



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course:	English Language Arts – Secondary 2	
Teacher:	Ms. C. Holloway	Room: 211
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Texts/workbooks:	Various short stories, poetry, a Shakespeare play, novels and other independent reading.	
Course description:	Literary appreciation and the ability to communicate effectively will be promoted through reading, writing and oral response to texts studied during the year. There will be a focus on vocabulary development, language skills and response writing.	

Term 1 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
<p>C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn.</p> <p>C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.</p>	<p>Summer reading project(s)</p> <p>Literature study and creative projects</p> <p>Presentations and class discussion</p> <p>Journal writing and essay/response writing</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Ongoing throughout term</p>
	Uniform Reading Assessment	Oct. 16
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS B e-mail Google Classroom Progress Report: Oct. 11 Term 1 Report Card: Nov. 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large plastic Ziploc type bag to protect school novels. Please label with student's name and homeroom. 4 32-page Hilroy notebooks A pocket folder / section of binder dedicated to ELA Loose leaf 1 duo tang (3-hole binding) in specified colour Pencils and pencil sharpener, eraser, whiteout, blue/black and red pens, markers/ pencil crayons, highlighters, glue stick, scissors 	

Evaluation

Term 2 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.	Literature study and creative projects	Ongoing throughout term
C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	MLA, essay/response writing Mid-Term Exam: 50% of Reading Competency for Term 2	January
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMSB e-mail • Google Classroom • Term 2 Report Card: Feb. 24 	Same as Term 1	

Term 3 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn.	Presentations and class discussion	Ongoing throughout term.
C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.	Literature and media studies	
C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	Response/Essay writing End of cycle Evaluation Situation	ES: May/June
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMSB e-mail • Google Classroom • Term 3 Report Card: End of June 	Same as Term 1	

END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1 20%	+	Term 2 20%	+	Term 3 60%	=	100%	School Board Exam (C2, C3) 10%

90% (school mark) + 10% (exam mark) = END OF YEAR RESULT

Additional Information / Specifications

- Written assignments will be completed in class (outline, draft, and some final presentation copies) under supervision of the teacher. All components of the writing process (outline, rough work, peer-editing) must be re-submitted with the final presentation copy.
- There may be a penalty of **10% per day** for any late assignments or unjustified absences for presentations.
- Students who are absent for a scheduled assessment or presentation must present a note addressed to the teacher justifying the absence and specifying that the parent is aware that their child missed an assessment or presentation.
- An E.C.A. activity does not excuse a student for a late assignment, a missed test, or a missed presentation.
- Students are expected to read for 30 minutes each day when there is no other homework assigned in ELA.
- Lost or damaged books must be replaced.
- Plagiarism and/or cheating results in a mark of zero given for the assignment. Please see the student handbook for more details.

Remediation Schedule

Day 2 and 5, 12:30-1:10 p.m. or by appointment

Google Classroom Codes

Section 2: un7zpos

Section 3: cafxno

Section 5: 33m4oul