

MEMO TO PARENTS:

From: Teacher, Mrs. Tammy Largin

Class: World Literature

Please take a moment and review the Syllabus provided for the semester to your student. This syllabus will provide you with a complete overview of the required reading materials, a timeline for reading assignments as well as all quizzes, tests and projects.

Careful attention to due dates on assigned readings as well necessary preparation for tests and quizzes assigned in this syllabus will help to ensure your student masters the material in this class and performs well on all graded materials. Please note along with assigned readings, quizzes and tests there are many projects due throughout the year. This includes oral reports. Any level of participation on your part in holding your student accountable to the requirements of this class as represented in this syllabus will be a valuable contribution to his or her success academically.

*Students will be rewarded for their diligence in my class by being exempt from the midterm or final if the have an "A" and less than 2 absences or a "B" and less than 1 absence. You are welcome to take the final if you would like to improve your "B" to an "A". My grade scale is as follows: 100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-74 = C; 73-0 = F. **On projects, you will see a rubric for each on the syllabus, those who do what is required should expect a "B", those who go above and beyond will receive an "A".***

I would like to extend an invitation to you, the parents to come to my class anytime, especially presentation days. Showing your kids support on such important projects adds confidence and encourages them to be more prepared.

Please acknowledge that you and your student have reviewed the Syllabus which is attached for World Literature by signing this document on the signature lines below. If you have any questions please feel free to email them to mslargin@richardsacademy.com and I will respond as quickly as possible.

Thank you for the privilege of partnering with you in the education of your student.

Sincerely,

Tammy Largin

Please return this portion of the form to the next class (this is for a grade)

I have joined my student in reviewing the attached Syllabus for World Literature.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

1/6 Go over Syllabus and upcoming books.
 Read the Introduction of *Around the World in Eighty Days*
 HW: Chapters 1-6, answer the questions 1-5

Project: You are to plan a trip around the world like Phileas. NO MODERN CONVIENCES (IE planes, motored boats, etc). Your trip must have a theme, for example – museums, highest points, search of treasure, etc. – and make no more, no less, than 16 stops. Create a passport scrapbook (electronic or traditional) to show your trip. Include pictures, adventures and colorful people along the way. Be prepared to share it with the class on 1/26

Presentation	PP	Score	Written	PP	Score
Organization	5		Organization	5	
General Information	5		Theme	5	
Creativity	5		Map	10	
Overall Presentation	5		Following Directions	10	
Bonus (up to 10 pts)			Creativity	10	
			Research	15	
			PowerPoint/Scrapbook	20	
Presentation total pts	20		Works Cited	5	
Written total pts	80				
Overall Grade					

1/11 DUE: Questions 1-5
 Discuss Chapters 1-6
 Go over questions in class
 HW: Read chapters 7-12, answer the questions and mark map; Write a paragraph about the Suez Canal.

1/13 DUE: Question 7-12
 Discuss Chapters 7-12
 Go over questions in class
 HW: Read chapters 13-18, answer questions and mark map; project

1/18 NO SCHOOL

1/20 QUIZ: Chapters 7-12
 DUE: Questions 13-18
 Discuss Chapters 13-18
 Go over questions in class
 HW: Read chapters 19-30, answer questions and mark map; project

1/25 QUIZ: Chapters 25-30
 DUE: Questions 19-30, Quiz 7-12
 Discuss Chapters 21-30
 Go over questions in class
 Read Chapters 31-32 in class
 HW: Read chapters 33-37, answer questions, quiz 13-18 and 19-24, mark map; project

1/27 QUIZ: Chapter 31-37
 DUE: Questions 33-37, Quizzes 13-18 and 19-24

Discuss Chapters 31-37
 Go over questions in class
 HW: Prepare for Test; project

2/1 TEST: Around the World in Eighty Days
PROJECT DUE Presentations
DUE: Around the World in Eighty Days NOTEBOOK

Categories	Worth	Points
Study Guide	40	
Quizzes	10	
Papers:		
Suez Canal	10	
My Favorite Part	10	
Map	10	
Organization	10	
Table of Contents	10	
Grand Total	100	

2/3 Introduction to *Inkheart*
 HW: Read chapters 1-15; write a summary

Project: Pick the book that you would want to share with your world. Choose a character from the book that you would like to walk and talk with. Would their reaction be like that of Dustfinger or Capricorn? What would you show them from your world? Would they be able to give up their past or bad habits and be a law abiding citizen? Because of their life experiences how would they handle this world? Use your imagination and enjoy your story. Write it in story form and illustrate one or more of the scenes. We will paper marble and bind the final copy in class. (10-15 pages)

Written	PP	Score
Flow	10	
Storyline	20	
Research	15	
Works Cited	10	
Creativity	10	
Cover	10	
Illustrations	15	
BONUS (up to 10pts)		
Total Points	100	

2/8 DUE: Summary
 Discuss Chapters 1-15
 Go over the summary
 HW: Read chapters 16-20, write a summary; project outline

2/10 DUE: Summary; Project Outline
 Discuss Chapters 16-20

Go over the summary

HW: Read chapters 21-35, write a summary; project rough draft

2/15 NO SCHOOL

2/17 DUE: Summary

Discuss Chapters 21-35

Go over summary

HW: Read chapters 35-40, answer questions; project rough draft

2/22 DUE: Questions; Rough Draft

Discuss Chapters 35-40

Go over questions in class

HW: Read chapters 41-50, answer questions; project

2/24 DUE: Questions

Discuss Chapters 41-50

Go over questions in class

HW: Read chapters 51-54, answer questions; project

3/1 Discuss Chapters 51-54

Go over questions in class

HW: Read chapters 55-59, answer questions; project

3/3 DUE: Project book

Discuss Chapters 55-59

Go over questions in class

Marble Paper for book

HW: Study for Test

3/8 TEST: *Inkheart*

Book Binding

DUE: INKHEART NOTEBOOK

Categories	Worth	Points
Questions	40	
Quizzes	10	
Papers:		
Summaries	30	
My Favorite Part	10	
Organization	5	
Table of Contents	5	
Grand Total	100	

3/10 Read stories aloud in class

3/15 Introductions to *A Town Like Alice*