

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

English 3 is composed of six units, each focused around an essential question. Each unit will include reading and writing selections of various genres. An additional focus of English 3 will be ACT preparation in the areas of reading and English.

## **COURSE DIVISIONS**

- Writing
  - Narratives
  - Essays
  - Poetry
  - Quick Writes
  - Annotated Bibliographies

(Writing Standards addressed are W.TTP.1-3, W.PDW.4-6, W.RBPK.7-.9, and W.RW.10)

- Literature
  - Historical Documents
  - Current Events
  - Short Stories
  - Poetry
  - Informational Texts
  - Drama
  - Novel (Of Mice and Men)

(Reading Standards addressed are RL.KID.1-3, RL.CS.4-6, RL,IKI 7,9, RL.RRTC.10, RI.KID.1-3, RI.CS.4-6, RI.IKI.7-9,and RI.RRTC.10)

Textbook: my Perspectives American Literature (Publisher:

- ACT Preparation (English and Reading)  
(Standards addressed are L.CSE.1-3, L.VAU.4-6)

## **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS/UNIT DIVISIONS**

- What is the meaning of freedom?
- What role does individualism play in American society?
- In what ways does the struggle for freedom change with history?
- What is the relationship between literature and place?
- How do we respond when challenged by fear?
- What do stories reveal about the human condition?

## **CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**

To achieve success in English 3, students are fully expected to:

- Attend class daily, missing only when absolutely necessary
- Come to class mentally prepared to learn and work every day and equipped with all necessary items
- Complete every assignment every time punctually and to the best of their abilities.
- Spend the appropriate amount of time outside of class studying and completing assignments
- Be alert and participatory in class every day, being an active learner
- Quickly and independently make up any assignments
- Be cooperative with peers and teacher in class every day
- Independently keep an organized and complete class notebook

The instructor can be fully expected to:

- Attend class regularly, missing only when absolutely necessary
- Come to class both mentally and physically prepared
- Be fully present and active in class daily, ready to both assist students when necessary and push students when needed.

Tutoring sessions will be available at specified times; students are strongly encouraged to attend.

## **SUPPLIES NEEDED**

- Notebook or section clearly marked in notebook by a divider marked ENGLISH 3
- Paper
- Pencils
- Highlighters (Pack of 4)
- Charged Chromebook

It is **EXTREMELY** crucial that you bring your own materials to class daily; no sharing of supplies can take place. You are expected to be a responsible young adult.

## **GRADE DISTRIBUTION**

- Daily Grades
- Tests/Essays (count twice, once in each category)