

World Literature & Composition

Harrison High School

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Suggested Materials:

- 3 ring binder or folder with divider tabs
- Loose-leaf, college-ruled paper
- Pens (black and blue) and pencils
- Highlighters, colored pencils, and markers
- A notebook of your choosing

Course Texts:

- **SpringBoard English Language Arts Grade 10 Student Edition:** Students will receive their own consumable copies and will have digital access to the textbook through CTL5 Learn.
- **Parallel Reading: (provided by the school)**
 - *Dante's Inferno*, an epic poem by Dante Alighieri
 - *Antigone*, a play by Sophocles
 - *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a play by William Shakespeare
 - *The Odyssey*, an epic poem by Homer
- **Required for purchase:**
 - *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

*Please bring your school-issued laptop and charger daily.

Course Description:

World Literature is a college preparatory course which examines global perspectives through various time periods. The student develops an understanding of literature as a product of its culture and recognizes the commonalities and differences among works of literature from different times and places in the world. Students reflect on these elements of culture through the careful reading and interpretation of texts, through writing, and through speaking with and listening to others. Students will also grow in research skills, daily grammar practice, vocabulary development, and critical thinking and awareness.

Grading:

50% Major Assignments

- (including summative assessments such as annotated bibliography, argumentative essay, narrative essay, Socratic seminar, etc.)

35% Minor Assignments

- (including formative assessments such as CEI paragraphs, class assignments, homework, etc.)

5% Critical Thinking & Engagement

- (including tickets-out-the-door, book/journal checks, procedural responsibilities, etc.)

10% Final Assessment

Percentage Conversion				
A = 90-100%	B = 80-89%	C = 74-79%	D = 70-73%	F = below 69%

All texts for World Literature at Harrison High School were selected based on their relevance to the [Georgia Standards of Excellence](#) for 9th-10th grades. At this grade level, most texts explore mature themes and subjects and may include mature language. Parents are encouraged to research these titles and direct any questions concerning their content to the classroom teacher. In the case of parental objection to a text, an alternate text will be provided. Cobb County requires English teachers to obtain approval for readings not included in the school's adopted textbook. By signing this syllabus using the link/QR code on the last page, both student and parent agree to reading and studying the texts listed above.

NOTE: In the unlikely event of a discrepancy on a student's grade, students **MUST** produce the graded assignment for any possible grade changes. Keep all your work! Grading will be reported on Synergy.

What You Can Expect from Me:

- Rigorous lessons focused on critical thinking skills and deep analysis
- Continual monitoring of whole class, small group, and individual progress with timely feedback
- Fair treatment of all students and consistent enforcement of campus and district policies because your safety—physical, educational, and emotional well being— is of the utmost importance to me

What I Expect from You:

- Be respectful of yourself, your peers, and your teachers
- Be engaged and fully present
- Be prepared
- Be resilient
- Be honest
- Be safe **(Any violation of safety or academic integrity will have severe consequences as detailed in the [Student Code of Conduct](#).)**

Please familiarize yourself with the description of plagiarism below:

Academic dishonesty of any sort is not tolerated at Harrison. Students cheating on any class work will be given a zero and receive disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the copying of a source directly or by paraphrase and failing to give credit for another's words or ideas. Academic dishonesty consists of copying homework, any form of cheating, plagiarizing, or using films and Cliffs Notes (or a similar source) in place of reading the original works. We use Turnitin.com as a safety net to scan for originality. I am certain all my students will rise to the challenge of providing insightful, intelligent, and original products for this course. We will speak more in depth on this topic in class.

Pro Tip: Have confidence in your own words and ideas, but if you feel you need help to complete an assignment, let that help come from me. Helping students is the entire reason my job exists. I am rooting for your success. We are in this together: One team. One Goal. Student Success.

