

Language A: Literature HL English 12 IB

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English 12 HL is a challenging, college preparatory course and the final year of the HL Literature course. Careful reading, analysis, and organization are essential for this class. Students will continue to read and study literature from a variety of genres, time periods, authors, and countries. This is a testing class, so students will complete an internal assessment as well as take two HL English exams. Communication is essential. You are entering your final year of high school and need to advocate for yourself. Please see me if you need help or do not understand an assignment.

The DP HL Literature internal and external assessments include:

- **HL Essay: Written and Completed in 11th Grade**
- **Individual Oral (12 IB, due to IB in late February)**
- **Paper 1 – Commentary on a never before seen passage (May 2024)**
- **Paper 2 – Essay on two works studied in class (May 2024)**

Projected Texts:

Selected Short Stories from *How Long 'Til Black Future Month* by N.K. Jemisin
One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
 Selected Poems from *The World's Wife* by Carol Ann Duffy
 Selected Poems from *Jacklight* by Louis Erdrich

Please refer to the “Highland Park Senior High School Grading and Assessment Policy” on the Highland Park Senior High webpage for further information on the grading scale and make up work.

Additional Classroom Expectations:

- **Keys to Success:** Complete the reading and writing assignments. Come to class prepared. Be ready to participate and to learn.
- **Adhere to the due dates.** Please see me immediately for work missed due to an excused absence. At this time, I will give you a new due date. If you do not see me for a new due date, the score will be a 0.
- **Plagiarism** means copying from another source. If you copy a friend’s homework, turn in an older sibling’s essay, or just change a few words from something you found on the internet, you’ve plagiarized. Please don’t do this. Please refer to the “Highland Park Senior High School Academic Honesty Policy” for more details. We will use Turnitin.com.
- **Test and quiz policy:** Any attempt to cheat or to communicate with another classmate during any testing situation will result in a zero with no make-up. Tests and quizzes that are missed due to excused absences must be made up within one week of the absence. The make-ups will take place before school. After one week, outstanding summatives will be marked as 0.

I have read and understand the course requirements for English 12 Literature HL. I have also read and understand the Highland Park Senior High School Grading and Assessment Policy and Academic Honesty Policy.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____
(Upload a signed copy to Schoology.)