

# Ms. Connors



## Communicate

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READ!  
WRITE!  
SPEAK!  
LISTEN!



NCOT ENGLISH 1-2  
FALL 2021

WELCOME TO ROOM 310!  
I'M SO EXCITED FOR THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
LEARN WITH YOU THIS  
YEAR!

## Expectations

### BE RESPONSIBLE:

BE ON TIME. COME INTO THE CLASSROOM, GATHER YOUR MATERIALS, TAKE YOUR SEAT, AND BEGIN YOUR WORK. USE YOUR TIME WISELY.

### BE RESPECTFUL:

BE NICE OR NEUTRAL TO EVERYONE. NO BULLYING WILL BE TOLERATED. PLEASE LISTEN WHEN OTHERS ARE SPEAKING AND WAIT YOUR TURN. RAISE YOUR HAND WHEN YOU NEED SOMETHING.

### BE ACCOUNTABLE:

COME TO CLASS READY TO LEARN. BRING SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH, YOUR IPAD AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

TECHNOLOGY IS PART OF OUR EVERYDAY LIFE. ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO STAY CONNECTED, PLEASE RESPECT OUR LEARNING TIME BY USING TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATELY. THIS MEANS USING TECHNOLOGY WHEN IT IS APPROVED AND USING IT IN A MANNER THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE TASKS AND ASSIGNMENTS AT HAND.

## English Themes and Texts (tentative)

QUARTER 1: THE BONDS BETWEEN US

QUARTER 2: LIFE AND DEATH

QUARTER 3: SWEET SORROW

QUARTER 4: STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

HMH COLLECTIONS

*THE ODYSSEY* BY HOMER

*NIGHT* BY ELIE WIESEL

*ROMEO AND JULIET* BY WILLIAM

SHAKESPEARE

*BLACK AND WHITE* BY PAUL VOLPONI



## Grades

A=3.26-4.00

B=2.51-3.25

C=1.76-2.50

D=1.01-1.75

F=0.00-1.00

# Homework

WE WILL ATTEMPT TO BE A PAPERLESS CLASS THIS YEAR. ALMOST ALL OF YOUR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED ON TEAMS OR ONENOTE. THIS WAY YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LOSING A PAPER OR NOT GETTING A GRADE ON WORK YOU DID.

ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE REDONE FOR A BETTER GRADE AS LONG AS WE ARE STILL IN THE SAME UNIT, AND IT IS NOT THE LAST WEEK OF THE SEMESTER.

YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF ALL OF YOUR ASSIGNMENTS ON TEAMS

# Absences

AS LONG AS YOU HAVE AN EXCUSED ABSENCE AND IT IS NOT THE LAST WEEK OF THE SEMESTER, YOU WILL BE GIVEN EXTRA TIME TO COMPLETE AN ASSIGNMENT.

# Classroom Policies



# Grading

STUDENTS MAY ACCESS THEIR GRADE AT ANY TIME USING THE INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL.

- \* WRITING=40%
- \* READING=40%
- \* MULTIPLE LITERACIES=10%
- \* LISTENING/ SPEAKING=10%

THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF ASSESSMENTS:  
PRACTICE=0%  
FORMATIVE=35%  
SUMMATIVE=65%

# Plagiarism and cheating

PLAGIARISM, COPYING THE THOUGHTS, IDEAS, WORDS, OR OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, IS A SERIOUS SITUATION. PLAGIARISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ALL ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE PLAGIARIZED WILL BE GIVEN A ZERO WITH NO OPPORTUNITY TO RESUBMIT THE ASSIGNMENT. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU PROPERLY CITE ALL BORROWED MATERIAL. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHETHER OR NOT TO CITE CONTENT, PLEASE ASK FOR HELP. CHEATING WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE BY CASE SITUATION. THOSE THAT CHEAT ON ASSIGNMENTS WILL HAVE THEIR GRADE PENALIZED. STUDENTS THAT CHEAT ON QUIZZES AND TESTS WILL RECEIVE A ZERO.

THESE POLICIES ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT EACH STUDENT IS AFFORDED THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED. THESE POLICIES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

# Reasoning

# Additional Information

## Materials Needed

- PEN OR PENCIL
- FOLDER
- DEVICE AND CHARGER
- HEADPHONES

## Remind



IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL METHODS OF COMMUNICATION, I ALSO UTILIZE A SYSTEM CALLED REMIND. REMIND IS A TOOL THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO PERIODICALLY SEND OUT REMINDERS VIA TEXT MESSAGE OR EMAIL. THE MESSAGES WILL NOT COME FROM MY PERSONAL PHONE NUMBER, AND ANY REPLIES SEND WILL COME TO MY REMIND ACCOUNT. THIS IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. TYPES OF MESSAGES WILL INCLUDE ASSIGNMENT, TEST, AND SCHOOL REMINDERS, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES I THINK MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE. THIS IS ALSO AN EASY WAY FOR STUDENTS TO CONTACT ME WITH QUESTIONS.

**YAY!**



**IT'S YOU!!**

IF YOU JOIN, ALL PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES WILL REMAIN PRIVATE. MESSAGES MAY COME UP TO A FEW TIMES A WEEK, BUT YOU CAN ALWAYS OPT OUT.

## How to Sign Up

TEXT@CONNORSENG TO THE NUMBER 81010  
OR  
GO TO THE WEBSITE [RMD.AT/CONNORSENG](http://RMD.AT/CONNORSENG)  
AND FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS  
OR  
EMAIL MS. CONNORS A LIST OF PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESS AND SHE WILL ADD THEM.