Classroom Procedures

- **Format for assignments:** All assignments must follow the MLA 8 format guidelines for font, margins, spacing, header, and heading. These guidelines will be discussed in class and a sample will be provided. Points WILL be deducted from each assignment that does not follow proper MLA formatting procedure.
- **Academic Honesty:** This class utilizes TurnItIn.com to validate the authenticity of student work, and any instance of academic dishonesty will be handled according to the Student Handbook Code of Conduct.
- **Late Work:** Late work **may** be accepted for partial credit. A student should consult Mrs. Motsinger as soon as he/she knows an assignment will be late.
- **Make-up work:** All lesson plans and assignments can be found on the class blog and CTLS Learn. If you miss class, it is YOUR responsibility to acquire all materials. A zero will go into the grade book immediately after a missed assignment.

Student Information Survey & Syllabus Acknowledgement

Students, please open your phone camera and hover over this QR code to complete the linked survey. If you're working on a computer, you may use the link:
<https://forms.gle/735A6kE7J7m8PAHm9>



Parent Information Survey & Syllabus Acknowledgement

Parents, please open your phone camera and hover over this QR code to complete the linked survey. If you're working on a computer, you may use the link:
<https://forms.gle/T6JfbZXqh3E2VYS69>



World Literature & Composition Tech Menu

Please use this handout to sign up for all required technology platforms for World Literature. Record your login information and keep this handout in your World Literature binder.

CTLS Learn/Digital Classroom

1. Navigate to <https://studentportal.educationincites.com/#/>.
2. Use your Office 365 login credentials to log in.

Email: firstname.lastname@students.cobbk12.org
Password: your student (lunch) number/school computer password

*If you're new to the county, try the password **happy**

3. If prompted, use **gacobb** for the Client ID.
4. Click Login.
5. Find our class. All of your classes should populate on the home page/under the Classes tab.

Need help with CTLS?

CTLS Parent Support:

<https://cobbk12org.sharepoint.com/sites/CTLS/SitePages/CTLS-Parent-Resources.aspx>

Welcome to CTLS Parent:

<https://vimeo.com/413986620/ac8c7fcb08>.

My CTLS Login Credentials:

Email: _____@students.cobbk12.org

Password: _____

Spring Board Textbook/ZINC Online Vocabulary

1. In our CTLS class, click "Resources" and then "World Literature and Composition Textbook," or go to www.clever.com/in/cobb.
2. Select "Log In with Active Directory" for Microsoft Office. **Log in with your Office 365 credentials.**
3. Once you're logged in to Clever, scroll down and click on **Spring Board** or **Zinc**.

*There is no other login information required for Spring Board or Zinc. Use O365/CTLS credentials only.

Remind Updates and Chat

1. Using your cell phone, text the appropriate code to the number **81010**:
3rd Period: @3mots2022

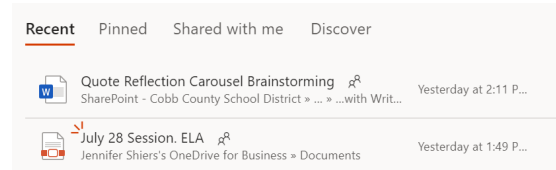
*I highly recommend downloading the free Remind app for easier access!

Office 365

1. Navigate to www.office.com.
2. Log in with the following credentials:
Email: firstname.lastname@students.cobbk12.org
Password: your student number/school computer password
*If you're new to the county, try the password **happy**
3. Select your desired application in which to work...



...OR scroll to the bottom of the page to access saved documents:



My School Email Login Credentials:

Email: _____@students.cobbk12.org

Password: _____

TurnItIn.com

1. Navigate to www.turnitin.com.
2. If you've used TurnItIn.com before, log in. If not, create an account. **Save your login information.**
3. Select the tab that reads **Enroll in a Class**.



4. Join our class:
3rd Period
Class ID: **32957545**
Enrollment Key: **motsrocks**

My Turnitin.com Login Credentials:

Email: _____

Password: _____