**English 9**

**Syllabus**

**1st Semester: Growing Pains**

**Readings-**

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*- Sherman Alexie

“Charles”-Shirley Jackson

“Hanging Fire”-Audre Lorde

“The Seven Ages of Man”-William Shakespeare

*The Hunger Games-* Suzanne Collins

“The Most Dangerous Game”-Richard Connell

“The Swan”-Ronald Dahl

“Metaphor”-Eve Merriam

**Formal Writing Assignment**-PERSONAL NARRATIVE AND CHARACTER SKETCH

**Writings:**

Reader’s Notebook

Vocabulary

Notes/In-class responses

***Every Friday there will be a quiz either on material from your readings, vocabulary or notes.***

**2nd Semester: Journeys of Discovery**

**Readings-**

*Catching Fire-* Suzanne Collins

*Thirteen Reasons Why*- Jay Asher

“Song of the Open Road”-Walt Whitman

“The Road Not Taken”-Robert Frost

“Fireworks”-Amy Lowell

**Formal Writing Assignment**- PERSONAL ESSAY AND COMPARE/CONTRAST ESSAY

**Writings:**

Reader’s Notebook

Vocabulary

Notes/In-class responses

***Every Friday there will be a quiz either on material from your readings, vocabulary or notes.***

**Materials:**

⋆ 3 Subject Notebook with folder

⋆ Flash Drive

⋆Pencils

**Grading:**

Reader’s Notebook- 30%

Class Participation-20% (discussion, note-taking, journal check, etc.)

Formal Writing Assignments-30%

Quizzes/Tests-20%