Summer 2023 Work

Materials for the English courses are on Google Classroom. All Ontario students already have a username and password.

> **User name**: lastname.firstname@olsohio.org
> **Password for new students**: gowarriors

Once you are logged in click the + sign to add a new class and use the appropriate course code below to join next year's class.

Regular Courses:

ELA-WL (World Literature)   **Google Class code: fcjrqwr**

Read and annotate **A Doll's House**. Be sure to read carefully and annotate your text. Your goal when you arrive next year is to be able to explain all the events in the novel, using characters' names, personalities, and roles, without needing a cheat sheet. Form opinions about characters and be able to justify them with material from the text. Decide what you think is the central conflict of the novel, when it begins, and how it is resolved. If you are worried, read the novel once at the beginning of the summer and then read it again later. Talk about the book- this will cement the material in your memory.

ELA-AL (American Literature)   **Google class code: m7xb6eh**

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
You are responsible for annotating and taking copious notes. The first essay will be a character analysis, so choose a specific character to dissect specifically before you come back to school. I will collect those notes on the first day. There will be a comprehensive writing evaluation on the second day of school. The second essay that you will be writing will be a literary analysis. Please take notes over the literary elements that most interest you. I will also collect those notes on the first day of school with your character descriptions. You will find links within the website on google classroom that discuss characters (The Novel tab) and literary analysis (The Literary Analysis tab).

ELA 2   **Google class code: xgzb5xl**

The House on Mango Street by Cisneros

You are responsible for reading and taking notes on both the content and literary techniques of this book. There will be a quiz on the third day of school and a small group discussion on the second. Through your notes and readings, form opinions about characters and be able to justify them with material from the text. If you are worried, read the book once at the beginning of the summer and then read it again later, actively reading each time. Audiobooks and a PDF are available on Google Classroom.

ELA 1   **Google class code: vu3gobi**

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"Leaf by Niggle" by Tolkien

You are responsible to print and annotate a copy of **"Leaf by Niggle"**. You will need to be ready for a quiz over "Leaf by Niggle" on the first day of classes. Also, your copy of **"Leaf by Niggle"** will be collected within the first week of classes for an annotation check. See the Google Classroom page for annotation instructions and more information.

Advanced Courses:

These courses require prior approval to join. Students understand that this class is accelerated in pace and requires more thinking, reading, and writing than the regular classes. Students also understand that course expectations for work quantity and quality are higher. These courses are appropriate for self-motivated students who seek knowledge and improvement. The books and assignments on the Google Classroom must be completed by the due dates for students to remain in the class.

Honors ELA 2   **Google Class Code: jwjwjcp**

Honors ELA 1   **Google Class Code: bhfvyg2**