

**Tokyo International Progressive School**  
**Grade 10, English 10 Course Outline**  
**2021-2022**  
**Brock Spore Room 23**

## **DESCRIPTION OF COURSE**

In this course students will focus again on reading and writing in a wide area of study. Students will hone their vocabulary, grammatical, spelling and reading comprehension skills at a challenging level. The course work primarily focuses on reading assignments followed by assessments such as quizzes, creative responses and reflection essays. They will read short stories, poems, informational essays, narratives, scripts and so forth.

In addition to the textbook, students will also read and reflect on the novels *Catcher in the Rye*, *Slaughterhouse Five* and the novella *The Body*.

The content is multiculturally inclusive. This allows our students to understand a plethora of views and at the same time experience vicariously the human experience through the eyes of others.

The goal is for students to read at a higher comprehension level by the end of the year and have the ability to make insights and express them in writing and orally.

### **Materials:**

Textbook: Wiggins, Grant, Ed.D. (ed.). *Literature: Language and Literacy*.  
Boston: Prentice Hall, 2010.

Students will also be provided with paperback copies of the novels.

## **STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

Students should have a writing instrument on hand for each class. They may store the textbook in their locker or in the space provided in the classroom.

Students should be ready to read from the textbook when the beginning bell rings.

**If a numbered lent textbook is not returned in usable condition by the required date, your family will be asked to pay for a replacement for the book.**

If work is handed in late, students will lose 2% of their grade for every day late (not including holidays and weekends).

Students may occasionally re-do work in case of a misunderstanding.

All TIPS rules apply in this class along with the following:

- a. No food in class, except fresh fruit
- b. Drinks only in a sealed container
- c. Listening to music is forbidden

## EARNING YOUR GRADE

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

Grade Category	Percentage of your grade
Quiz	20%
Daily Work	30%
Project	30%
Test	20%

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	97-100
A	92-96
B+	88-91
B	83-87
C+	79-82
C	74-78
D+	70-73

D	65-69
F	64 or below

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Date</b>
Catcher in the Rye Project	October 15
Slaughterhouse Five Project	December 16
Semester 1 Final	January 23
Mythology Project	March 14
“The Body” Final Project	April 11
Final Exam	June 15