Writers' Workshop 1/2 Syllabus (2019-20)

School: *Garfield High*

**Garfield High School**

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Fall & Winter (2019-20)

Literacy Advancement-Reader’s Workshop 1, 2, 3, & 4

12th Grade Writers' Workshop 1/2

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**Literacy-Reading Improvement**

**Course Description**

This focus of this course is to assist students gain Higher READING STRATEGIES necessary to perform well in High School.  This (1-9) week course will help the student get ready for Garfield’s Genesis & general classes requirements.

**Course Goals**

To meet CA’s Common Core Reading Standards and G.H.S.’s ESLR’s by:

* Developing ***reading strategies and growth mindedness***.
* Developing the students’ understanding of how literature affects and influences our thinking and lives.
* Developing the ability to express opinions, ideas and facts about our reading.
* Consider how theme and meaning in texts represent the author’s opinions on life.

**Course Work**

* Our work focuses on practicing reading skills and sharing what we got from our reading of a book, text, article, or other.  Lessons will be followed by individual reading time or class reading of an assigned text.
* lass discussions, writing, or group work will be kept to a minimum; well-organized notes are mandatory and will be graded as part of your Participation.
* Homework will be light but it is expected on time and of high quality.
* A Reflective Essay is required at the end of the quarter before the class credit is issued.

**How will I be graded?**

***Your grade mostly comes from your efforts and Reading Growth!!!***

*Attendance & Participation will determine if the student will enter Garfield’s Genesis program.*

You must attend daily and be a rigorous student.

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| 1)    Daily Attendance & Participation: | 10 pts. Every week, (9) wks  | 90 pts. |
| 2)    (2) Reading Logs | 10pts each | 20 pts. |
| 3)    (2)Grammar Packets: | 10pts each  | 20 pts. |
| 4)    Final Reading Test: | +            | 20 pts. |
|     | **TOTAL**   | **150 pts.** |

**Grading System:**

90-100%   (135-150 pts)         A

80-89%     (134-120 pts)         B

70-79%     (119-105 pts)         C

60-69%     (104-90 pts)           D

50-59%     (89-75 pts)             F