

ENGLISH 10
Rules and Overview
King Sahlimon

1. This class is designed to challenge students as speakers, writers and readers. The activities planned throughout the year should be time-consuming and challenging.
2. When another person or I am talking to the class, the audience will be attentive and courteous. Failure to follow this policy will cause the dismissal of problem students. These students will then be counted as absent for the day. (Unexcused)
3. All assignments will be handed in on time and neatly done. Late assignments will be accepted up to three days late with a 33% grade deduction per day. If you are absent on the due date, you **must** find a way to get the assignment to me. Being absent will not be an excuse for missing deadlines (excludes Hit By Bus). Any paper accepted past the first five minutes on the due date will be given the appropriate deductions. Select papers will have a 75% deduction per day rule. Make note. For any absence issues be **PROACTIVE NOT** reactive.
4. Every assignment is expected to be completed using full sentences unless otherwise stated. Major papers and all other assignments (outlines included) will be typed. When using a school computer, you **MUST** log in and save to your folder. Save all of your work in your server folder. Use jump drives as **BACKUP ONLY**. Jump Drives are the work of the devil
5. If a student misses a day of class, he/she will be held responsible to find out information and assignments missed. The student will take tests following the day missed. If more than one day is missed, the student will make arrangements.
6. Formal speeches will be presented on a volunteer basis. Students will have 30 seconds between speeches to volunteer. When we as a class exhaust our supply of volunteers, each student who has not spoken will receive a 5% deduction on that speech. Speakers who use inappropriate language used while presenting will receive a **ZERO** - watch your words! Inattentive audience members will receive a 0 on their speech for inappropriate behavior or idle chatter during a classmate's speech.
7. Every written paper and speech will require a typed outline to be handed in **prior** to the assignment's due date. Outline will follow Sahli's outline form. Incomplete, late, and incorrect outlines **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.
8. You will be required to independently read 1 novel during the First Semester. The book you choose must be in your reading level. The book should be challenging and something that you have never read before. Each student must get novel approved and noted by given dates or take consequences. Assignments concerning these books will be accepted early. Begin reading after we finish our class novel Lord of the Flies.
9. Every assignment and necessary document will be posted on kingsahlimon.com.
10. Before the bell rings for dismissal of class, all students must be seated so they can leave. Please don't insult me by being in a hurry to leave.
11. **SAHLI PHONE POLICY** is simple-Keep your phone invisible. You may have time at the end of the period to check phones. If a phone is visible before that time, **ALL** student phones will be collected at the beginning of the class period and returned at the end bell (1 week). Failure to turn in phone during that week will send phone to office to follow school policy. Please speak to Sahli about special circumstances and situations.