Mrs. Lazos—Grade 8 ELA ADVANCED—-2023-2024 Period 9

Course Information:

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Google Classroom Code:



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Novels and Topics:

- -Scythe by Neal Shusterman
- -To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- -The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- -an author study: Edgar Allan Poe
- -MLA formatting/research paper
- -short stories
- -poetry
- -different writing styles

Grading Policy:



Tests (essays): 50% Quizzes (shorter writing assignments, reading checks, grammar checks, small projects): 30%

Homework/Classwork: 20%

Homework/Classwork:

-If not completed on time, these assignments cannot be made up. For these assignments, you will receive either a 100, 50, or zero.

Tests/Quizzes:

-These assignments require more time and effort. Five points will be deducted each day the assignment is late.

Expectations:

- -Be kind.
- -Be responsible.
- -Be honest.
- -Be prepared
- -Treat yourself and others well.



Materials Needed:

- -pens/pencils
- -chromebook
- -a folder with looseleaf
- -the novel we are working with

