



English 9

Course Outline

Course Layout *The course is broken down into units and organized using the Big Ideas as follows:*

Big Idea	Topics
Tell A Story	True Stories of Adventure.
Perspectives	Love Letters from Distant Lands.
Inform & Explain	Spy or be Spied Upon.
Impressions	Stories Wrapped in Stories.
Novel Study	Graphic Details & Independent Book Studies.

Grading Your grade for this course will be calculated as follows:

Item	Weight
Assignments	35%
Unit Tests	30%
Short Assignments	35%

Resources:

There is NO textbook required for this course. You will need a novel for this course.

See your teacher for help in choosing suitable novels for your reading journal assignments.

Keys to Success:

1. Set a schedule so that you are working on math either everyday or every second day. There should be no big gaps, with the hope of catching up. This is VERY important!
2. Sticking to a schedule is key for doing well.
3. Use the message function in your course to communicate with your teacher. Ask questions!