

WELCOME TO FRANK ROBERTS JUNIOR HIGH

HOME OF THE RAVENS

ELA 9 Course Outline

- **Note:** During the study of each of the thematic units, students will read, view, listen, write, speak and represent their responses to texts across a variety of genres which will include short story, poetry, drama, novel, informational, visuals, and research.

Evaluation Scheme 2018-19:

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| • Writing | 13% |
| • Representing | 12% |
| • Speaking | 14% |
| • Listening | 14% |
| • Reading | 19% |
| • Viewing | 18% |
| • Final Exam | 10% |

Texts:

- Textbooks/Resources: Nelson Literacy 9, Nelson Literacy Homegrown , Online Nelson Teacher Centre, Romeo and Juliet and various novels

Novels:

- Some of the novels we may be exploring this year include:
 - 1) Silent to the Bone / Among the Betrayed
 - 2) After the War
 - 3) Define Normal

Some of these will be done as a read aloud and others will be more in-depth.

Independent Books:

Students will be required to read a number of independent books throughout the year. They will have to complete a book check-up on each.

The first one has been assigned along with the due date, which is mid October.

Scribbler's Stage

- Students will have one class in a 7 day cycle to write independently and creatively.
- This class is called the Scribbler's Stage class.
- All material will be kept in the classroom.
- This class will help students with demand writing prompts on tests. It will let students take more risks in their writing and explore different genres o writing.

Homework:

At times, there will be homework. It will be posted on my homework page

Literary Terms: Students were asked to have a duotang for important terms and handouts to be given with each unit. These terms will be used throughout the entire year. Students will need to bring this duotang to all classes as a reference

Be Ready:

- Students were asked to have 2 duotang folders, pencils, coloring leads and ruler.
- A pencil case is also recommended to hold pencils, erasers, coloring pencils etc.
- Students should have a notebook for ALL subjects. Loose leaf paper is recommended as well.

Other information:

- Email: colleenpower1@nlesd.ca
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- Parents interested in the course outlines please know they are posted on the school website
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