**Texts**

*Glencoe Literature Course 4*

*Grammar and Language Workbook Grade 9*

*Vocabulary for Achievement Third Course*

*Mythology* by Henry I. Christ.

**Additional Reading**

1. **Your Free-read Book** (By Monday, August 24th. It must be brought to all classes every day.)

2. The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison (Have by Monday, October 5th.)

**Materials**

* Blue or black ink pen and a pencil with an eraser
* A Correcting Pen or Marker (any other color but blue or black)
* College ruled binder paper (8½ x 11)
* A Flash Drive (Thumb Drive)
* Index Cards
* Access to a computer for typed assignments and research**\***
* An organized system for studying and note-taking. I suggest one large binder with paper and tabs for all your classes. Use dividers with pockets.

***\*****Most of your homework will be typed. If you do not have access to a computer, you may use one of the school computers before or after school, or during lunch.*

**Assignments and Grades**: Most assignments are reading, writing, and studying. Even the projects and presentations you do will involve reading and writing. The first draft of a composition may be worth 100 points and the rewrite will always be worth fewer points. Reading homework can amount to 40 points a week. Vocabulary tests are 40 points (every other week). Grammar quizzes are usually 20-30 points. Unit exams are about 100 points.

**Grades**

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| Reading | Writing | Vocabulary | Grammar | Research & Presentations |
| 1. Reading Quizzes  2. *Reading Plus*  3. Free Reading  4. Unit Tests | 1. Prewriting  2. First Good Draft  3. Final Draft | 1. One test every other week (20 words)  2. Weekly lessons | 1. Wednesday Lesson  2. Thurs/Fri Quiz  3. Big test once a month. | 1. Random homework and class exercises  2. Your question presentation |

**Absences** Make-up your work within *two days*of your absence. You must see me the *day*you return to school. Check the *Welcome Back Box* and the website for missed work and handouts.

**Late Work** You may turn in any assignment *two days* late, but the grade will be reduced to 50%.

**Tutoring** Mondays and Tuesdays after school.

**Assignments and Resources** http://bishopenglish9hon.weebly.com