

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

If you ever forget what your homework is you can visit my website.

Process Grade = homework, in class activities = **25%** of your grade

Product Grade = tests, quizzes, projects = **75%** of your grade

Participation counts. Be here, be on time, bring your supplies, add to discussion in class and write down your homework and you will get PARTICIPATION POINTS ☺

Extra Credit will be given **occasionally**, but will not be accepted late!

IF YOU ARE ABSENT YOU NEED TO ASK FOR MAKEUP WORK.

Grading Scale

100-92 A

91-83 B

82-74 C

73-65 D

MATERIALS NEEDED BY AUGUST 28:

- ALWAYS have a **pen or pencil** in class and your **PLANNER**
- **Binder** at least 2" thick
- **Highlighter**
- One pack of **loose leaf paper** to put in your binder
- A pack of at least **FIVE** dividers

***THE TEACHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE CLASS POLICIES AT ANY TIME AND WILL INFORM STUDENTS OF THOSE CHANGES.**

Ways to reach Miss Gouge:

Arrange a time to meet before or after school in room P109

E-mail at
cag2jc@bearworks.jackson.sparcc.org

Talk to her before or after class for help.

Call 330-837-3501, ext. 1179

Visit Miss. Gouge's website for assignments, papers

English 9- 12

Miss. Gouge



“EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL
WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO
CHANGE THE WORLD
—NELSON MANDELA

WHAT WE'LL LEARN

How to:

- ✓ How to communicate effectively with others
- ✓ Maintain a good work ethic
- ✓ Increase our vocabulary
- ✓ Sharpen our reading comprehension strategies (how much we understand)
- ✓ Conduct research
- ✓ Use contextual clues to discover the meaning of unknown words
- ✓ Increase or writing skills
- ✓ Develop confidence in everyday technology.
- ✓ Develop work place and post-secondary English skills
- ✓ Identify, recognize and Analysis figurative language in literature
- ✓ Identify, recognize and apply parts of a story (plot, theme, tone, etc.)

To learn these skills and others, we need to follow expectations for this class.

EXPECTATIONS

To be successful in this class we need to:

RESPECT *yourself, your education, other students, others' education and your teacher* through your words and actions.

When you act like an adult you are treated as an adult!

- ❖ **WORK** as hard as we can.
- ❖ **CARRY** our planners every day.
- ❖ **FINISH** all assignments on time.
- ❖ **LEAVE** our cell phones in our lockers.
- ❖ **BE** on time. (3 tardies=detention)

***It is against class policy and school policy to plagiarize, or copy work from written or electronic sources or text, making it appear to be your own or providing your work for others to copy. Work needs to be in your own words.**

CONSEQUENCES

If we do not meet these expectations:

- Nonverbal cue cards
- Verbal warning
- Loss of privileges/rewards
- Meeting after class, call to parents, talk with an administrator
- Detention
- Suspension and Expulsion is determined as appropriate by administration

***For severe behavior, steps may be skipped**

****Please refer to the student handbook for additional school policies that are also enforced in class.****

Let's have a great year!! I know we can follow expectations and reach our goals!

