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| **Overview** |
| **Instructor:** Molly Rooks | **Contact Information**: rooksm@gcsnc.com or 336-674-4250 |
| **Units from “My Perspectives”** |
| **Unit 0 – “Her story: strong female leaders” summer reading assignment (and beginning of year baseline assessments)****Essential Question**: How have women shaped and defined history? How have women challenged traditional notions of gender and power? What is the impact or significance of the feminine perspective?**Unit 1:”Writing Freedom” Words that Shape a Nation: Essential Question:** What makes a nation?**Unit 2: “The Individual and Society: Fitting in or standing out”: EQ:** What matters more, individuality or community?**Unit 3: - “Leaders and Visionaries: Charting a New Path: EQ**: How do words change the world?**Unit 4: Grit and Grandeur: The Importance of Place: EQ:**  How are we shaped by the places we experience?**Unit 5: “The Threat of “The Other”: Facing Our Fears: EQ**: How does fear drive decisions? **Unit 6: “The Past meets the Present: Navigating Change: EQ**: How do we react when the world changes? |
| **LANGUAGE** |
| LANGUAGE!® is an intensive intervention for students in literacy. It uses an explicit, systematic approach that is proven to accelerate the growth of readers. It integrates instruction across key literacy strands - foundational skills, writing, vocabulary, fluency, grammar, comprehension, and spoken English. |
| **Required Materials** | **Grading** |
| * Paper, pens, highlighters
* Notebook paper
* Charged GCS laptop
 | Classwork / Workbook = 30%Tests / Projects= 40%Quizzes = 30%  |
| **Code of Conduct** |
| Every student will be expected to comply with the policies outlined in the GCS handbook and SGHS rules. In addition to these policies, we will review the code of conduct for our classroom to meet the needs of all students and to maintain a safe and successful community.\*SGHS rule: **Food is NOT allowed** in any classroom. It must stay in your bookbag. Only water is permitted. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CELL PHONE USE (GCS RULE 27)** The only electronic devices permitted in the classroom are school-distributed Chromebooks. If you do not have a charged chromebook you will be responsible for any make up work and it may negatively affect your grade. **Upon entry to the classroom . . .** Students will comply by turning off or silencing their cell phones when entering the classroom and placing them in the specified slot. **Students may not** access their bookbags again until the end of class**Consequences** – Failure to comply with this policy is a violation of Rule 6 (non-compliance) in the Guilford County Schools Handbook; appropriate disciplinary actions will be takenDaily activities and assignments are placed on Canvas. If a student is absent, he or she should check Canvas for make-up work. If there are further questions, the student is responsible for finding out what they missed.  |
| **Late Work**  |
| All assignments must be submitted by the due date unless otherwise noted. There will be a 25-point deduction for late assignments unless the student was absent or noted otherwise. IXL assignments are due each Friday for the week. There is no late turn in for IXL unless the student was absent that Friday, in which it will be due the date the student returns. If a student turns in late work, he or she must email me and let me know which assignment they have submitted so a new grade can be entered. If the student does not let me know through email the make-up work is complete, the grade will not be adjusted. All late work for quarter 3 is due March 18 and all late work for quarter 4 is due May 30th. I will not accept any work after these dates.  |

I,, agree to the classroom policies stated above, and will abide by these policies out of respect to my teacher and fellow classmates.

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