

What are we going to read?

Novels:

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *Anthem* by Ayn Rand
- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

Plays:

- *The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson
- *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

Short Stories

- “Through the Tunnel” by Doris Lessing
- “The Bridge” by Nicolai Chukovski
- “Marigolds” by Eugenia Collier
- “The Scarlet Ibis” by James Hurst
- “The Most Dangerous Game” by Richard Connell
- “To Build a Fire” by Jack London

Various Information and Historical Texts

What are we going to write?

ACT Prep Paragraphs and Essays

Complex Sentence Patterns

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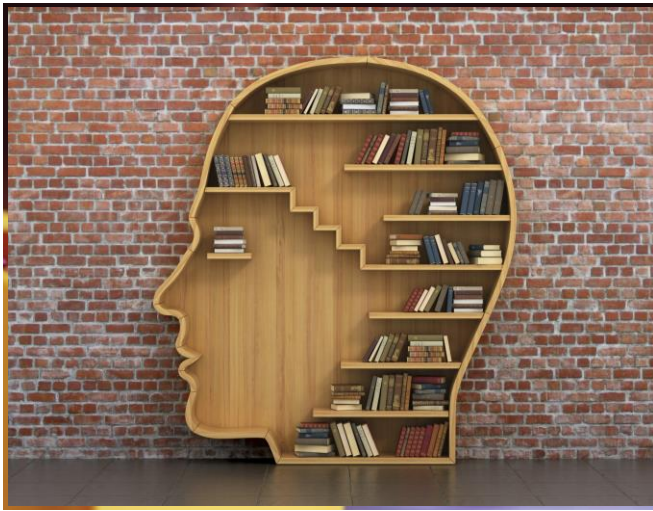
www.sylvestersstudyhall.weebly.com

Zoom Meeting Room:

<https://zoom.us/j/8237692461>



**Mrs. Sylvester's
9th Grade
Language Arts**



About the Class

This year, you will further develop your ability to use language for learning and critical thinking and as a source of lifelong enjoyment. We will focus on reading like a detective (with a special focus on rite of passage stories) and developing the critical thinking and writing strategies needed to prepare you for both the ACT and real-world discussions. Our goals include the following:

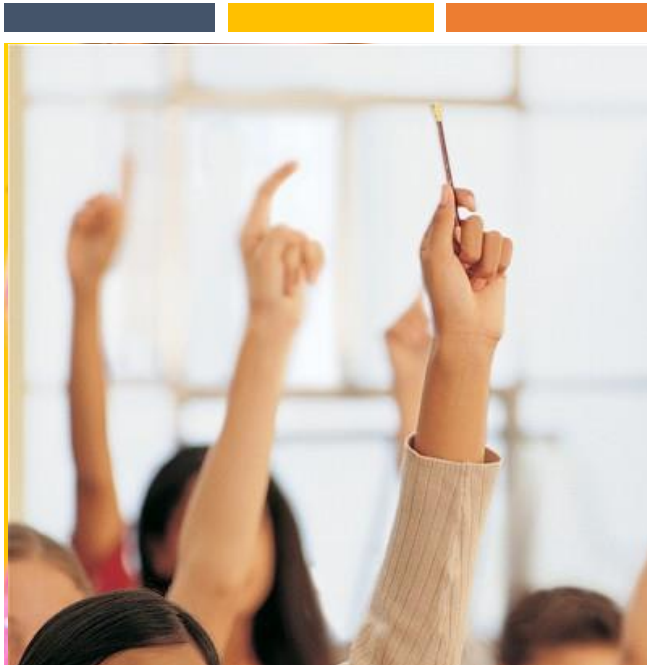
- I can read and comprehend grade-level text.
- I can write for any task, audience, and purpose.
- I can participate in civil discussions.
- I can present information in a logical, understandable way.
- I can correctly use standard academic language.

Grading Policy

- All work must be completed. Assignments are not optional.
- Partially-completed work will receive no credit.
- Late work will be accepted until one month after a due date.
- In the case of cheating/plagiarism:
 - 1st offense = redo for up to 75% credit
 - Repeated offenses = no credit; no redos.

Behavior Policy

1st offense = hallway conference with me
 2nd offense = parent contact
 3rd offense = parent conference
 4th offense = removal from classroom to principal's office for the remainder of class



Mrs. Sylvester's 9th Grade Language Arts Class Contract. Please detach, sign, and return this portion by next class.

Student name (printed):

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Class Expectations

- Be on-time, prepared, and on-task.
- You are responsible for your own learning.
- Personal electronics are for educational purposes only.
- Always be honest and respectful.
- Clean up your area and do not damage or draw on any classroom property.

Course Materials

Required:

- College rule notebook
- Black pen or pencil
- Folder (NOT a binder)
- Personal reading book

Recommended (We will use these):

- Red pen
- 12-pack of colored pencils
- Red pen

