**English Language Arts Syllabus**

 **Remote Learning Version**

**Instructor: Ms. Violet Taylor**

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**Course Description**: The objective of this course is for students to develop a love of literature and to develop successful reading and writing strategies to aid them in their high school and post high school endeavors. This class focuses on diverse literature and informational text. Students within this class will also develop their academic vocabulary. Within this class students will also be able to analyze literature, develop college level critical thinking skills, and create polished writing assignments. This class follows the Twelfth h grade Common Core English Language Arts standards, and follows the Project Based Learning model.

**Texts/ Materials**: We will be utilizing many digital resources such as the Springboard Digital Text, Newsela, Writables, and NWEA exact Path, One drive

**Attendance:** Attendance is extremely important for this class. This class consists of many collaborative, individual, and project based assignments. If a student is absent from class, it is the student’s responsibility to obtain the necessary makeup work from the instructor. All makeup work is on Schoology.

**Class Participation:** Students will be collaborating daily, and participation is key for success within this class. Every student has a responsibility to succeed whether it is bellwork, class assignments, reading, writing essays, editing, or presenting.

**Positive Learning Environment/Procedures within Online Environment:**

**Be Kind and Courteous**: Join the class virtually on time. Do not unmute yourself. If you have a question utilize the chat feature or raise hand virtually.

**Be Productive:** Make sure you are prepared for virtual class. Have a space within your home where you can set up your computer, paper, and pen to be able to effectively do your coursework. Make sure you can easily access all the materials and links within the virtual lesson.

**Be Patient:** This is a whole new way of learning for all of us. Maintain a resilient and positive attitude as we navigate this online platform together.

**Grading Scale**:

 90-100 A

 80-90 B

 70- 80 C

 60- 70 D

 59- 0 F

**Academic Dishonesty:**

Plagiarism is the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own. (Dictionary.com, 2015) If a student participates in plagiarism the student’s assignment will be an automatic no evidence. Students will have the opportunity to redo the assessment or be offered an alternative assessment.

**Final Thoughts**: I hope you enjoy this class, and deepen your love of literature. Know that you will be successful writers and critical thinkers.