**Course Objective/Philosophy:** Advanced World Literature is a course that will prepare students for the rigors of college academics by challenging them to read actively, think critically, and research effectively, write analytically, and speak formally about the great masterpieces of British and World Literature. Selections will include Beowulf, The Illiad, The Epic of Gilgamesh, Dante's Inferno, Ibsen's A Doll's House, Macbeth and Hamlet and/or The Tempest, selections by authors such as Anton Chekov, Nikolai Gogol, Isak Dinesen, Franz, Kafka, Luigi Pirandello, and others. Video resources will be utilized to engage the students in Media comparison activities. This Course is weighted at 1.10.

**Course Content/ Timeline:**

Weeks 1-4: Anglo- Saxon, The Epic, and Medieval Writing 449 A.D- 1485

Weeks 5-9: The English Renaissance, and the World 1485- 1660

UWeeks 10-15: The Restoration and the 18th Century (1660-1798)

Weeks 16-20: The Flowering of Romanticism 1798- 1832, Final Exam

**Texts:**

 British Literature, HoltMcDougal

 Write Source, Holt McDougal

 Various novel titles, supplemental, and online readings and resources

**Grading:**

Grades are calculated on the following percentage basis, and the grade ranges are

 **Skills and Mastery 70%-** Includes tests, essays, quizzes, projects, grammar, vocabulary

 **Employability 20%-** Includes on time to class, class preparedness (having ALL supplies

 and work), participation, etc.

 **Homework and Classwork= 10%**

**Grading Scale: A= 90-100**

 **B= 80-89**

 **C= 70-79**

 **D= 60-69**

 **F= below 60**

**Students must:**

1. Submit all assignments on time and with proper MLA format.
2. Address the teacher, their classmates, and all visitors with the proper respect due their respective positions.
3. Do their OWN work and avoid plagiarism, submitting written work via the directed mode either hard copy or electronic. Cheating or Plagiarism of any type will result in an automatic zero (0) for any and all students involved.

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