

Mrs.Plair

English 10

### **Class Design and Purpose**

Welcome to my class! The 10<sup>th</sup> grade English curriculum is designed to think about when and how to take a stand for something that is important. Each unit uses a variety of literature and linking materials, along with a variety of reading and writing activities, to help students master the ACT Readiness Standards. This includes a strong emphasis on grammar usage, sentence structure, and mechanics.

### **Anchor Texts**

The following novels, along with selections from an anthology and other linking materials, will be used to guide critical thinking and master the Readiness Standards:

*The Crucible*, by Arthur Miller

*Of Mice and Men*, by John Steinbeck

*A Raisin in the Sun*, by Lorraine Hansberry

### **Participation and Assignments**

Participation in all we do is absolutely critical to your success in this class. You are expected to be here every day on time and to be prepared for learning. Warm-Ups will count for approximately 20% of your overall grade and **cannot be made up if you are tardy to class without a legitimate pass**. Late assignments will be accepted with a 20% daily reduction in their worth.

### **Grading Policy**

100+	A+	67-69	D+
94-99	A	64-66	D
90-93	A-	60-63	D-
87-89	B+	59-0	F
84-86	B		
80-83	B-		
77-79	C+		
74-76	C		
70-73	C-		