

Welcome students!

For homework this week:

1. Please complete the test that was handed out in class. **If you missed class, I have posted an extra copy below.** Please come to class with your test and with questions! The topics on the exam will be quickly discussed in class on Sunday, but covered in detail throughout the year.
2. Please have your parents read the parent letter that was handed out in class. **If you missed class, I have posted an extra copy below.** Return to class with this letter signed.

If you have any questions, please look again at the Parent letter. If the letter does not address your concerns, please email me. Kdeclemente23@gmail.com

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Advanced English B Entrance Exam

Define the following words:

1. Irony-

2. Climax-

3. Direct Characterization-

4. Indirect Characterization-

5. Theme-

6. Imagery-

7. What is the purpose of annotation?

8. What are some ways we can annotate a text?

9. What are 3 ways we can analyze a text? Ex: Identification with characters, question why the author uses specific language, etc.

10. What are 5 steps in the writing process?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

11. What is an invention strategy in the writing process?

12. What do the following words mean? (Think of the use of these persuasion techniques in advertising.)

Ethos _____

Logos _____

Pathos _____

13. Name 4 of Shakespeare's works.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

14. What have you read by Shakespeare (I am not asking what you think you may have read, but what have you read in its completion!)

15. Name 5 short stories you have read in school.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

For questions 16-19, insert the correct punctuation

16. I would love to I replied but I really ought to go home.

17. Where are you going? she asked I love it he exclaimed.

18. Mary said, my mom is always yelling, You never clean up after yourself Mary. I just wish she would stop yelling.

19. Then he said How would you like to get some ice cream after the movie?

20. What do you wish to improve on this year in ELA? Please fully explain your answers.

21. What do you enjoy about ELA?

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Advanced English at SchoolNova. This year your child will be learning the art of invention, analyzing texts, and demonstrating their creative writing skills. We will focus on genres such as short stories, poetry, nonfiction, and drama. Students will learn how to identify the elements of a text (setting, plot, theme, characterization, etc.). The progression of the class will be contingent on the students' proficiency with the assigned materials. Please be aware that each class contains students from multiple grades. Therefore, progress will be assessed with regards to different variables. We want your children to leave SchoolNova with the ability to achieve excellence in their classrooms. My classes are interactive; all students are *expected* to participate. Homework is mandatory and will be posted on the SchoolNova website.

I will be ordering each student a book of short stories which they will need to bring to class every Sunday. The cost of the book is approximately \$25. I will post the exact amount needed in the upcoming weeks. I will inform you when this fee will be collected via the online homework board.

Students are asked to come to class with:

- Pen/pencil
- Notebook
- Pocket dictionary
- Homework *****all homework must be typed, double spaced, and 12 point font.**

There is a room designated for parents to wait for their children. It is located on the first floor of the Physics Building (the room where you signed in). If you would like, please join us for the first *two* sessions of class (September 17th and September 24th).

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____