

## Mrs. Hicks' High School English IV Syllabus



**Objective:** The objective of English IV is to study Literature from around the world. We will read novels, short stories, poetry, and other types of literature all of which will be written by authors from many different backgrounds.

**Goals:** The goal of this course is to teach students skills that will help them be successful in this class as well as in the future, whether it be college readiness or helping them be prepared to enter the workforce.

**Expectations:** I expect you to come to class prepared and ready to learn!

### **Rules and Expectations:**

- 1) Be respectful and kind to me as well as each other- this includes talking over me, interrupting me/others, name calling, insulting each other. These things will not be tolerated.
- 2) Do not be tardy- once you receive three tardies you will serve lunch detention. If tardiness becomes a chronic problem, Mr. Hicks will determine what punishment will be appropriate.
- 3) Come with your materials to class and be prepared to learn.
- 4) No sleeping in class
- 5) No food or drinks in class except water. (There will be exceptions at times, such as movie parties.)
- 6) HAVE FUN!

Below are listed stories and novels we will be reading this year.

### **Short Stories**

“The Fall of the House of Usher” by Edgar Allan Poe

“The Landlady” by Roald Dahl

### **Novels**

“Frankenstein” by Mary Shelley

“And Then There Were None” by Agatha Christie

“Les Miserables” by Victor Hugo

### **Non-Fiction**

“Night” by Elie Wiesel

### **Grading Policy:**

Tests/projects/Essays: 60%

Daily Grades/Quizzes/ other daily assignments: 40%

### **Late Work Policy:**

1st day late: - 10 points

2nd day late: -20 points

3rd day: -30 points

Work will not be accepted after the third day unless specific circumstances take place.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at the school. The number for Pringle-Morse is 733-2507

You can also email me anytime at  
[marybeth.hicks@pringle-morse.org](mailto:marybeth.hicks@pringle-morse.org)

## English IV Syllabus Agreement

Agreement: Due Friday 8/15/25

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_