**English 10 A/B
Sept. 2020 – Jan. 2021**

Unit 1 – Novel Study: Flight

* There will be text-to-self and text-to-world connections. Students will learn: elements of a novel, character development, social issues, allegory, research skills, and critical reading.

Unit 2 – Short Story Unit

* Speaking skills and thematic understanding will be main focus areas, but also: comprehension, short story terminology, characterization, and plot development.

Unit 3 – Independent Novel Study

* Students will select their novel and read it independently. There will be periodic reading checks and assignments throughout, including a final assignment.

Unit 4 (continuous) – Language Skills

* Grammar
* Spelling and punctuation
* In-class assignments, quizzes, tests

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**Evaluation:**

Assignments/Tests 80%
Final Evidence of Learning 20%

**Important information regarding assignments:**

All assignments are due on the due date. Assignments passed in after the due date will be deducted 10% for the first four days it is late. The assignment will be valued at 60% for days 5, 6, and 7. After day 7, the mark is zero. All assignments must be passed in, or the course will be considered incomplete.