

Humanities

Syllabus: What to expect in Humanities



Welcome to the Reate/ Recendez Team

My name is Ms. Lauren (Reate)

This humanities class will focus on the study of literature(reading and writing) and how that relates to our past, present, and futures.

What is Humanities?

In this class you will explore how we celebrate humanity through the stories we read, the stories we create, and the stories we tell.

One of my absolute favorite things to study, and what I am probably most passionate about learning, is the stories of *mythology*. When I was in elementary school, I first saw the Disney movie *Hercules*, and I have been hooked on Greek mythology ever since.

Because of my believe in the power of myth, I have spent the last seven years trying to make my students as big of myth nerds as I am. We will spend this year exploring myth stories. We will explore the themes of these stories, how so many of these stories created by ancient people connect to modern

Independent Reading

Bring your book to class with you everyday.

Humanities Journal

Bring with you everyday - we will use this as your planner and to take notes.

In Class Reading

We will start the semester with some in class reading of Mary Pope Osbourn's *Tales from the Odyssey*.

Google Classroom

We will use this occasionally for computer work and turning in our writing.

1

Office Hours

Would you like help with work? Stay around after school
M-Th 3:15 - 4:00

2

Late Work

You can turn in late work, but late work will not receive full credit.

3

Project Work

Our learning will help guide us through our projects that make our understanding deeper.

values, and why it is so many of these cultures spread all around the world were telling the same stories.

But what I really want to emphasize this year is that you too find that *thing*, you're most passionate about. I want you to have that feeling of love when it comes to learning.

What are you most passionate about?

Being passionate about something can lead us to become geniuses in that field. What kind of genius will you be?

I know this year will be like non other. I am thrilled to be your teacher and to work with you through this exploration of learning.

SOME TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

READING
SKILLS

WRITING
SKILLS

ANCIENT
WORLD
HISTORY

GEOGRAPHY

ART

GRADING POLICY?

Grades will be updated in Powerschool every couple of weeks.

- Projects: 50% of grade
- Classwork: 30% of grade
- Homework: 20% of

ABSENT?

-Check Daily Agenda to see what you missed

-Check in with classmates

-Email Ms. Lauren

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