



ENGLISH 2

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Welcome!

I hope your student has had a fun and restful summer! This is going to be a really great semester for English II. If you are not already aware, English II is a state tested course, so I am going to be working really hard with your students to best prepare them for this exam. As a class, we are going to spend a lot of time practicing analytical writing and reading strategies to best prepare them by the end of the semester. I will following the OCS mandated English 2 curriculum. This can be found on my website!

Unit Breakdowns

Unit 1: The Art of Storytelling

Anchor Text: Night by Elie Wiesel

Unit 2: Persuasion & Literature

Anchor Text: Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

Unit 3: Argumentation & Persuasion

Anchor Text: Address to Congress on Woman's Suffrage

Unit 4: Drama

Anchor text: Antigone by Sophocles

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Expectations

With this being an EOC tested course, my expectations are going to be fairly high. With that being said, building relationships with my students is at the very core of my teaching philosophy. I will make it a point to get to know your student as much as they allow which will help me forge the path for their success. They will have to do the hard work but it is my job to make sure they know where to go and how to get there. My classroom expectations are as follows: Be Respectful (time, space, emotions), Be Kind (do what you can with where you are), Always Try (what you plant now will harvest later), Take Ownership (you control yourself), and Make Yourself Proud (the ultimate goal).