

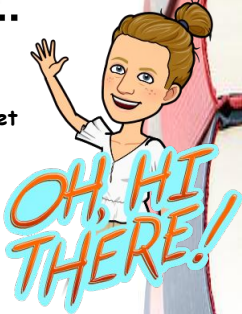
Welcome TO Creative Writing

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Period 6



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Grading Policy

Informal/Formal Assessments (60%)

- Essays/ Narratives
- Creative Culminating Projects
- Primary and Secondary Drafting

Classwork (35%)

- Interactive Notebook Activities
- Graphic organizer work
- Annotations of texts
- Partner work assigned in class.

Homework (5%)

- Quickwrites
- Journal Entries
- Completion of unfinished classwork.



Course Outline

Marking Period 1:

Unit 1 - Discovering the Writer Within:

- Personal Statements
- Vignettes

Unit 2 - Horror and Suspense

- Short Horror Stories
- Micro Fiction/ Flash Fiction

Marking Period 2:

Unit 3 - Fairy Tales

- Classic Tales
- Fractured Tales

Unit 4 Exploring Poetry 3 Weeks

- Free verse
- Form poems
 - Sonnets
 - Haikus
 - Villanelle

Unit 5 - Myths/ Legends

- Ancient and Cultural Myths
- Ancient Legends

FINAL EXAM- Portfolio/ Performances

Phone Policy

PHONES ARE **NOT** ALLOWED TO BE USED AS PER THE PERTH AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL POLICY.

Phones must be placed in the phone holders in the classroom.



Phones may be used IF...

1. You have spoken with me for a special allowance (EX. you need to have your phone because you forgot your computer at home.)
2. You use an app for medical reasons (and an email from guidance has been sent to notify teachers)

Food Policy



No Food or Drink

FOOD AND DRINK ALLOWANCES ARE LIMITED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

YOU ARE PERMITTED TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE INTO THE CLASSROOM.

YOU MAY NOT DRINK SODA, JUICES, COFFEE, OR ANYTHING OTHER THAT WATER IN THE CLASSROOM.

THIS IS TO AVOID ALLERGIC REACTIONS

Late Work?

I BELIEVE THAT, ULTIMATELY, THE LEARNING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE DUE DATE. THAT SAID, LATE-WORK IS ALLOWED IN UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. Excused absences- you should make up the work by Friday.
2. Unexcused absences- come see me in the Panther Enrichment Center.

THE TRUTH IS, I HAVE MANY STUDENTS. I CAN ONLY MAINTAIN MY EFFECTIVENESS THROUGH STAYING ORGANIZED. IF YOU SEE ME AFTER SCHOOL I CAN HELP YOU CATCH UP, KEEP UP, AND MAKE UP MISSING WORK.