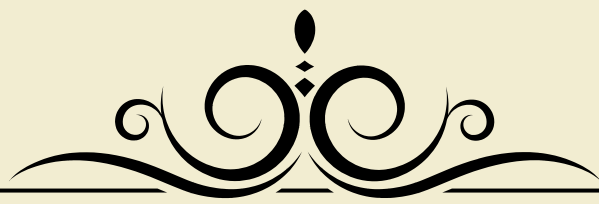


9th Grade English




Ms. Baisden

Room 202



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School Phone: (304)-235-2266 

Class Overview:

By the end of the school year, students will be able to demonstrate reading, writing, speaking, and language skills that will help them in their upper-grade level courses and higher education. Students will be able to analyze a text and support it with textual evidence, read and comprehend a variety of texts, produce clear and understandable writing, use MLA citation formatting, present in front of others, and demonstrate understanding of figurative language.

Class Materials:

- Composition Book
- Notebook
- Pen and pencil
- School-provided laptop
- Classroom-provided novels



Class Rules:

- Be respectful to your teacher and peers.
- Be on time to class.
- Ask the teacher before you leave the classroom.
- Raise your hand before speaking.
- Please refrain from eating any food/drink into the classroom (water is acceptable).
- Please throw away any trash before leaving the class.

Important Disclaimer:

Ms. Baisden reserves the right to add or modify any classroom rules throughout the year as she sees fit.

Consequences:

- Verbal Warning
- Write-Up
- Detention or ISS
- Call Home or Parent Meeting



Late Work Policy:

Each day an assignment is late without a valid excuse, one letter grade will be deducted. After three days, the assignment will NOT be accepted. The student will need to talk to the teacher to see if the work can be made up DURING after school. Late work completed during after school may receive only up to 60%.

Cell Phone Policy:

Cell phones are not permitted to be used in the classroom, unless instructed by teacher.

- 1st Offense: The phone is taken and the student may get it at the end of class.
- 2nd Offense: The phone is taken and the student may pick it up in the office at the end of the day.
- 3rd Offense: The phone is taken and cannot be picked up until a parent gets it from the office.

Attendance Incentive:



Students who have less than 3 absences for the semester will be exempt from the semester exam. Please be aware that 3 tardies equals 1 absence.

Attendance Policy:

If a student misses my class, they should contact me via email to receive any missing work.

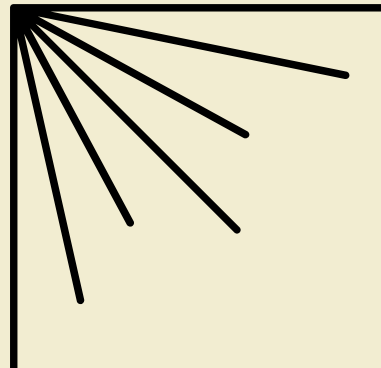
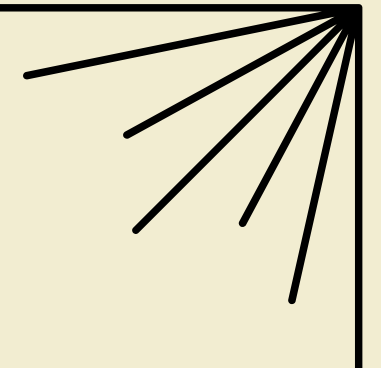
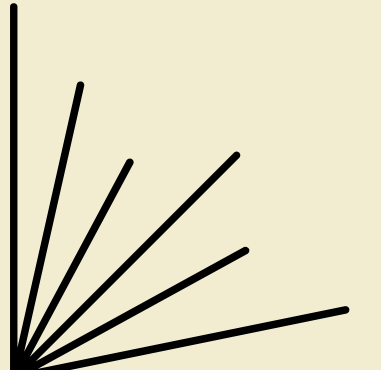
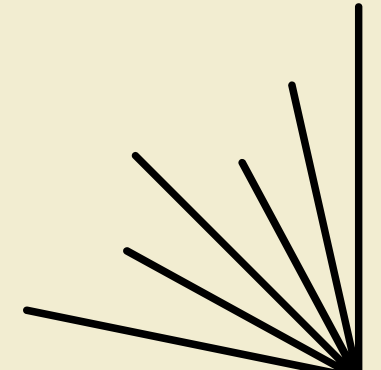
Students should check Open LMS any day they are absent for work. Students will have time to complete missing work upon returning to school if they have a valid excuse. It is important to note that regular attendance is essential for this class. Frequently missing school results in missing crucial instruction, which can make completing an assignment more difficult.



