**English Language Arts 40S**

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# Possible Units of Study:

* *Provincial Exam Prep*
* *Intro/ About You Unit*
* *The Search for Justice*
* *Magazine Project*

\*\*Please note that this is a tentative outline of the materials/units to be studied in class and may be subject to change.

**Transactional Focus**

**Ms. McConnell**

**February-June 2019**

This course focuses on the day-to-day use of language for a variety of practical purposes. Students produce and engage with oral, written, and visual texts that inform, direct, persuade, plan, analyze, argue, and explain. Students may, for example, view television and film documentaries, write proposals and reports, or listen to radio programs, speeches, and debates to gather or communicate knowledge, information, and perspectives. While the texts students read, view, and write have a practical purpose, they often use literary devices and expressive language to convey meaning.

<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/ela/docs/s4_framework/index.html>

**Classroom Expectations:**

* Attend class regularly and on time
* Bring required materials to class
* Participate in class discussions and activities
* Complete assignments and homework
* Comply with due dates and deadlines
* Treat others, yourself, and property with respect

**Assessment:**

Your term work will count towards 70% of your grade.

The provincial exam will count for 30% of your grade. (May 27-30, 2019)

**Using sources**: All assignments for which you use sources will need to be submitted with a Works Cited page in MLA style. There are no exceptions. Failure to do this will be considered plagiarism and will have a consequence of a mark of zero for the entire assignment.

**Incomplete/ Late Assignments:**  Assignments are due at the **beginning of class** unless otherwise instructed. Late assignments will receive a penalty of 10% of your mark per day for 5 days, after which you will receive a zero. You can still hand this in for feedback if you wish.

Homework will be posted regularly at <http://missdmcconnell.weebly.com>

Please check your Maplewood account regularly to view your child’s progress in this course.

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**Grade 12 Transactional Focus: Ms. McConnell**

I have read and understood the course outline.

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