

Welcome to Mr. Nelson's Creative Writing!

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Class website: www.nelsonsrealm.weebly.com

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List of Supplies:

- Your planner
- Pens/pencils/paper
- Composition notebook, 70-150 pp.
- A binder or folder to keep your work safe
- A willingness to write prolifically!

What the Class is About: In this class, we explore many writing genres to broaden and hone our talents and interests. Some of these genres are short stories and novels, world creation, poetry, creative nonfiction, humor writing, and memoirs.

We will write every day. This includes journal writes (which you will write in your composition notebooks) as well as more polished writing assignments that come with rubrics and targets.

Expectations: Come to class prepared, listen and participate appropriately in class instruction, discussion, and working time, do your best work, and keep the classroom clean. In short, we adhere to the Grizzly Guide: we are respectful, responsible, resourceful, and brave. We follow all Timberline policies, including tardy and nuisance item policies, which you can find on our school website.

Assignments: Use your planner, Skyward, and the class website to keep up on your assignments. Work is due when it is called for in class. If an assignment is not ready to turn in when it is due, it can be turned into the "late or absent work" basket. 20% will be deducted from a late assignment. If you were absent for an assignment, it must be turned in by the next class period. All assignments will be due by an announced cut-off date each term.

Zeros: A "0" in Skyward means that an assignment is due but it hasn't yet been turned in, so turn it in quickly. If you have turned something into the "late or absent work" basket, it may take up to a week to be graded. (Be patient!) If you have a zero and are sure you turned it in, check the "no name" basket first.

Redos: Not only should you complete your assignments, but you should show quality and pride in that work. You can redo an assignment if you want to improve that assignment's score.

Tests and Quizzes: If you are absent for a test, you must make it up once you return, or late points may be deducted. The make-up test may be an alternate assessment.

Teacher Conferencing: I love helping you out with assignments! The best way to do this is to come visit before/after school or email me.

In compliance with the Disabilities Act, students needing special accommodations may contact the instructor for alternative arrangements.

Grades are broken down as follows:

93-100%	A	73-76%	C
90-92%	A-	70-72%	C-
87-89%	B+	67-69%	D+
83-86%	B	63-66%	D
80-82%	B-	60-62%	D-
77-79%	C+	0-59%	F

Thanks for being here! It's going to be a great year.

Signature/Parent Contact Page

I have read and understand the disclosure document for Creative Writing.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Date

Parents, please provide the best way to contact you.

Parent Name

Parent Contact Information

**Parents, to receive text reminders, text @g228hg to the phone number 810-10.
Students, please get permission from your parents first.**

English 7 Wish List

(Donations are wonderfully appreciated – thank you!)

Pencils

Tissues

Markers

Lined paper

Masking tape

Hand sanitizer

And, of course, candy!

