

Required Textbooks - *Elements of Literature*, Sixth Course.

MATERIALS REQUIRED	NOTEBOOKS	RESTROOM POLICY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The appropriate text for the day Three Ring Binder Pencil or pen (blue/black ink) Index cards USB Flashdrive 	<p>A three-ring binder will be used daily. All information in the notebook should be neatly organized and available upon demand.</p>	<p>Students have a restroom pass housed in the classroom. No replacement passes will be given. Students can use the restroom as needed, but should not be abused. If a student abuses restroom breaks, disciplinary action will be taken.</p>
ABSENCES /MAKE-UP WORK	ASSESSMENTS	LATE ASSIGNMENTS
<p>Students have five days from the day they were absent to gather their make-up work. Students have ten days from the day they were absent to complete and turn in their make –up work.</p> <p>NOTE: Projects, tests, and quizzes that students are aware of prior to being absent are still required on the due date.</p> <p>Make-up work can be obtained from the teacher and on my website.</p> <p>NOTE: Make-up work should be discussed and completed outside of the regular class period. Students may schedule an appointment before or after school to discuss their work.</p> <p>ALL ASSISGNMENTS & MAJOR DATES ARE POSTED ON MY WEBSITE. WWW.CLOVER2.K12.SC.US/DOMAIN/891</p>	<p>Major Grades 60% (Unit Tests/Projects): Tests usually consist of short answer and/or essay questions.</p> <p>Minor Grades 40% (Quizzes/Homework/Classwork/Daily Participation): Homework will be assigned 4-5 times per week. These assignments are used to reinforce classwork or to prepare for the following day. Late and/or illegible homework will NOT be accepted. Homework assignments are posted on my webpage.</p> <p>Retests –Students will have one opportunity to retest if he scores below 77 on a major test. I reserve the right to administer a new test or use the original test. If a student wishes to retest, the student must attend a study session.</p> <p>Exams will count as 20% of the final grade.</p> <p>Do not forget to utilize the parent portal to check your student’s grades on a regular basis. If you do not have a user name and password, you may contact the school to receive one.</p>	<p>Late work is defined as work that is not presented in its entirety at the beginning of class on the due date. Late homework will NOT be accepted. Late projects or long term assignments will not be accepted after 5 days. Students will lose 7 points each day that a major assignment is late. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, students will lose points for late projects even if they are absent on the day that the assignment is due.</p>
TUTORING		CLASS RULES/EXPECTATIONS
<p>I will be happy to provide individual tutoring. Students just need to see me in advance to schedule a time and get a pass. I am usually available most afternoons at 3:20pm and before school by appointment.</p>		<p>RULES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be Prepared ~ Have a pencil, paper, & class notes. Be in your assigned seat by the tardy bell. Immediately follow directions given by the teacher. Cell phones are NOT allowed to be <i>seen</i> or <i>used</i> in class. <p>STUDENT EXPECTATION Respect yourself, your classmates, & your teacher.</p>

OBJECTIVES

Students will demonstrate the ability to:

- Read and analyze a variety of British and world literature and accompanying informational texts
- Write in a variety of modes including argumentative, expository, narrative, and technical
- Enhance research skills
- Communicate effectively in writing and speaking
- Demonstrate competence in mechanics of standard written language (grammar skills)
- Broaden vocabulary repertoire