Westrum

English 10

Introduction:

Welcome to English 10 – in the course, we will be studying literature and writing in terms of improvement of reading comprehension. Our primary focus: Where does entertainment come from, and why is it suddenly so popular?

Expectations:

It is expected that all members of the classroom treat one another with respect. Often times, ideas and theories uncovered might be grasped only with difficulty. This class is built around trying to understand the **“how”**, **“why”**, and **“so what?”** in any reading, all in a discussion format. It is **vital** that we all feel safe in expressing our opinion and asking questions.

Assignments:

On the front bulletin board, there is a list of the weekly itinerary. Additionally, on the board will be the day’s itinerary. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to gather materials, notes, and assignments for prompt turn-in. ALL assignments are due at the beginning of the hour on the assigned due date. Additionally, it is your responsibility to periodically check our class website – mrwestrum.pbworks.com – on your own time. Remember**, late work will not be accepted!**

Grading:

All grading is done at face value, with tests and writing assignments holding more weight. The grade scale used can be found in the student handbook.

Additionally, please remember that a ‘C’ is considered average for grade level.

Reading:

Short Stories (assorted)

While the Locust Slept

Julius Caesar

1984

Rules:

I follow the code of consequences outlined in the student handbook, ensuring all students are treated equally. When the bell rings, if you are not in your assigned seat, you are tardy. By the same token, dismissal is when I deem it to be – I expect all students in your assigned seats if you want to leave with the bell.

If you own a cell phone, I highly recommend you keep it with you (on silent, of course) for potential use as an aid during class.

If you have any emergencies, please discuss them with me and we can make a decision together.

Signatures:

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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