

# English 10 Course Syllabus

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## Perry High School

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### Course Description

This is a comprehensive course study of English Language Arts. Students will utilize the writing process to create compositions. Students will learn traits of exceptional writing from a balanced repertoire of reading and writing while applying those skills to real-world situations. Literature studies introduce literary terminology, critical and analytical reading, and appreciation of literature. Students will read from selected novels, short stories, essays, and poetry, which will include *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare, and *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya. This is an interactive course that requires student involvement including research, debate, and oral presentations which may require the use of multimedia resources. **Required Textbook:** *myPerspectives™ English Language Arts*. Class novels and textbook will be provided, but students are welcome to purchase their own copies of novels, including electronic or audio versions. An alternate text for novels is provided upon request.

### Supplies

Students should have a specified notebook and folder for English only, in addition to a flash drive, pens, pencils, and highlighters. (Students will utilize note cards, markers, colored pencils, glue, etc. throughout the year, but it is not necessary to bring these items on a daily basis.)

\*\*\*Our class would also appreciate donations of **Kleenex** and **cleaning wipes** to be used throughout the year.

Students who bring in items will be put in a drawing for a chance to win prizes including a planner, journal, Dbacks Bobblehead, and a gift card to Little Caesar's. Each item donated is a separate entry to the drawing. Drawing will be held August 3rd.

### Grading Scale

90-100 A  
80-89 B  
70-79 C  
60-69 D  
Below 60 F

Student work will be graded using an 80/20 system: 80% of a student's grade will be assignments and classwork and 20% of a student's grade will be the Semester Final Exam.

### Homework / Late Work / Absences

Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. LATE WORK IS NOT ACCEPTED. Any student who is absent is responsible for make-up work and will receive the number of days absent to complete and turn in the work while following the general homework policy. Assignments that require printing are expected to be printed upon arrival to the classroom; work brought in on flash drives, etc. is considered "missing" and will not be printed by the teacher.

### Remind

Ms. Stueber utilizes the Remind text message service to communicate deadlines, assignments, and other class-related information to students. It is expected for students to subscribe; parents may do so as well. Please subscribe to the appropriate class hour so you receive the correct information.

Find your class hour:	Send a text to this #:	Text this message:
1st Hour	81010	@3chh2e
4th Hour	81010	@ae292g
6th Hour	81010	@39egah

## Turnitin.com

Turnitin.com (also known as Feedback Studio) is a website that allows teachers to review written assignments and determine the authenticity of the students' papers. In some cases, both a hard copy of the assignment as well as submission to the website is required. The late-work policy detailed above also applies to Turnitin.com submissions. There is a one-day grace period to account for technology mishaps. Papers submitted within 24-hours of the deadline will be accepted but will be docked 10% of the earned grade. No papers will be accepted after the one-day grace period.

Find your Class Hour:	Enter your Class ID:	Enter the Enrollment Key:
1st Hour	18504281	@3chh2e
4th Hour	18504304	@ae292g
6th Hour	18504314	@39egah

## NoRedInk

Students will utilize the website NoRedInk to learn and practice grammar throughout the year. Students will be assigned specific lessons on the site.

Find your Class Hour:	Enter your Class Code:
1st Hour	sweet park 4
4th Hour	normal flag 67
6th Hour	great lime 90

## Classroom Norms

Be respectful, courteous, and appropriate. Raise your hand to participate & engage often. It is essential that everyone is treated with respect in our classroom. **Bullying and harassment of any sort is never tolerated and will be reported. Cell phones should be in OFF/SILENT mode at all times unless otherwise indicated.** Phones are to be kept in a backpack/purse and not to be used during class time unless permission is given. For this reason, backpacks/purses are to be stored on the floor during class instruction—not on students' laps. Students who violate the policy may have their cell phones confiscated and turned in to the office.

## Academic Dishonesty / Plagiarism / Cheating

Academic dishonesty, plagiarism, and cheating will not be tolerated. **Students are required to submit their own work and cite their sources. Any student caught cheating (giving or receiving answers/work), plagiarizing others' work (copying work/ideas without giving credit), or self-plagiarizing\* (reusing previously written/submitted work) in or outside of class will receive a 0 for the assignment and a written referral--no exceptions.**

\***Self-plagiarism** occurs when an author reuses his/her own previously written work or data in a 'new' written product without letting the reader/instructor know that this material has appeared elsewhere. This includes reusing any portion of an assignment previously written and/or submitted to an instructor for a grade and/or an assessment. Self-plagiarism is a form of cheating and is academically dishonest.

## Additional School Policies

All school policies will be followed and enforced, including the following:

- No food, gum, or beverage (other than water) in the classroom, unless otherwise approved.
- No hats or earbuds on while inside the building.
- Adhere to dress code policies.

**Syllabus Acknowledgement & Student Information Form for Ms. Stueber's English 10 Class**



***This page is to be completed only by the student's parent/guardian.***

**Please return to Ms. Stueber by Friday 7/27.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address (street/city/zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Student Health Alerts \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s)' Name(s) & Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Student resides with \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s)' Email (include names of parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone (include names & phone type, ex. work, cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Student has access to Internet at home:    Yes                      No                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Student has transportation if  
after-school tutoring is needed:    Yes                      No                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**My signature indicates I have read and understand Ms. Stueber's syllabus, including the policies of **Homework / Late Work / Absences, Academic Dishonesty / Plagiarism / Cheating, and Classroom Norms.****

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Signature)

**Please use the back of this page to include additional information you wish for Ms. Stueber to know about your student.**