Mr. Anstett's Grade 11 ELA Class

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Course Description:

Throughout the course of the semester, students will be focusing on further developing their ELA skills. Students learn to listen, speak, read, write, view, and represent from an English Language Arts focus. You will do this by looking at plays, texts, and poetry anthology to better understand your knowledge in English Language Arts.

Proposed Texts and Units:

- An Inspector Calls (Play)
- Macbeth (Play)
- Power and Conflict Poetry (Poetry Anthology)
- The Bar Code Tattoo (Text)
- Gothic Writing (Collection of Texts)

Classroom Expectations:

1. We respect each other. We are all different and unique, and each of us has something to add to each other's learning. When we are sharing these experiences, we will listen and respond with respect.
2. We try our best. Not everyone is equal when it comes to their abilities. I only ask that you try to give your best every day, and that today you are trying to be better than yesterday.
3. We are a team. We are allies and are here to help each other on the journey through education. I am your coach, not your boss. 4. We learn from our mistakes. We are all human and as such, we make mistakes. Get up, dust yourself off, and learn from it so that you do not repeat your mistakes again.
4. We celebrate each other's success. If one member of the team wins, we all win.

Assessment Breakdown:

30%..... Final Exam

** The final exam will be constructed in a similar fashion to the Grade 12 Standards Exam. This means the exam will be written over two days. **

70%.... Course Work

Cellphone Policy:

You are expected to pay attention at all times during the lesson; which you cannot do while you are looking at your phone. Phones should not be used unless explicit instruction was given from the teacher.

Late Policy:

You will be considered late if you are 10 minutes late for your lesson.

Absences Policy:

Your parents will be receiving an email/phone call/letter if you are absent 5 times this year. They will be receiving another email/phone class/letter if you have absent 10 times. If you are absent more than 10 times, a parent meeting will need to be scheduled in order for you to continue with this class.

Plagiarism/Cheating Policy:

1st offence- The student will be required to redo the assignment and a phone call/email will be sent to the parent.

2nd offence- The student will be required to redo the assignment; however, a maximum grade they can receive is 50%. A letter will also be sent home to the parent. The parent must sign the letter and return it to the school.

3rd offence- The student will receive a zero on their assignment and they will be referred to the principle for further disciplinary action. A meeting will need to be arranged with the parent to address the severity of this issue.