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English III (Resource Room)

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Text: Exploring Literature

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Supplies Needed: Notebook, writing instrument

Course Description: This course introduces students to a variety of genres and writing styles through a diversity of classic and contemporary fables, myths, tall tales, legends and short stories. Critical thinking, composition, comprehension, and literary skills will be emphasized with each reading selection. This course is geared for students who learn in many different ways and tend to struggle with English skills. Emphasis is placed on instruction that uses a variety of modalities to promote concept mastery. It is understood that students will learn at a different pace and that instruction will be based on individual needs and programming goals. This course fulfills 1 credit of the English graduation requirement.

Course Expectations:

- All students will be prepared with a notebook to take notes as directed as well as a pencil and calculator. These items are the responsibility of the student and will not be provided.
- Assignments will be turned in on time, unless student has an excused absence.
- Make-up work is the responsibility of the student. Student Handbook policies will be applied.

Grading Policy:	Notebook	10%
	Daily Work	50%
	Tests/Assessments	40%

Curriculum:

Quarter 1 August through November

- Fables
- Myths
- Adventure
- Turning Points

Quarter 3 January through April

- Non Fiction
- Poetry

Quarter 2 Nonfiction November through January

- Tall Tales and Legends
- The Short Story
- Suspense in the Short Story

Quarter 4 April through June

- Classical Drama
- Realistic Drama