



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course: **English Language Arts – Secondary 2 (2023-2024)**

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Texts/workbooks: Various short stories, poetry, a Shakespeare play, novels, and other independent reading.

Course Description: Literary appreciation and the ability to communicate effectively will be promoted through reading, writing, and oral response to texts studied during the year. There will be a focus on vocabulary development, language skills, and response writing.

Term 1 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
<p>C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.</p> <p>C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.</p>	<p>Summer reading assignments and creative projects</p> <p>Literary analysis</p> <p>Journal writing and essay/response writing</p> <p>Uniform Reading Assessment Worth 30% of C2 for Term 1</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Ongoing throughout term</p> <p>Tuesday, Oct. 17</p>
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Google Classrooms ● EMSB email ● Progress Report ● Term 1 Report card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Large plastic Ziploc type bag to protect school novels. Please label with student’s name and homeroom. ● One pack of 32-page Hilroy notebooks (non-spiral). Preferably, one of each colour (pink, blue, yellow, green). ● Loose-leaf paper ● 1 pocket folder in specified colour (See below) ● Pencil case: pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, whiteout, blue, black, green and red pens, markers/ pencil crayons, highlighters (several colours), glue stick, scissors ● <i>Suggested:</i> plastic sheet protectors, sticky notes 	

Evaluation

Term 2 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn. C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts. C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	Presentations and class discussion Literature study MLA, essay/response writing, grammar Mid-Term Exam for C2 Worth 50% of C2 for term	Ongoing throughout term January (exact date TBA)
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Google Classrooms ● EMSB Email ● Mid-Term Exam (25-29 Jan) 50% of Reading Competency for Term 2 ● Term 2 Report Card 	Same as Term 1	

Term 3 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn. C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts. C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	Public speaking and class discussion Literature and media studies Response/Essay writing End of cycle Evaluation Situation	Ongoing throughout the term. May/June
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Google Classrooms ● EMSB e-mail ● Term 3 Report Card 	Same as Term 1	

END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1 20%	+	Term 2 20%	+	Term 3 60%	=	End of year Term mark	End of year School Board Exams (C2, C3)

Additional Information / Specifications

- The majority of written assignments will be completed in class (outline, draft, and some final presentation copies) under supervision of the teacher. All components of the writing process (outline, rough work, peer-editing) must be re-submitted with the final presentation copy.
- There may be a penalty of **10% per day** for any late assignments or unjustified absences for presentations.
- Students who are absent for a scheduled assessment or presentation must present a note addressed to the teacher justifying the absence and specifying that the parent is aware that their child missed an assessment or presentation.
- An E.C.A. activity does not excuse a student for a late assignment, a missed test, or a missed presentation.
- Students are expected to read for 30 minutes each day when there is no other homework assigned in ELA.
- Lost or damaged books must be replaced.
- Plagiarism and/or cheating results in a mark of zero given for the assignment. Please see the student handbook for more details.

Important note to students and parents/guardians regarding course outlines: Please note that the information on this outline may need to be modified as the year progresses. Rest assured that any changes made will be done so to reflect what we feel is best for the students.

Remediation Schedule

TBD