English/Per.___ Ryan

Name Date Class Rules S1 P2

Directions: You are responsible for knowing the following rules. Study and write out at least one time each on a separate sheet of paper.

Assignment I

GENERAL RULES

- 1. Be polite.
- 2 Be seated <u>before</u> the bell rings. (Class time is valuable. Do not waste it. Detention will be assigned for a repeated problem or for disturbing class.)
- 3. Respect all property, and keep the classroom clean.
- 4. Do not disturb the learning process.
- 5. No gum, food, drinks, hats, or electronic

(<u>G</u>ood <u>friends</u> <u>d</u>eserve <u>h</u>appy <u>e</u>ndings)

- 6. During class, no phone calls!!!
- 7. Don't throw anything.
- 8. When in doubt, ask the teacher.

CLASS PREPARATIONS

Be prepared.

Come to class with:

- **1. Planner** If you use someone else's planner, you and the lender will get detention
- 2. Pens 2 blue or black
- 3. Pens 2 red to be used for correcting only



- 4. Pencils 2 #2 pencils They must be whole pencils.
- 5. Notebook It must be black
- 6. Loose-leaf paper
- 7. Homework
- 8. Highlighter

Extra Credit and Optional

- 9. Hole punch
- 10. Pencil case that has holes to fit in a three ring binder.

11. On Friday, bring your Accelerated Reader book.

Books are to be chosen from the Accelerated Reader test list. These books have dots on the spine. See the librarian for more information

You must complete one book each marking period and take a test in the library and bring the completed test to me. Have the test signed by the librarian or her assistant, and then bring it to the English teacher.

This counts as a major test grade.

If you do more, you will get extra credit. For more information, see the Accelerated Reader sheet.

If you are not prepared for class, you will get a night's detention.



12. Your **assignment pad** will be **used to write passes** to leave the room. If you need to leave the room and do **not have your planner**, you will get a **night's detention**.

If you lose your planner, replace it. Any pad will do.

If you leave the room more than three times in a ten week marking period, you will receive detention.

Under most circumstances, leaving the room will not count against you to go to the nurse or to go to rotations, or to take an Accelerated Reader test, or if you are called by an office.

Assignment 2

NOTEBOOK

1. Notebook Description - Notebooks are graded and count as a major test.

The cover must be **black**

Stiff cover - 3 ring binder

Spine – at least 1 ¹/₂ inches

Neat – no loose paper – no unnecessary "art" work

Notebook Contents

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2. Identification Card on the outside cover with:

Your Name English Per. Miss Ryan

B. The first thing in your notebook should be two sheets of paper

C. Seven numbered and labeled dividers:

- Section 1 Table of Content and Class Rules
- Section 2 Grammar
- Section 3 Journal
- Section 4 Spelling and Vocabulary
- Section 5 Composition & Study Skills
- Section 6 Accelerated Reader
- Section 7 Literature



- D. The most recent work should be last.
- E. Journals must
 - have the date they were written.
 - be no less then 140 words which is about 14 lines
 - One out of 10 journals may be folded for privacy.

Assignment 3

ASSIGNMENTS

1. In order to get full credit, all assignments must have the following **heading**:

Write on lines.

English / Per. Miss Ryan Your Name Date Assignment Section (copy)

- 2. Homework is due when you walk in the room.
- 3.Homework Grades:

Symbols	Grade
✓ ✓	= 100 = 75
NA	= 0 (Not Acceptable)
Inc.	= 0 (Incomplete)
Late	= 50

- 4. Late homework will only be accepted for a 100% grade after it was due with a note of explanation from a parent or guardian. Otherwise, late work is a 50%.
- 5. Absent work is due the day after you return to class. If you are absent on Monday and you return on Tuesday, your work is due by Wednesday. Write **ABSENT above the heading** or it will be graded as late work.
- 6. To get a grade for an NA (Not Acceptable) homework, correct it, and hand it in the next day.
- 7. Late work, other than homework, (such as composition) The grade will have ten points taken off for being late unless there is a note from parent or guardian.



QUIZZES AND TESTS

- 8. Even if you have been **absent**, you are expected to **take tests and quizzes**. If you are absent, **call a classmate for assignments**.
- 9. If you **fail a quiz** because you were **absent** the day before, **you may take it over** after school. The final grade is an **average of both**.
- 10. The student is **responsible for making up missed tests and quizzes**. If a test is **not made up, the grade is zero**.
- 11. No work will be accepted for a grade after a unit has been completed.

Assignment 4

DETENTION

1. Disciplinary Action

Step I – Detention with teacher Step 2 – Failure to attend – Referral to Assistant Principal

2. If there is a good reason why you cannot attend detention, before homeroom the following day, present the teacher with a note of explanation from a parent or guardian.

REPORT CARD GRADES

3. Your grade will be based on an average of:

Notebook Homework Quizzes Tests Compositions Preparation Projects

(Nice horses quietly take commands practically perfectly.)

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Check web page for units and assignments