

# English 10 – Mrs. Bennett & Mr. George

## Course Syllabus

This course is a combination of reading, writing, research, and speaking. Students will be required to complete formal writing assignments, read novels, Shakespeare, poetry, and short stories, use MLA format, and integrate technology into presentations. Other types of informal writings and speeches will also be required.

### Classroom Guidelines and Expectations

- 1. Be here.** You should be in your assigned seat when the bell rings or you will be counted tardy. Further, we will read and discuss for the entire period, so do not pack up early.
- 2. Be responsible.** Bring materials to class daily including your English binder, paper, a pen, and work that is due. All assignments and projects are collected at the *beginning* of class on the due date or it is late. Late homework may be accepted at teacher discretion. Major projects, such as essays and speeches, may be accepted for half-credit within 24 hours of the due date. After that, no credit will be given. You are responsible for getting any missed notes or assignments from the *absent folder* or a classmate that were given during an absence. It is also imperative that **you schedule** make-up tests or quizzes with us in a timely fashion.
- 3. Be respectful.** You are expected to be courteous and respectful to all students, teachers, and guests. There will be no swearing, name-calling, snide comments, or sleeping. In addition, take care of our classroom by picking up after yourself and avoiding bringing food or drinks to class. Use of cell phones or other electronic devices are prohibited per school policy and will be confiscated and turned into the office.
- 4. Be engaged.** Participation is necessary for learning to take place. We want to hear your thoughts and opinions. The more you are willing to question while you read and discuss, the more fun we will have this year.

### Grading

Grades follow this scale:

A	95-100	C	77-79
A-	92-94	C-	74-76
B+	89-91	D+	71-73
B	86-88	D	68-70
B-	83-85	D-	65-67
C+	80-82	F	64 and below

### Need to Reach Us?

Feel free to talk to us in Room 265 before school or after school if you have questions regarding your progress in class. If you need to reach us after-hours, the best way is via email at [hbennett@warrick.k12.in.us](mailto:hbennett@warrick.k12.in.us) or [ageorge@warrick.k12.in.us](mailto:ageorge@warrick.k12.in.us).

You should also check our class website for English 10 updates, assignments, and helpful links such as Quizlet to study your vocabulary terms. Just scan the QR code or go to [chsbennett.weebly.com](http://chsbennett.weebly.com).



### Daily Materials

- Pen (blue or black only) or pencil
- Loose-leaf paper (college ruled)
- 3 Highlighters (different colors)
- 3 x 5 lined index cards (2 packages)
- 3-ring binder (1-1.5 inch)
- 5 tab dividers (no pockets)
- Email address and flash drive or Google Drive account
- Textbook and/or novel (varies)

### Organized Binder

All students should keep a three-ring binder for English class only. This will be graded. Binder sections include: **Notes, Reading, Writing, Research, and Vocabulary**

Please detach, sign, and return this form showing you understand the syllabus and expectations for English 10, and have your parents sign and provide an email address. This is worth 5 points and will be your first grade this semester.

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Printed student name

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Student signature

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Parent signature

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Parent email (legible)