**Ms. Brown’s Grading Policy**

**Homework**

Homework will be assigned daily and will be checked each day. Homework can be reading, handouts, study guide questions, or written assignments. Homework can be handed in up to two days late for half credit. For example, if homework is due on Tuesday, the latest you may hand it in for half credit is Thursday.

Everyone starts with a 100 for a homework average. Each missed homework will see your homework average decreased by 5 points. (If you miss two homework assignments, your homework average will be a 90.) Your homework grade counts twice in your average so be sure to complete homework!

**In the event of an absence, you are still responsible for the homework you missed!** Look on the class blog or ask a classmate what you missed. You will have one additional day from when you return to school to hand in missed work. (If you are out on Monday and return to school on Tuesday, your work should be handed in on Wednesday.)

**Test and Quizzes**

Unit tests and end of unit assessments will always be announced in advance. Some quizzes will be given with advanced notice. Reading quizzes are possible at any time. You should always be prepared for a reading quiz to happen in class.

**In the event of an absence,** you will complete the test or quiz upon your return.

**Writing Assignments**

Considering that this is an English class, you will be expected to complete multiple writing assignments throughout the school year. These writing assignments will include short paragraphs, essays, and papers. **Writing assignments that are handed in late will lose five points for each day they are late.**

**Test Corrections and Rewrites**

You will have the chance to earn up to half of the points you lost on your initial test and writing assignments. Corrections are not permitted on quizzes.

**Extra Credit**

Throughout the year, opportunities for extra credit will arise. This is not something you should bank on occurring for every test. Homework passes will be given out for good grades, good behavior, and hard work. Pandering or asking for homework passes will result in a lack of homework pass.

**You are in full control of your grade. If you are confused about a topic or assignment, come see me and ask for help! It is my job to help you reach your highest potential, but you need to be there to take the first step. If you fail to do the work you will fail the class. I cannot, and will not, complete work for you.**

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| **Items That Count Once** | **Items That Count Twice** |
| Quizzes, graded homework assignments, short written assignments | Tests, projects, homework averages, essays, research papers, or any other larger writing assignments |