect peers,
teacher, the room, and all
reasonable requests.*

Negative Consequences

1. Verbal warning
2. Removal from room or seat
3. Contact home
4. Referral to admin.

Positive Consequences

1. Due date extensions
2. free time
3. Fun videos
4. Donut parties!



Grade Distribution



40%

Essays/Projects



30%

Tests/Quizzes



30%

Assignments



Semester Distribution



40%

Quarter 1/3



40%

Quarter 2/4



20%

Final Exam



Late Work

- ★ Yes I accept late work for partial credit.
- ★ If you were absent, write the date at the top and submit to your class's "late" drawer.
- ★ If you don't write the day you were absent, points will be deducted for lateness.



Cheating and Plagiarism

According to the handbook-

- Copying someone's work and passing it off as your own is plagiarism
- Allowing someone to copy your work is plagiarism (taking pictures and distributing, sharing google docs, etc.)
- Allowing someone to look at your work for "ideas" is plagiarism
- Using outside sources without citing them is plagiarism
- Using AI/ChatGPT is DEFINITELY plagiarism
- It's still plagiarism EVEN if it's "Just one question"

Consequences-

- I will dramatically crumble your paper in front of you and throw it away.
- 0s in the gradebook.
 - Retry for partial credit on the first offense, NO retry on second offense.
- Phone calls home
- Referrals to admin.



Don't be in the Tardy Party

1. You're considered late if you walk in the door more than 30 seconds after the bell.
2. Dropping your backpack off in the room, leaving, then coming back after the bell still counts as late.
3. At 5 unexcused tardies I call home.
4. At 6 unexcused tardies I issue a referral.
5. I'm literally in the middle of the school. Coming to class on time is not that hard.





The Potty Party

1. Don't ask to use the restroom within the first and last 10 minutes of class (this is when important directions and announcements are given).
2. Don't interrupt me mid-lecture to ask to go potty. It's rude.
3. One student is allowed in the restroom at a time. Be courteous and keep your business to 7 minutes or less.
4. Yes, you can lose your potty privileges if you abuse them.





Devices



- ★ We use phones/devices in class daily.
- ★ There are appropriate times to have phones out for classroom use.
OTHERWISE THEY NEED TO BE PUT AWAY
- ★ I will communicate CLEARLY when phones are to be out OR put away
- ★ I can take phones away if you're abusing the privilege of having them– either on my desk for the remainder of class or to security.



District Device Policy



The Governing Board intends that technological resources provided by the District be used in a safe responsible and proper manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning. It is the policy of the Chandler Unified School District to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all electronic resource activities by staff and students. **The District reserves the right to monitor use of the District's systems for improper use without warning or prior consent. Students shall be informed that computer files and electronic communications, including email, are not private and may be accessed by the District at any time.** Inappropriate use may result in disciplinary action and/or legal action in accordance with the law and Board policy. Please visit the student handbook at <https://www.cusd80.com/handbooks> for further details about appropriate use of technology.



Time Management/Homework

- ★ I 100% respect your time outside of class.
- ★ I strive to give enough class time to complete most assignments.
- ★ “Homework assignments” often look like:
 - Finish assignments you didn’t finish in class.
 - Finish typing a final draft of your essay.
 - Finish a chapter we started to read in class.
- ★ That being said, I do expect you to finish and submit assignments on time and complete work within time allotted in order to avoid homework!!!



*Thank you for hanging in there
for this boring, yet important
conversation!*

