## **English Language Arts 30-2**

**2019-2020 School Year**

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**General Outcomes:**

Students will **listen, speak, read, write, view** and **represent** to

1. Explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences.
2. Comprehend literature and other texts in oral, print, visual and multimedia forms, and respond personally, critically and creatively.
3. Manage ideas and information.
4. Create oral, print, visual and multimedia texts, and enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.
5. Respect, support and collaborate with others.

**The study of ELA 30-2 involves SIX strands:**

* **reading/writing** - essays, short stories, nonfiction, novel, drama, poetry
* **writing** - paragraphs, essays, creative writing
* **listening** – tutorials, readings
* **speaking** - speeches
* **viewing** - multimedia, film, TV
* **presenting** - slide shows, multimedia

**Email:**   
When emailing your teacher, please remember that teachers receive dozens of emails every day. For this reason, begin your email with a polite salutation. Then, identify the course subject, and the specific unit and lesson that you are inquiring about. Remember, we are not sitting in the same room and students all work at different paces, so this makes communication much clearer.

**Lessons:**   
Lessons are designed to take five school days to complete.  
All lessons are due at the end of each week (most Fridays).

**TIMELINE of UNITS** - The various genre in ELA 30-2 will be studied thematically.

* One month - THEORY
* One month – Identity (*One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*)
* Three weeks – Right Attitudes (The Shawshank Redemption)
* One month – Confronting Fears (*The Art of Racing in the Rain)*)
* one week - Diploma Exam Preparation

**REQUIRED RESOURCES**

* novel – *The Art of Racing in the Rain*
* Modern drama – *One Flew Over the Cuckoos Nest*
* film – *Shawshank Redemption*

**Other resources for ELA 30-2 will be the Internet and any sources for the situation.**

**Assignments and Assignment Submission:**

**Unless otherwise instructed, complete all assignments in Word document, Power Point or pdf. If you do not have Microsoft Word, create a document using Google docs and download as a pdf.  
Please adhere to the following when submitting assignments:**

* Due Dates –due dates are posted in the Moodle calendar within your course.
* Assignment submission - Submit all assignments immediately after completing them to allow time for feedback.
* Do NOT email or ‘share’ assignments to me.
* **Do NOT complete assignments in ‘Pages’, zipped, rtf (rich text format) or odt (open document format). I am not able to open them.**
* Assignment Feedback – be sure to view all feedback for every assignment, especially if you received a failing mark. It could mean that you simply submitted the wrong assignment or only submitted part of an assignment and need to resubmit.

**MARKING SCHEME**

**Semester's Work - 70%**

60% assignments

40% quizzes and unit exams

**Final day to submit semester work is Friday June 12, 2020 by 4 pm**

**Diploma Exam - 30%**

**This will be written in two parts, on-site, on the following dates:**

* **Part A: Written Response Wednesday June 10, 2020 9:00am to 12:00**
* **Part B: Multiple Choice Reading Comprehension Friday June 19, 2020 9:00am to 12:00**

**OFFICIAL MARKS are POSTED and CALCULATED in POWERSCHOOL.**

**Lates and Zeroes:**   
All dues dates are posted on the Moodle calendar within your course.

* Until you submit work it will be recorded as a zero. Late assignments are not penalized until a final due date, that will be clearly posted on the course home page, in Moodle.
* Late assignments will receive a mark without feedback. If you want to receive helpful feedback, submit your work by the posted due date.
* Note, time management is important and due dates are set in order to help you have enough time to complete your work properly. Submitting all work in a flurry at the end of a semester does not facilitate your learning.

**Resubmissions:**

* No resubmissions for late assignments or honours (80+) assignments.
* To learn expectations, students are allowed two attempts for two Unit One assignments only (if submitted on time).
* No resubmissions for Units Two, Three or Four. (Unless there are extenuating circumstances)

**Academic Honesty:**Plagiarism is defined as using another author's work without giving them credit in a bibliography or footnote or quoting a source without giving credit in a bibliography or footnote.  
Presenting someone’s work (word for word), must be presented within quotations or it is plagiarism.   
Assignments are to be completed on your own. Do not lend your answers for others to use and do not copy answers from other students to present as your own.  
Rocky View Schools highlights the importance of not plagiarizing others’ work including assignments, tests, quizzes and exams.

**Plagiarism is a serious offense**; it will be brought to the attention of the Administration office at both your Home School and RVSO. Plagiarized work will result in a grade of “zero” for the assignment and may result in a grade of “zero” for the course, as well as academic suspension/expulsion.

Contact your teacher if you are not certain if something is plagiarism (or not).