# English 9
## Syllabus 2018-2019
### Mrs. Rice

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| **Reading/Literature** | -Selected Short Stories  
-Independent Reading  
-7 Habits excerpts | -Novel: *Class Novel/Independent Novel*  
-Honors: *To Kill a Mockingbird* | -News Articles  
-memoir  
-short non-fiction | -Romeo and Juliet | -Classic Poetry  
-Modern Poetry  
-Poetry Packet Notes |
| **Writing** | -Short Story Analysis Responses  
-PEEL Paragraphs  
-Narrative Essay  
-Creative Short Story | -Expository Writing  
-5 paragraph essay review  
-Literary Analysis | -Text Structures  
(Compare/Contrast, Problem/Solution, Persuasive/Argumentative) | -Dialogue practice  
-Script adaptations  
-Reader’s Response Journal  
-Persuasive Essay | -Quote Analysis  
-Poetry Portfolio  
-Reflective Essay |
| **Research** | -Research Foundations  
-MLA formatting basics, summarizing, paraphrasing, direct quotes | -MLA formatting and citations  
-Works Cited Page | -PBL: Problem/Solution Collaborative Research and Presentation | -Renaissance WebQuest  
-Globe Theater Virtual Tour  
-Shakespeare’s Background | -famous poets and styles of poetry |
| **Speaking/Listening/Media Literacy** | -“This I Believe”  
-informal presentations  
-Collaborative Pairs  
-CRAAP Test | -Triad Discussion Method  
-Socratic Seminars | -PSA’s (Public Service Announcements) | -Scene Performances  
-Vlog | -Spoken Word Poetry Performance |

On-going Activities: Daily Journal, Grammar Focus, Essential Vocabulary, Independent Reading and Writing, No Red Ink, Habits of Mind

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### Helpful Hints
- Bring your charged laptop to class everyday.
- Check Google Classroom everyday for missed work when absent.
- Understand that make-up work is the responsibility of the student.
- Pick an organization method that works for you!
- MLA Format for all assignments