**Videos:**

 *Kubo and the Two Strings Iron Man*

 *Superman Justice League*

 *Batman Begins Avengers: Infinity Wars*

 *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice Avengers: End Game*

 *Spider-man: Into the Spiderverse Ant-Man*

 *Avatar Ant-Man and the Wasp*

 *Moana Vivo*

 *The Dark Crystal*

**Overview:**

The students will

1. analyze film elements of a superhero film 4. create their own superhero’s journey

2. analyze the characteristics of a hero and superhero 5. present their superhero to the class

3. analyze the superhero’s journey

Students will focus on the following strands of the ninth and tenth grade language arts standards

1.         Reading Informational Text 3. Speaking & Listening

2. Writing 4. Language

**Classroom Rules:**

1. Respect others and their property.

2. Keep all comments positive within the classroom.  This means comments regarding people, ideas, materials, assignments, EVERYTHING!

3. Time given in class for work must be used to complete class work; it may not be used for other homework until the assignment is completed.

4. NO CANDY, SUCKERS, BEVERAGES OR FOOD IN CLASSROOM!  It will be confiscated and thrown out.

5. Chromebooks will remain closed unless students are instructed otherwise by teacher. All Chromebook use must follow the Chromebook Handbook requirements.

**Grading Policy & Requirements:**

1. You must attend 92% of all classes in order to receive credit for this class.

2. You must complete all major projects (anything 50 points or more) in order to receive credit for the course.

3. You will need to keep a folder with all papers and handouts.

4. Grading is done on a point system.  Points are earned from the various activities that you complete and then converted to a percentage by dividing the points earned by the points possible. Not all classroom activities will be graded but are still required as participation.

5. There will be three parts to the Term 3 grades: Notes on the films will equal 35%, Research will equal 35%, and Projects will equal 30% of the Term 3 grade.

6. Grades will be based on the following percentages:

94 – 100 A 80 – 82 B- 67 – 69 D+

90 – 93 A- 77 – 79 C+ 63 – 66 D

87 – 89 B+ 73 – 76 C 60 – 62 D-

83 – 86 B 70 – 72 C- 0 – 59 F

**Academic Honesty Policy:**

1. Academic honesty is expected at all times. The first instance of Academic Dishonesty (cheating or plagiarism) will result in a zero on the assignment with no opportunity of replacing the grade. **The second offense will result in loss of credit for the course.**

2. Cheating and plagiarism are defined as follows:

CHEATING: Involves trickery or fraud and occurs when one uses and takes credit for work of another person, whether the material is directly copied or superficially disguised. It also includes divulging the contents of a graded evaluation. Finally, cheating involves the use or attempted use, giving or attempting to give, and obtaining or attempting to obtain materials or information, including computer material, pertaining to an assignment, quiz, examination or other work that a student is expected to do alone.

PLAGIARISM: Uses another's words or ideas without acknowledgement.

**Contacting the Instructor:**

1. Voice Mail:  861-4452 ext. 4111

2. E-mail:  glerjs@shelby.k12.mi.us; e-mail will NOT be answered after 7pm or before 7am, so be sure to send questions ahead of time.

3. Office hours:  2nd Block or by appointment.  Meetings during these times must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. Students may request TAG passes at any time.