



STANDARDS & PROCEDURES (High School)

Subject & Grade Level	10 ELA
Teacher(s):	Al Finlayson
School Year:	2023-2024

Term 1 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i>	<i>General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)</i>
1= Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn 2= Reads and listens to written, spoken and media texts 3= Produces texts for personal and social purposes	Students will focus on essay and creative writing in term 1. Short answer questions will also be assigned, that focus on analytical/critical thinking as well as literary elements (codes and conventions)	Units include literary elements and short stories
<i>Communication to Students and Parents (e.g., note home, website, agenda, report cards)</i> Communication will be done via email	<i>Other Pertinent Information</i> Students will have access to my notes and assignments via my Google Drive	

Term 2 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i>	<i>General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)</i>
1= Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn 2= Reads and listens to written, spoken and media texts 3= Produces texts for personal and social purposes	Students will focus on response writing in term 2. Short answer questions will also be assigned, that focus on analytical/critical thinking as well as literary elements (codes and conventions). Students will also be tested on the novel and marked on both	Units include a novel study, debating and public speaking

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Term 3 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i>	<i>General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)</i>
1= Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn 2= Reads and listens to written, spoken and media texts 3= Produces texts for personal and social purposes	Students will focus on article writing in term 3. Short answer questions will also be assigned, that focus on analytical/critical thinking as well as literary elements (codes and conventions). They will also write poetry and a final exam	Units include a study of a play, poetry, potentially a second novel study and exam prep
<i>Communication to Students and Parents (e.g., note home, website, agenda, report cards)</i>	<i>End of Year Evaluation (e.g., complementary exam, uniform exam, etc.)</i>	<i>Other Pertinent Information</i>
Communication will be done via email	Final exam is local	Students will have access to my notes and assignments via my Google Drive

English Language Arts explores modes of expression, particularly through literature, literary elements, particularly focusing on themes, and emphasizes both analytical and critical thinking

