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## BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL - Ms. Bass

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Planning Period: 8:00 - 8:55 a.m.

# English I, Grade 9

In English I, students will delve deeply into substantive, complex expository works of nonfiction and literary text. Instruction will focus on helping students become increasingly aware of the choices authors make and how writers emphasize particular examples or details to create tone and theme, for example. Students will support their analysis with both inferences drawn from the text and citations extracted directly from what they have read. Students will also constructively join in conversations and participate in groups to share their insights and ideas both orally and in writing. Further, students will employ multiple writing formats, from investigative reports and literary analyses to summations and research papers using narrative, informative, and argumentative modes. With regard to research, students will develop research questions and pursue topics using more complex materials and specialized sources than they did in elementary and middle school. Through writing and conversation, students will internalize the expectations of academic written and spoken English.

**It is the student's responsibility to check Google Classroom for assignments made during absences.**

## Grading

\*Assessments, projects, all major assignments, essays, etc. will be recorded as 50% of the overall grade. (The semester test will be recorded 3 times in this category.) Daily work, quizzes, completion grades, etc. will be recorded as 30%. And Effort (participation without being asked, punctuality in turning in assignments, neatness and adherence to conventions); Behavior (works in groups to attain group goals without being asked; follows classroom rules (without being reminded or cued) will be recorded as 20%. Cheating or plagiarism will result in an automatic zero.

## Classroom Expectations

**Be kind. Be patient. Be present. Be mindful. Be happy.**

## Make-up Work / Late Work

Generally, one day is given for each day absent; however, flexibility for turning in missed work will be determined by Ms. Bass. Late work will only be accepted should extenuating circumstances arise. All decisions will be final.

## Required Materials

College-Ruled Notebook Paper, Writing Utensils, 1 Pkg. Different Colored Highlighters (4), 1 Pkg. Notecards.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_