# English 10- Honours

The aim of English Language Arts 10 is to provide students with opportunities for personal and intellectual growth through speaking, listening, inquiry, reading, viewing, writing, and representing to make meaning of the world and to prepare them to participate effectively in all aspects of society.

The goals of English 10 Honours is to:

• **comprehend and respond to oral and written language** critically, creatively and articulately.

• **communicate ideas, information, and feelings** critically, creatively and articulately, using various media

• **think** critically and creatively, and reflect on and articulate their thinking and learning

* **Question** and explore the human condition through **inquiry**
* **Possibly publish writing**
* **Extend thinking**

• develop a continuously increasing **understanding of self and others**

**Content**

**Prose**: Short Stories, *To Kill A Mockingbird* and an Independent Novel Study

**Poetry**: Traditional, Contemporary, Spoken Word

**Drama**: *Othello* or *Much Ado About Nothing*

**Writing**: Personal Reflections; Descriptive, Narrative, and Synthesis essays; independent creative writing project, Slam Poem

**Inquiry**: Exploring the human condition through literature and other sources

**Grammar and Vocabulary**: The mechanics of good writing and building sophisticated vocabulary on NoRedInk

**Assessment**

Assessment will be both *Formative* (homework checks, informal feedback, suggestions, and conferences, to help you learn) and *Summative* (to demonstrate what you have learned such as tests, projects, essays). Assessment will be based on skills, comprehension, creativity and participation.

**Essays/projects/tests/assignments are worth 75% of the final mark.**

**Blog postings, reflections and essay corrections are worth 5% of your mark**

**NoRedInk grammar quizzes are worth 5% of your mark**

**There will be a final exam and personal reflection (based on concepts learned only in this class) at the end of the semester. This is worth 15% of your final mark.**

**Materials**

**Must have access to your edublog**

Must bring everyday:

* Writing utensil (only blue or black pen or pencil)
* Electronic device with a charger with the following files:
	+ **English**
		- Inquiry
		- Creative Writing
		- Essays and Writing
		- Short Stories
		- Of Mice and Men
		- Poetry
		- To Kill a Mockingbird
		- Grammar and Conventions
		- Shakespeare
* English texts/books you have been assigned

