



# ELA EL I

## English Language Arts for English Learners Level I

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**Class:** English Language Arts (ELA) for English learners (EL) 1 (I) class.

**Class Description:** You will learn English Language Arts concepts, skills, and texts while learning and practicing our English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. This class will help prepare you for the Literature Keystone exam you will take next year. We will read, annotate, and analyze a variety of texts.

Note: This class uses the 9th grade textbook and curriculum. It is the next course after Newcomer ELA. If you are in 10th grade (or possibly higher), you are in this course because you were in Newcomer ELA last year.

**You will learn:**

- essential vocabulary words.
- how to read and analyze various types of texts.
- literary devices (figurative language) and academic vocabulary.
- how to answer text-dependent questions.
- how to write a text-dependent analysis.
- how to cite textual evidence to support your answer.

**Resources:**

**HMH Into Literature Textbook:** Each of you will get your own consumable textbook. Your textbook will stay in the classroom on the bookshelf assigned to your class.

**Folder:** Each of you will get your own folder. It will stay in the classroom in the bin assigned to your class.

See the "Resources" folder on Schoology for additional resources you will learn about throughout the year.

**Units:**

- 1st Unit: Breaking Through Barriers
- 2nd Unit: Crime Scenes
- 3rd Unit: Love and Loss
- 4th Unit: Epic Journeys



### Assessments:

- MAP Growth Assessments: At the beginning, middle, and end of the year, you will take the MAP Growth Assessment. This is used to assess your reading abilities.
- Unit Assessments: After each unit, you will take a unit assessment. This is to assess skills you learned throughout the unit.

### Grading:

Classwork: Classwork is given daily to help you learn and practice knowledge and skills. It includes class participation, notes, worksheets, etc.

Tests/Quizzes: Tests and quizzes are given to assess your knowledge and skills.

Homework: Homework will be graded for completion. Use your homework as a way to practice your knowledge and skills.

Deadlines: Pay attention to deadlines listed for each assignment. These will be posted with the assignments online or listed in the directions on each paper.

### Procedures:

Beginning of Class: Check the **materials board** to see what you will need to be successful in class. Get the items and go to your seat. Get ready for the Do Now (usually on Schoology). Start the **Do Now**.

End of Class: Put away all of your materials neatly and where they belong. This will help keep us organized.

### Class Expectations:

- ✓ Pay attention, participate, complete your work, and try your best.
- ✓ Practice your English language skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening).
- ✓ Ask questions if you don't understand. Come to special help if needed.

### Schoolwide Expectations:



👑 Be ROYAL:

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Resilient



Earn PBIS points for ROYAL behavior!

Earn up to 9 PBIS points per class! 😊