



10th Grade English
2011-2012

Grammar: Grammar is a very important part of the English curriculum. We will be reviewing the eight parts of speech in detail as well as adding some new skills. We will have grammar Tuesday-Thursday each week.

Spelling: We will have spelling every day, and our spelling tests will be every Friday. Some weeks the tests may change due to calendar events. Students will be given advance notice to changes.

Literature: Our literature book is entitled *World Literature*. We will be looking at pieces from some of the greatest authors around the world. We will also be reading and discussing *Julius Caesar* and *Silas Marner* as a class. We will be studying literature on Mondays and Fridays.

Book Reports: Students will be completing book reports each quarter. A separate book report sheet is available with all of the information and due dates.

Research Paper and Writing: The 10th graders will be completing a research paper that will be due during third quarter. More information will be given about this project as the time gets closer. We will also be doing a significant amount of writing of paragraphs, essays, etc. during class.

Website: Major projects and assignments will be posted on the website as well as the information needed to complete the projects. Also, any class news will be posted there as well. Daily assignments will not be posted on the website. Please refer to your child's assignment book for that information.

Thank you for the privilege of teaching your child this year. I am looking forward to a great year of discovery and learning new things with your child. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would be happy to help you in any way that I can. You may call the office to set up an appointment or email me at jkovacik@lrcsmail.com