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ENGLISH 11

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English Language Arts focuses on building your knowledge and understanding of language. The skilled use of language is associated with many opportunities in life, including further education and job opportunities. English Language Arts also focuses on the pleasures of language in all its forms - from reading and writing, to theatre, public speaking, film,and other media.

***THE PROVINCIAL CURRICULUM EXPECTS THAT STUDENTS WILL...***

1. Be able to show their understanding of written, oral, and visual communications appropriate to their grade level.
2. Be able to make connections between their own experiences and knowledge and what they are reading, listening to or watching.
3. Be able to be critical about what they are reading, listening to or watching.
4. Be able to communicate in an organized way with appropriate vocabulary and grammar.
5. Be able to communicate appropriately in a variety of ways such as speech, writing and visuals.
6. Be able to be critical about what they have communicated and be able to improve it.
7. Be able to work with others appropriately to accomplish their goals.

TO FULFILL THESE EXPECTATIONS, STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING UNITS IN ENGLISH :

1. COMPOSITION
2. SHORT STORIES
3. NOVEL STUDIES
4. POETRY
5. SPEECH AND DRAMA
6. MEDIA

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. **HOMEWORK:** Homework is integral to the skill-building process

in English Language Arts; therefore, it will be assigned frequently and checked regularly. Homework is worth 10% of the term grade.

1. **LATE ASSIGNMENTS:** 10% will be deducted from all late assignments,

unless accompanied by a note from a parent/guardian stating an acceptable reason for lateness. An assignment turned in extremely late may have 50 % deducted or it may not be accepted at all.

1. **ABSENCES:** It is expected that students attend class everyday, on

time and prepared with the necessary materials. If a student is absent for any reason, he/she is still responsible for all class work and homework given that day. When handing in late assignments due to absence, it is the responsibility of the student to provide a note from a parent/guardian explaining the reason for their absence.

1. **EVALUATION:** CLASS WORK 70%

FINAL EXAM 30%

###  HOMEWORK 10%

###  IN-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS 35%

 TESTS, QUIZZES 45%

 COMPOSITION 10%