**English 113**

*Mr. Trevors*

*September 2020 – January 2021*

**Course Materials:** **Evaluation:** Pen Class Work: 80%

Binder with paperFinal Evaluation: 20%

Writing Journal

This semester we will be working together through the following:

**Personal Reflection Multi-Genre Unit**

* Multiple Formats
* Focus on writing skills

***Independent Novel Study***

* Students will select their novel and read it independently
* There will be periodic reading checks
* There will also be a final assignment for it

**Research Unit**

* Students will be provided with topics
* Focus on developing research and critical thinking skills

**Novel Study: *Of Mice and Men***

* Both reading and writing skills will be developed
* Historical significance
* Text-to-self and text-to-world connections

**Language Skills**

- Grammar

- Spelling and punctuation

- In-Class assignments, tests, quizzes

**Class Expectations:**

* Students are expected to attend class regularly. Almost all work is done in the classroom, so attendance is essential to success.
* Students are expected to be on time for class.
* Three (3) lates equal one (1) absence.
* All work is expected to be completed on time. Late assignments will have marks deducted.
* All absences are required to be accompanied with a note. Notes are to be given directly to the office.
* Hats are NOT permitted to be worn in class.
* Phones are to be away at all times unless permission is granted by the teacher.
* Students will receive one (1) warning to put phone away. Upon the second warning students will be asked to place phone in a basket at the front of the room until the end of class. Refusal to do so will result in the student having to surrender phone at the office.
* Food is not to be permitted in the classroom unless it is necessitated by a medical condition (note required) or special permission is granted. There are times allotted for eating during the day. It is expected that students take advantage of these times.
* During independent work students are permitted to listen to music via a personal device. The music should not be heard by anyone else.