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**Objective:**

We will be exploring the wide world of literature through the eyes of both figurative and real life characters. English is not necessarily a subject that can only be learned through reading and writing, but rather has more precedence when we, ourselves, live through the eyes of a perfect stranger or even a fictional image. Gatsby, John Proctor, and Edgar Allen Poe are just a few lives we will be diving into and experiencing life’s triumphs and tragedies. Through reading, writing, speaking, acting, music, role playing, drawing, and many other activities we will ponder on the lessons learned from each tale and then relate these lessons to our everyday lives. Remember, English does NOT always have to be about reading and writing but more exploring the possibilities of the world around us.

**Materials: Grading:**

~ Pen (Black or Blue) ~ (1) 3 ring binder ~Reference student handbook

~Notebook ~ Page Dividers for grade scale

~Book **\*NO CURVE**

~Pencil

**Rules:**

~RESPECT ~Silent when teacher is talking

~Must be on time and in your seat when the bell rings

**Disciplinary Actions:**

~I only write detentions when it is required by school code to do so, otherwise all disciplinary actions will be dealt with as I see fit. This will include a Parent/Teacher Conference and any other actions I see fit.

**Absent Policy:**

**~** Reference student handbook on homework policies and know that it is up to the student to retrieve and turn in **ON TIME** any assignments they missed while they were gone. I will **NOT** hunt you down to give/receive your assignments.

**Test Day:**

~ If a student is in school either of 2 days before an announced test, they must take the test on the day it was scheduled. If a student is in the building during any part of a day that a test was given, the student must make arrangements with me to take the test that same day or suffer a failing grade.

**Late Work Policy:**

~ I will **NOT** accept any late work unless student is absent and turns in assignments in the allotted amount of time.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_