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Date:
Class/Period:
Mr. Martin—English

Class Essentials

Here is what you are expected to bring on a daily basis. These are the bare essentials, and will of course change based on what we are doing in class.

Reading Journal: Can either be spiral bound or a composition notebook, but will only have your own notes from the texts we will read.

Creativity: With the texts we read, the expectation is that you will work to connect it to history, culture, media, and your own life. The more creative you are with these connections, the more lively our classes will be!

English Notebook: Same parameters as the reading journal, but will keep notes about the reading and writing skills developed throughout the year.

Pen/Pencil: This is a no-brainer here. You will be writing. You need something to write with. No, you cannot borrow one from me.

Binder/Folder: To save your backs, I often copy off selections so you do not have to bring your big textbooks home. You will want to keep them organized in either a binder (they will be hole-punched) or in a folder, your choice.

A positive attitude: English Class is meant to be fun! The more positive you are about the texts and discussions we have, the more you will get out of it.

Your Internet-Connected Device: While not essential (I have a loaner iPad and iPhone for your use), we will often use your devices for more than taking selfies. We will research, revise, and work effectively using technology.

Technology Resources

Download these apps or utilize these websites for our class use. Familiarize yourself with them, as they will be important to your success in class.

Class Website: Can be found at www.mrmartinwhs.weebly.com (bookmark it!), the website will feature all of the calendars, readings, and assignments needed for class. It is your ultimate resource!

Turnitin.com: Upon submittal of your first written assignment, you will be given directions to access your turnitin.com account. Turnitin is our one stop hub for submitting, conferencing, revising, and receiving feedback on your written work.

Google Services: Log-in: lastfirstname@wethersfield.me Password: Network Password
We will utilize the Google Drive, Docs, Slides, and Gmail services. These are available at google.com or as downloadable iOS/Android apps.

Quizlet: quizlet.com/mrmartinwhs: For vocabulary and learning units, I will post sets of terms and definitions to Quizlet for you to study using interactive flashcards and games.