



ELA EL II - KEY

English Language Arts for English Learners II - Keystone Class

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Welcome to Mrs. Casey's ELA EL II - KEY class!

This class is English Language Arts (ELA) for English learners (EL) 2 (II) Keystone (KEY) class! In this class, 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. We will read a variety of texts in this course. You will get an HMH consumable where you will annotate and analyze the texts.

You will learn:

- 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.
- and so much more!

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.

Grading:

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| Tests/Quizzes: | 40% |
| Classwork: | 50% |
| Homework: | 10% |

Tests/Quizzes: Tests and quizzes are given to assess your knowledge and skills. They make up 40% of your final grade.

Classwork: Classwork is given daily to help you learn and practice knowledge and skills. Classwork is 50% of your final grade.

Homework: Homework assignments are given to practice what you learn in class. Homework will be graded for completion. It is important that you use your homework as a way to practice NOT to copy from others. Homework is 10% of your final grade.