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| AP Language & Composition |  | Miss Cunningham *Extra Help*: Mon-Thurs until 3:00-3:30 in B10 |
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| Overview  Welcome to your first college-level course! Aside from the opportunity to earn college credit, the overall goal of this class is to “guide students in becoming curious, critical, and responsive readers of diverse texts, and becoming flexible, reflective writers of texts addressed to diverse audiences for a variety of purposes,”(*College Board).* In other words, you will learn to read like a writer and write for real readers. The expectation is that you are already a strong writer, as this course is designed to guide you in taking compositional risks, generating and supporting complex analysis/arguments, and developing your unique writing voice. We will become writers by reading and discussing works from some of the best:  Oscar Wilde’s The Picture of Dorian Gray  Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*  William Golding’s Lord of the Flies  Joseph Conrad’s Heart of Darkness  George Orwell’s 1984  Aldous Huxley’s Brave New World  …paired with relevant, complex poetry, satire, articles, documentaries, etc. Over the course of the year, these texts will add to, challenge, and complicate our understanding of the human experience, all while inspiring and inviting you to take part in that discussion.  Classroom Procedures   * Class starts when you enter the room. * At the end of the period, please stay *seated* until the bell. * When you are absent, *it is your responsibility* tocome prepared to the following class session, having already done the assigned reading and retrieved any missing notes from a classmate. *\*Absences DO NOT excuse you from assigned reading or papers.* * Late homework will not be accepted. Late papers will drop half a letter grade each day after the initial due date. * Expect “unannounced” quizzes anytime there is an at-home reading assignment. * Keep everything! You will need it. * Restroom use is for emergencies only. * Please remain quiet and with our class during all fire and lockdown drills. * Conduct, attendance, HIB, and *academic integrity* policies and procedures will be upheld in this class. |  | Mutual Expectations  * Be Nice * Try   Materials   * Marble notebook * Notebook w/a separate, sturdy folder OR a binder (whichever you prefer) * Pen, pencil, highlighter * Post-its * AP Language and Composition Practice Book (NOT KAPLAN 2014)   Grades  Assessments- 90%  Essays, MC, Resource Reflections, Quizzes, Projects/presentations  Classwork/Homework: 10%  Free Writing, HW, CW  Exam Format  *Multiple Choice* (45%): 55 questions, 60 minutes.  *Essays* (55%): 3 prompts, 15 min. reading period and 120 min. to write.  Contact Me  *Class Website:*  kcunningham2.weebly.com  *Email:* [kcunningham2@ebnet.org](mailto:kcunningham2@ebnet.org)  *Twitter:* @cunninghamEBHS |