



Mrs. Umphlett- ENGLISH 1

Welcome to English 1! This course offers a survey of dominant literary genres- novels, short stories, poetry, and drama--- exposing students to a variety of authors and developing their skills in reading comprehension and textual analysis. Major works covered include Short Stories, **To Kill a Mockingbird**, **Animal Farm**, and **Romeo and Juliet**.

Students will write in the four major modes(description, narration, informational, persuasion) for a variety of occasions and purposes.

Daily supplies you need in class **EVERY. SINGLE. DAY.**

1. 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper.
2. pencils
3. notes, handouts, outside reading novel
4. another book of choice/reading material
5. MacBook (charged)

Late Work:

Late work will result in a zero if it is not turned in the following class block. I will provide a late work QR code for you to scan and complete.

Make-up Policy:

It is the student's responsibility to get all assignments missed and to schedule appointments for make-up work after returning from an absence. Refer to your student handbook to calculate time allowed on make-up work; when the time allowed has passed, your grade will be recorded as a zero if not completed. Tests and quizzes must be made up in my classroom.

Homework:

Homework will usually be reading from our current novel. Any classwork that is not completed will become homework.

Tardies:

If the tardy bell rings and you are not in class ,the door will be closed and locked. You will have to visit a “tardy table” to be able to be permitted.

Phone/Backpack Policy:

Phones are to be put in the phone holder, and backpacks are to be put on the side of the room.

Behavior:

Students are expected to show respect to myself and ALL members of our learning community. Any instance of misconduct will be dealt with in accordance with the student handbook.

Easy to remember- If you do your work and make good choices, you will have a GREAT year and have no issues!

Classroom GOOD CHOICES:

1. Come to class **prepared**.
2. Be **kind** and respectful to EVERYONE
3. **Listen** when Mrs. Umphlett speaks-Do NOT TALK WHILE I AM TALKING :)
4. **Complete** your work.
5. Only use **cell phones** when allowed.

Join my REMIND 101 TODAY, and also tell your parents!

Send a text to this number- 81010

Put this message in the text- @ump155

My e-mail address is numphlett@madison-schools.com

Students should regularly check **CANVAS** to make sure that they are coming to class prepared.

“At a Glance” Schedule of Topics Covered
(subject to change):

***The books that need to be purchased are in bold black! The easiest way to purchase is through Amazon. ***

Fall Semester

1st Nine Weeks/2nd 9 weeks

Literature:**To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee**

Short Stories/Poetry

Grammar/Vocabulary

Writing

Spring Semester

3rd/4th Nine Weeks

Literature: **Animal Farm by George Orwell**

Literature: **Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare**

Short Stories/Poetry

Grammar/Vocabulary

Writing

