

AMERICAN LITERATURE

1900 - PRESENT



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Office/ Hours Mon-Fri -- 1st & 8th prd. by Appointment Only
Syllabus is subject to change based on time constraints, COVID-19, etc.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: FOLLOW HONOR CODE

- Consider ALL assignments to be **INDIVIDUAL** unless explicitly told otherwise **by your teacher**.
- **ONLINE ASSISTANCE:** It is expected for you to use online resources for **HELP UNDERSTANDING ONLY** not to complete your work. Using online resources hurts your thinking process and lessens your learning experience. Do not use online resources to "do" your work for you.

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- **PLAGIARISM:** Using work that is not yours is considered plagiarism. You **will receive a zero** and be **turned over to the administration**.

FACE MASKS

The 11th grade PLC thanks you for wearing a mask correctly while in our classrooms. We are determined to prioritize everyone's health and safety.



RETAKES & REWRITES

English 11 PLC does not allow retakes or rewrites on assessments or essays.

ACADEMIC FOCUS

- If your grade falls below a 70, you will be referred to Academic Focus every day during your off period until your grade has improved.
- Academic Focus is not a punishment; it is meant to support you as you work on pulling up your grade.
- Failure to attend will result in punishment.

GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

English 11 teachers will post grades in Chalkable as frequently as time affords. However, feel free to contact a teacher if you have specific questions regarding an assignment.

- Writing assignments will obviously take longer to grade than daily assignments.
- Most essays will take at least several weeks to complete.
- Total points earned will determine the percentage grade at the end of the grading period.

ABSENCES

For **Excused** absences, a student will have THREE (3) days to schedule/make up quizzes, tests, and minor assignments. Work missed during an **Unexcused** absence will not be accepted.

MAKING UP WORK

ALL WORK & ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE LOCATED ON SCHOOLGY

- **Major Essay** due dates - Usually submitted to turnitin.com - do not change due to absences. These dates are set in advance and can be submitted electronically.
- **Daily Assignments** turned in late will receive half credit
- **Major Assessments** Students are expected to make up their quizzes or tests the day they return (even if you have to come early).
- All short missed quizzes can be made up in my room before school or during 1st or 8th period by appointment.

LATE WORK

Assignments DUE are expected **on time** regardless of *how* the assignment is due. In person or virtual assignments will indicate due dates to which you must adhere.

- **Missing Work** will have an MA in the grade book - this counts as a zero.
- **Daily Assignments** turned in late will receive half credit
- **Major Assessments** will lose 10% per calendar day (including weekends) and will receive a zero on the third day unless arrangements have been made with your teacher.

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Home Base of Operations for this course and will house resources, assessments, notes, and most teacher feedback. Check it daily for important class information.

CHECK SCHOOLLOGY DAILY!

Go to <http://mtnbrookk12.schoolology.com/>



Go to turnitin.com

Use School Issued e-mail

- Returning students, click "Login"
- New students, click "Create Account"
 - Set up Profile
- Click "Enroll in a Class" tab

3rd Period - 11 Amer Lit

- Class ID: **25792705**
- Password: cannonb

6th Period - 11 Amer Lit

- Class ID: **25792732**
- Password: cannonb

chromebook

Chromebooks are critical, now more than ever, so you must have them in class every day - charged. If you need to charge, you must have your own charger.

- Chromebooks used in class are for class work. Other online activities will be deemed inappropriate.
- You may not use your own device at any time for any reason.



noredink

Grammar Instruction You will have weekly assignments and weekly quizzes for grammar. Account setup information below

- Go to noredink.com
- click "Sign up"
- Click "I'm a student"

3rd Period - 11 Amer Lit

- Class Code: **blue penguin 26**

4th Period - 11 Amer Lit

- Class Code: **present bean 30**



VIRTUAL LEARNING

On days when you learn from home, you are responsible for following teacher instructions regarding assignments, submission of work, etc. It is imperative you remain organized, complete work on time, and keep a running list of assignments, assessments, and due dates.

These are considered official school days and should be treated as such. **Remember the Honor Code! Work independently with your future in mind.**

CELL PHONES

Cell phones should be **turned off** and **put away** unless otherwise advised.

Each teacher retains the right to take up phones or other electronic devices for inappropriateness.

Confiscated devices will be sent to the office/Mr. Crigger.

FOOD & DRINK

Due to the ease with which COVID-19 spreads, eating in the classroom is forbidden due to the necessity to remove one's mask.

Drinks, while discouraged, are acceptable as long as students are responsible and clean.

