

## **Mr. Geiger's Syllabus- ELA Grade 10**

**Schedule moving forward this year:**

***10<sup>th</sup> grade:***

**Finish the Glass Menagerie**

**Writing Unit 1**

**Fahrenheit 451**

**Writing Unit 2**

**The Metamorphosis**

**Grapes of Wrath**

**Poetry Unit/ Regents prep**

**Goals for the year:**

Students will be able to write and support arguments by citing evidence.

Students will be able to think critically and express their thoughts in writing.

Students will read short and long stories and be able to comprehend the text verbally and in writing.



**Classroom seating:**

Open seating, will assign seating if needed.

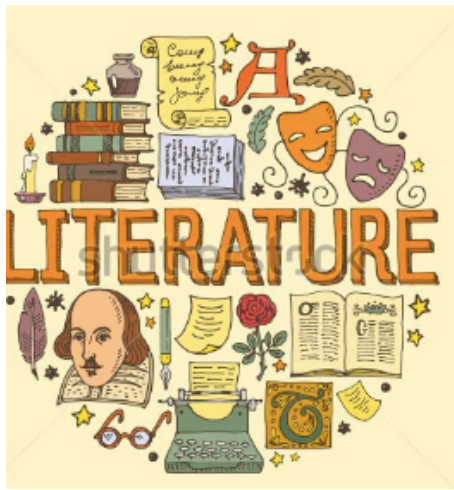
## **Materials:**

Notebooks, pens, folder or binder, always bring book to class

## **Classroom rules:**

- Respect yourself and others at all times
- One person speaks at a time/ one mic
- Don't be afraid to ask a question. You are BRAVE to ask questions, participate, and share your thoughts!
- No phones
- Ask to use the restroom
- Please provide a pass if you're coming from the office or doctor or if you're late
- Work as a team to improve knowledge/support one another
- Open your mind
- Do your best on all assignments and activities! What you put in is what you will get out of this class. YOU choose what grade you want to earn.

Classroom rules may change throughout the year.



## **Grading:**

15%-Participation and attendance- attending classes, arriving on time, participating respectfully in discussion

25%-Classwork/Homework

30%-Exams

30%-Papers/essays/ projects

For participation- you will be graded **every week** on a 1-4 point scale which will then come out to a score on a 100 point scale. Your score will include, active participation, punctuality, respect to your classmates, teachers, and selves, and ability to communicate effectively.



### **Late work:**

You will lose 5 points per day for late work. You will lose 1 point per day for every late homework assignment. Tests and quizzes can be made up if notified in advance of the absence.

After 5 days, late work will not be accepted unless there is a valid, documented excuse.

### **SGI and After School:**

My SGI will take place every Friday at 8:00 A.M. in Room 218

I will be available after school for extra help on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 218