

Ideas for English 12

Communication

- At the heart of this class is communication, whether it be reading or writing.
- I believe you can learn how to do both while reading, writing, discussing topics that you, personally, find interesting.

What Does Literacy Mean Today?

- Literacy is no longer considered reading books. People transmit information in numerous ways today.
- Literacy is about understanding the various forms of media in our world.

Types of Literacy

- Books, newspapers, magazines, both fiction and non-fiction.
- Web sites, blogs, social media, podcasts, videos, movies, TV shows, songs, news broadcasts, forums, reviews, comment sections, audio books, etc.
- As technology advances, we receive information in ever increasing amounts and formats. Literacy in the 21st century requires you to be fluent in a wide range of formats.

Expectations

- You will explore a variety of different types of “texts” about topics you find interesting.
- You will find a balance between receiving information and producing information (reading/writing or inputs and outputs).
- You will attempt to analyze and produce a variety of different types of information (reading/writing or inputs and outputs).
- You are productive everyday. Come prepared and make the most of your class time.
- You will work with me to analyze your growth and productivity in class.

For Today...

- Find an “input” and brainstorm in your notebook what your “output” might be.
- Once you have an idea, start either consuming that “input” or working on your “output”