**English I: Ninth Grade Literature and Composition**

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**HELLO AND WELCOME** to English I. This year we will be beginning our study of the English language by examining the major literary works that helped shape our literary tradition and culture. We will also analyze what devices make writing effective, and develop our writing skills to enhance our understanding of proper usage, and prepare you for your future careers and college opportunities. You will find that the state, Shaw High School, and I have many goals for you this year and it is our privilege to help you achieve those goals.

**Our goal** is to offer you the opportunity to succeed academically and personally in an environment that is warm, friendly, engaging, challenging, meaningful, safe, and interactive. Our sincere hope is that you will become more of an enthusiastic and insightful reader, keen analyzer of the written word, effective oral and written communicator, precise editor, critical thinker, and active participator in the learning process.

**TEXTBOOK:** *PRENTICE HALL LITERATURE: 9 GOLD LEVEL.*

Textbooks will be kept in class, but students may checkout textbooks to take home. It is your responsibility to return the next day. We will also use other instruction materials to enhance/add to the lesson(s).

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Students will complete assignments from the categories below. Additionally, in accordance with new school policies, thirty percent (30%) of your overall grade will come from **FORMATIVE** assessments; seventy percent (70%) of your overall will come from **SUMMATIVE** assessments.

**ASSIGNMENT TYPES**

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| Reading and Writing | Projects |
| Tests and Quizzes | Classwork and Homework |

**GRADES**

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| A: 100-90 | C: 79-70 |
| B: 89-80 | F: 69-0 |

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES:**

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| Binder | Pens (Blue or Black Ink Only) |
| Ruled Paper | Markers |
| Highlighter | Glue Sticks |
| Flash Drive |  |

All work must be completed in ink. Work written in pencil, crayon, or marker will not be accepted.

**MAKE-UP WORK**

Make-up work is due three days after an excused absence. Please check the class website then see us upon your return to get your missed work. It is YOUR responsibility to do this. MCSD rules do not allow you to make-up work missed as a result of an unexcused absence or an out-of-school suspension.

**LATE WORK**

Turning in work late will result in a loss of ten percent reduction for each calendar day it is late. Late work should be handed in the basket marked “Late Work.”

**CELL PHONE POLICY**

Cell phones SHOULD NOT BE VISIBLE during class unless directed by your instructor as part of the daily lesson. Students USING PHONES or having phones visible will have their phones collected by the teacher and returned at the end of the class period. Continuous infractions will result in phones being turned in to the front office.

**CLASSROOM RULES**

1. Follow all directions the first time they are given.
2. Be prompt.
3. Come to class ready to learn with all the materials you will need everyday.
4. Eating, drinking, and personal grooming are not permitted in the classroom.
5. Show respect for the teacher, your classmates, the classroom, and yourself.

**Besides these, students are expected to follow all Shaw High School and Muscogee County Rules District listed in the Student Handbook.**

**CLASSROOM CONSEQUENCES**

1. Warning
2. Phone Call to Parent
3. Detention
4. Detention and a Parent/Teacher Conference
5. Administrative Referral

**Paper Heading**

(Use to head all of your work)

 **STUDENT NAME:** Omar Sharif

 **INSTRUCTOR NAME:** Mr. Hatch

 **CLASS PERIOD:** 3rd Period

 **DATE:** 10 August 2015

**STUDENT SEAT NUMBER:** 1