Plagiarism/AI Policy:

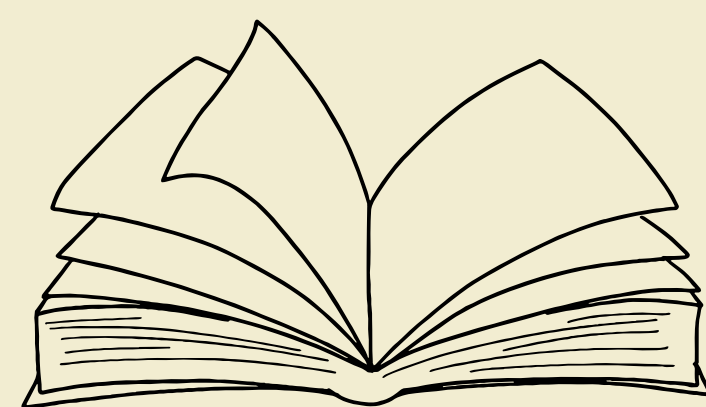
Cheating is not tolerated. If you are caught copying from another person or the Internet, you will receive an automatic 0 on any assignment, test, or essay. The use of any AI writing technology is not permitted in this class. All work should be original and your own.

Grading Scale:

	90-100 A	
	80-89 B	
	70-79 C	
	60-69 D	
	0-59 F	

Assignment Weight:

All work will fall in one of two categories: Exams and Assignments. Exams are 50% of the student's total grade. Assignments make up the other 50% of a student's total grade.



Major Work:

Within the duration of this class, we will have major projects. This may include essays, tests, and presentations. These projects will be worth an exam grade. Topics for any essays and projects will be given throughout the school year.

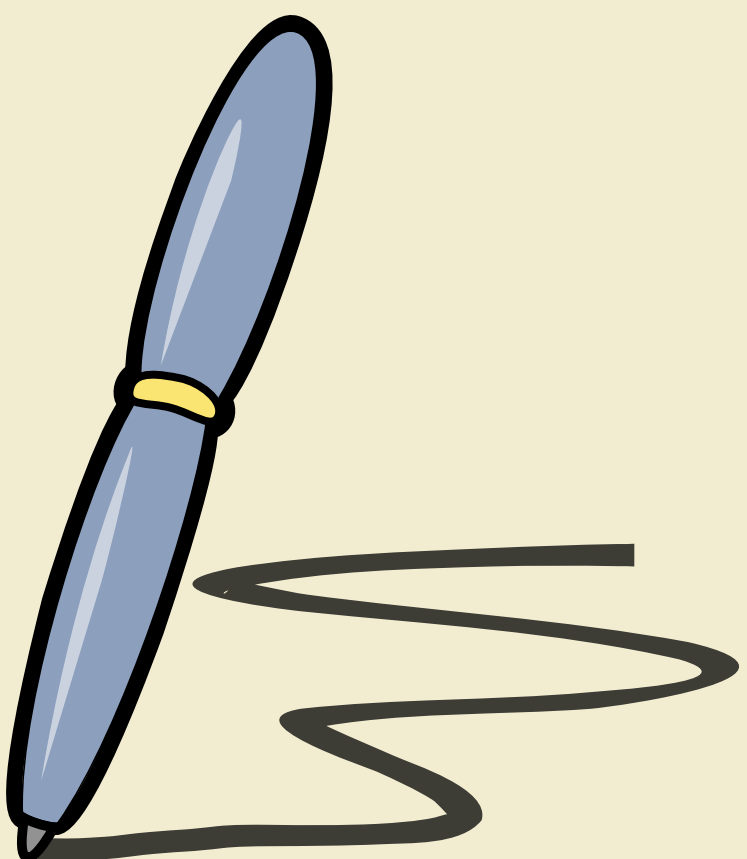
All policies and rules outlined in the student handbook will be followed in this classroom.

Terms and Conditions: Agreement of Syllabus

Please access this course syllabus on the Tug Valley High School website. It is under my tab on the teacher link. The website can be found at: www.mingoschools.com After you have read and discussed it, please sign below and return this page to me no later than September 6th. Thank you! -Ms.

Baisden
Student Signature:

Parent Signature:



*A paper copy can be sent home upon request.