**English I1 Syllabus**

**Fall Semester 2021**

**Ms. Kelley**

Welcome back!

I am looking forward to the new semester. It is my goal as your teacher to ensure that you will become a well-rounded writer and reader, and in turn build upon these skills through the remainder of your high school years. It is also my expectation that students leave my classroom feeling prepared to tackle various assessments as you prepare for life after high school.

This semester, English II will be working with *My Perspectives*. Each student will receive their own workbooks (hopefully!!) containing all the reading material for the course (we are waiting on the shipment) The activities and handouts coinciding with the literature will engage students and allow them to analyze the readings using various literary devices. Students will be responsible for maintaining and keeping track of their workbooks. Additionally, students will be reading a novel coinciding with the units we study.

English II is also an EOC course. Students will be required to take the exam in January. The EOC counts for 20% of your final grade.

I also encourage you to use the school’s online grading report system, Power School, to check for grades. They are updated weekly.

I look forward to this upcoming semester!

Sincerely,

Allison Kelley .

English Teacher

**English I1 Description**

The purpose of this class is to improve your reading and writing abilities. This will be done through several in class activities, independent reading, quizzes, tests, writing, assignments, and projects. The expectation is that you complete all assignments to the best of your ability in order to be as successful as possible in my class. Please bear in mind that multiple things can change due to the pandemic and various protocols that must be implemented.

**Texts and Units (units and schedule subject to change )**

Unit 1 – Inside the Nightmare

Unit 2- Extending Freedom’s Reach

Unit 3- Outsiders and Outcasts

Unit 4- Virtue or Vengeance

Unit 5-Blindness & Sight

**The grading scale for the class is as follows**:

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

D = 60 – 69

F = 59 and BELOW

I=Inc.

Final Grades will be determined as listed:

1st Quarter: 40%

2nd Quarter: 40%

EOC: 20%

**Grading Categories**
Classwork -50%

Major Assignments- 20%

Minor Assessments- 30%

Students will be assessed in a variety of ways through individual class work, group projects, presentations, research papers, quizzes, and tests. Most assignments will be included in the classwork category. Individual and group presentations, final drafts of papers and unit tests will be included in Major Assignments. Greek Root and vocab quizzes will be given every Friday and are included in minor assessments.

**Required Supplies**

* You will receive your own My Perspectives book at some point. More information on that to follow

**Class Rules & Expectations**

**Students will…**

**1. Be Respectful!**

* Encourage and use appropriate language (both written or verbal)
* Use positive remarks and constructive criticism
* Respect and comply with teacher’s expectations and directions
* Contribute in a positive manner to online discussion

**2.Be Responsible!**

* Complete their own work. Cheating will not be tolerated. Any student caught cheating will be given a 0% on the assignment. This includes copying directly from each other as well as googling answers on the internet.
* Take responsibility for their own actions
* Choose their words carefully and think before they speak or act. Disrespectful speech or attitude aimed at myself or another student will not be tolerated.

**3.Be Ready!**

* Be on time & complete their work.
* Come to class with necessary supplies.

\*Refusal to comply with teacher instructions will be handled appropriately

**Attendance**

You are required to attend every class every day.

**Contact info**

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any concerns. You can call my google voice at **(336) 462-8413** or email me at kelleya@gcsnc.com

Emails, text messages and voicemails will be read and responded to during normal working hours (8:30-4:30). Emails/ texts sent in the evening/middle of the night/over the weekend will be responded to during the next workday.