

Mrs. Nelson

Room 607

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Grade 8 ELA Syllabus

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Expectations

Be Safe

- Maintain a clean and safe environment
- Report bullying
- Use materials appropriately

Be Responsible

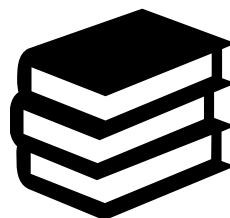
- Use time productively
- Turn work in on time
- Be a problem solver

Be Respectful

- Use healthy interactions
- Use empathy
- Compromise
- Mind your own business

Be Ready to Learn

- Come to class prepared
- Keep your phone in your locker
- Growth over grades



— Notebook

— Pencil

— Folder

— Novel

Materials

Units of Study

1. The Challenge of Fear
The Holocaust & Argumentative Writing
2. The Challenge of the Status Quo
Dystopian Book Club & Informative Writing
3. The Challenge of Heroism
Peak & Narrative Writing
4. The Challenge to Stand Up
I Am Malala & Persuasive Project

Grading Scale

A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
E	0% - 59%

Assignments

- Daily vocabulary practice
- Weekly notes
- Close reading
- Independent reading & writing
- Weekly vocabulary & content quizzes
- Unit essays & tests
- Socratic seminars
- Group Work

Technology

To preserve the integrity of the academic learning environment, all personal electronic devices are to be powered off and secured in lockers.

Students that violate the expectation will have the device(s) confiscated.

Parents and/or guardians listed in MiStar will be able to pick up the device(s) from the main office from 3-4pm.

Late Work & Absent Policy

Tardy slips must be filled out, excused or not.

If you are absent for any reason, it is **your responsibility** to collect your missing work and get it completed in a timely manner.

1. Check Mrs. Nelson's page on the School Website for assignment.
2. Gather any needed materials.
3. Complete the work and turn in the assignment so it can be graded.

Late work will be accepted at teacher discretion and any accepted work will be graded on **Mondays**.

MiStar
Grades will
be updated
every
Tuesdays