

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH 12
MRS. GLYNN
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Welcome parents! Our Goals for the 2009-2010 school year include reading critically and responding to literature powerfully, as well as preparing for college English courses and for the AP test in May.

We will select our works from the following—

Short fiction and poetry from *The Bedford Reader* and other sources

An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser

The Awakening by Kate Chopin

Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky

Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton

Fences by August Wilson

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

King Lear by William Shakespeare

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

Othello by William Shakespeare

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Turn of the Screw by Henry James

One full length work of the students' choice

The students will be doing projects each quarter for the outside reading choice. Quarter one's project is a book review.

GRADES: Grades will be based on participation in class discussion, reading quizzes and tests, essays and projects. MOST essays will be scored on the A.P. Literature Essay Grading Scale (attached). Students are afforded the opportunity to rewrite any essay until one week before the quarter ends. To do this, the student must see me and go over the draft and plan the rewrite. Any essay receiving a grade under 70 must be rewritten. Class participation will make up 10% of the quarter's score. Included in this is attendance, participation in discussion, and note taking. Both lateness and absence will result in a loss of points. In quarter four, the final research paper will count at least 50% of the quarter average.

Please call me at (631) 367-6814 (voicemail), (631) 367-6832 (English office) or email me at jglynn@csh.k12.ny.us (school) or jeannesulli@aol.com (home) if you have any questions about the curriculum or your child's work. These email addresses may also be used to submit work during an absence.

A.P. LITERATURE ESSAY GRADING SCALE

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All essay grades 1-9 have the following standard grade equivalents:

9- 100

8- 95

7- 90

6- 85

5- 80 Borderline AP Credit

4- 75

3- 70 Mandatory Rewrite

2- 65

1- 60

Any student scoring 3 or less must rewrite his/her essay.

Any student scoring 7 or less may rewrite his/her essay.

All rewrites require a scheduled conference with the teacher.

I will make every effort to have all graded work back to you within 48 hours, with the exception of longer projects. Any rewritten essay must be turned in at least five days before the quarter ends.