English Language Arts 8

**Fall/Winter 2017**

**Teacher: Nicole Muir**

**Room: 205**

**Evaluation**

* 90%- Cumulative mark that includes evidence of comprehending, connecting, creating and communicating
* 10%- Culminating Activity (Exam/Project)

**Assessment for Learning Strategies**

* I will collect evidence from products, observations and conversations to use in formative and summative assessments
* Students will be involved in co-constructing criteria in instructionally significant areas
* Students will give specific and descriptive feedback to themselves
* Students will have the access to samples of projects
* I will give rounds of specific and descriptive feedback to students with the opportunity for second chances

**Major Topics**We will read and view a variety of works throughout the semester that focus on the following topics:

* Identity
* Difference and Diversity

**Materials Required**

* Binder
* Paper
* Pencils/ Pens
* Markers/ Pencil Crayons (There are some in the class but colors are limited)
* USB (This will be used for other classes too)

**Classroom Expectations**

* Please come to class on time, prepared and ready to learn
* Cell phones are permitted in class to enhance students’ learning (please do not let phones become a distraction or they will be taken away)
* Treat your classmates with RESPECT. You do not have to agree with everyone, but you must be respectful. Hurtful comments, derogatory remarks and disrespectful attitudes will not be tolerated
* Leave the classroom as you found it
* Participate! Class discussion will enhance your learning experiences
* If you miss class, you are still responsible for getting the work that you missed. Remember to check the homework page on the FH Collins website.
* If you have questions please email me at Nicole.muir@yesnet.yk.ca