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Chapter 683 (Summer 2020)
Manhattan High School
English Language Arts – EEF81

Course Description

This summer, students will be actively engaged in reading, discussing, and writing about the literary work, Drinking Coffee Elsewhere. This book is a collection of short stories and will provide students an opportunity to read and discuss historical events, current trends, and the importance of finding your voice. All aspects of ELA (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) will be utilized throughout the curriculum.

This course will focus on reading comprehension and writing arguments to support claims.

Course Objectives/Learning Standards

- Students will read, interpret, analyze, and summarize the literature
 - Students will be able to speak and write with proper grammar
 - Students will discover, learn, define, and utilize new vocabulary
 - Students will reconsider and further identify literary terms
 - Students will be introduced to or review material for the ELA Regents Exam
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- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.1
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
 - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.2
Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
 - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.3
Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
 - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.4
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings.

Grading Policy

❖ Class Participation	30%
❖ Writing Assignments	50%
❖ Assessments	20%

- ◆ Daily points: Logging on (1), Participation (1), Classwork (1)
3 points per day – 30 class sessions – 90 points
- ◆ Students can earn the remaining 10 points by attending all 5 days in a given week (2 points will be awarded on five separate occasions)
- ◆ 90 points + 10 points = 100 points total for the semester

Classroom Expectations

- Log into Google Classroom daily and engage in synchronous learning
- Appropriate language/behavior is expected in written work/virtual dialogue
- All students will be silent and respectful while others are reading aloud
- Readings and assignments should be done in a timely fashion
- Give your best effort