

# WORLD LITERATURE

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**HI THERE!**

*Welcome to 10th grade World Literature. This class is a college prep course designed for students who have an interest in interpreting literature from around the world. Get ready to explore!*

## TEXT ALERTS

Text your class code below to 81010 to receive messages about major due dates, homework, and more.

2nd period: @caa3b73

3rd period: @f6f6d8

## MATERIALS



Laptop, Ipad, or Smartphone for digital Class Notebook

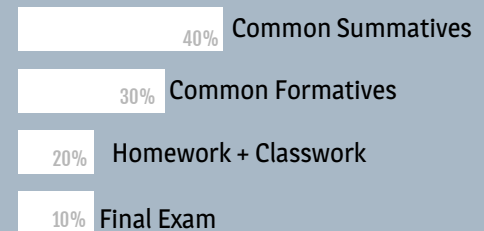


Blog



Pencils/Pens + Colored Pencils

## GRADES



## SEMESTER AT A GLANCE

### UNIT 1 *Introduction & Culture*

*Students will explore their own cultural identity - what does it mean to be YOU? Culture Recipe, Identity Project and Presentation, Cultural Identity Essay*

### UNIT 2 *Survey Unit:*

*Folktales & Fairytales*

*We will study Anglo-saxon culture and explore the history of folklore.*

*Beowulf Annotations, TBD Assignment, Beowulf Narrative Rewrite*

### UNIT 3 *Latin America*

*We will read short stories in this unit that focus on culture and magical realism.*

*Flash Fiction Peer Edit, Original Flash Fiction Piece*

### UNIT 4 *Europe*

*We will be read Caesar, Macbeth, or Antigone and study the structure of a play. Monologue Annotations, Literary Analysis, Characterization Monologue*

### UNIT 5 *Asia & Australia*

*We will study texts by various Asian authors with a focus on poetry and the study of a graphic novel, The Arrival. Storyboard and Synopsis, Literary Analysis, Poetry Book*

### UNIT 6 *Africa*

*We will be read an excerpt from A Long Way Gone, in addition to several historical articles to help facilitate the research process. ALWG Reading Response Journal, Informational Essay*

### UNIT 7 *North America*

*We will be study indigenous literature with an emphasis on oral histories and creation stories. Research Project PPT Draft, Research Project and Presentation*

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## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### ABSENTEE POLICY

It is the student's responsibility to check his/her digital Class Notebook or the blog when absent.

Upon return, the student should complete all assignments missed. A student has five days to turn in any work assigned on a day a student was absent. If previously announced work (presentation/assignment/test) was due on the day of the absence, the work should be completed on the first day the student returns. (ex. On Monday, it's announced that an assignment is due Thursday. Student is absent on Thursday. Work is now due on Friday.)

NOTE: Students who are absent on the day of a presentation w/o an approved excuse will automatically lose a letter grade. Late work will be entered as a zero until submitted.

### LATE/MISSING WORK

Late work will be accepted for summative and formative assessments within each 6 week grading period. (ex. Missing work from the first 6-week grading period will not be accepted during the second or third 6-week grading period.)

Each day the work is late will count off a letter grade. (ex. Student A turns in summative assessment 3 days after original due date. The student receives a 70% if everything else on the paper is 100% correct. **Avoid this by doing the work on time!**) Late work will be entered as a zero until submitted. **Late work is graded late.**

Late/missing work needs to be completed in Class Notebook. BUT, students must make me aware of this completion via the late work link in Class Notebook or on my blog.

## I NEED HELP! NOW WHAT?

- 1 Download the REMIND app to receive text messages and message the teacher when needed.
- 2 Come in after school on Tuesdays to get help from me -or- come M or TH to get assistance from another World Lit teacher.
- 3 Talk to me about additional study resources.

## BEHAVIORAL CONSEQUENCES

1. Verbal warning + student conference + parent contact (phone call, email, letter)
2. Discipline referral to administration (detention, TTD, ISS)
3. Parent conference

*The class blog is your access point for our classwork: <http://mskelseybutler.weebly.com/>  
Be sure to check your StudentVUE to ensure you are keeping up with your grades.*

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### TUTORING

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Each World Literature teacher will have office hours that ALL students are welcome to attend; choose the day that works best for you!



Stockton: M 3:45 - 4:15 PM in FC 111  
Butler: Tu 3:45-4:15 PM in SR 107  
Henderson: TH 3:45-4:15 PM in SR 101

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### MATERIALS

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Students will need the following materials for this class:

Electronic Device to access Class  
Notebook  
Pencils/Ink Pens  
Colored Pencils

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### BLOG

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This will be a place to keep you updated on upcoming assignments and due dates. Digital copies will be available for students and parents to access.

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### REASSESSMENT

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Students are allowed and encouraged to reassess common assignments (labeled form or sum) in which they wish to improve their grade. However, there are a few conditions:

- 1) Must request reassessment within 10 days of the graded work.
- 2) For all summative assessments (tests, projects, essays) students must attend tutoring prior to reassessing.
- 3) Assignments that were plagiarized do not qualify for reassessment.
- 4) You can't REassess an assignment that you haven't assessed in the first place. Late work procedures should be followed in that case.