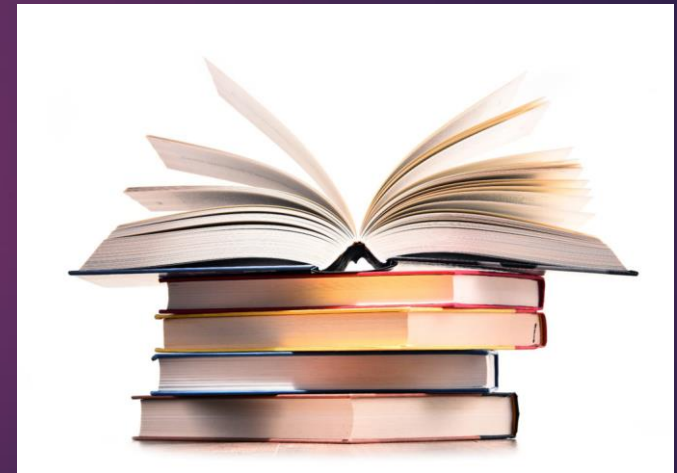


English 12 IB HL-2

Ms. Pettey



Education and Experience



- ▶ Over 20 years at Canyon
- ▶ B.A. in English, minor in math
- ▶ Credential from CSUF
- ▶ UCI Writing Project
- ▶ District Curriculum Council
- ▶ Taught IB English for most of those years
- ▶ Recently trained on new IB curriculum and assessments

Goals and Objectives of the class

- ▶ Engage Critical Thinking skills
- ▶ Provide a positive learning environment
- ▶ Learn and utilize academic language
- ▶ Develop writing skills
- ▶ Collaborate with peers
- ▶ Continue practice of literary & rhetorical analysis
- ▶ Continue exploration of different text types
- ▶ Complete written and oral assessments for IB

IB Assessments

- ▶ IB score = 1 – 7
- ▶ Passing score = 4
- ▶ 100% pass rate for the past 7 years



Independent Assessments
before May:

- ▶ Higher Level Essay
- ▶ Individual Oral (Presentation)

Exam in May:

- ▶ Paper 1 (analysis of 2 texts previously unseen)
- ▶ Paper 2 – not given this year due to distance learning

Distance Learning

- ▶ Google Classroom
 - ▶ Daily live instruction, often with group sessions
 - ▶ Assignments, announcements, and tests/quizzes posted
 - ▶ All texts we study are available online (I provide link or pdf)
 - ▶ Students should notify me ASAP when they experience technical difficulties (live session or submitting work)



Class Policies

- ▶ No late homework accepted (unless I have been notified of technical difficulties)
- ▶ Expect participation during live sessions
- ▶ Usually have 1-2 assignments per night (may have no work right before a test so they devote time to study)
- ▶ Weighted grade
 - ▶ 70%= Assessments (tests, quizzes, essays)
 - ▶ 30%= Work (homework, classwork, group work)

Texts Studied This Year

FIRST SEMESTER

- ▶ selected speeches of Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr.
- ▶ Antigone, Sophocles
- ▶ Macbeth, William Shakespeare

SECOND SEMESTER

- ▶ A Doll House, Henrik Ibsen
- ▶ The Awakening, Kate Chopin



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Language Arts

Essays

- ▶ Literary Analysis
- ▶ Rhetorical Analysis
- ▶ Argument
- ▶ Essay Revision Opportunities

Writing Skills

- ▶ Practical Grammar
- ▶ Memoir Writing