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American Rhetoric & Literature

Learning Packet Overview

Students will access Google Classroom for assignments, discussion questions, materials, and extension readings and recordings. Students should check their KIPP email or sign in to our class’s Google Classroom with this code: vrhoxwv

Students will begin to read Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s novel, *Americanah*. Students will practice skills of analyzing the following literary elements: setting, conflict, and characterization. Students will also practice closely reading short excerpts from the novel.

Students will also complete short readings that will both support their understanding of issues in the novel as well as engage them with ACT skills.

Necessary Materials

- Link to the online text of *Americanah* (provided on the Google Classroom site)
- Access to a computer and internet
- Access to the Google Classroom site

How students will be successful in AP Lit

Students will be successful if:

- They complete the reading of all assigned chapters of the novel
- They seek out support (through Ms. S, through classmates, through online resources) if they do not understand the text
- They engage with discussion questions and assignments on Google Classroom
- They complete Albert.io and Newsela ACT-aligned tasks (linked on Google Classroom)

How caregivers can help students be successful

Caregivers can help students be successful by:

- Asking them about the texts we are reading
- Reading along with them! Jane Eyre is readily available online.
- Ensuring they have access to a computer/phone and internet for at least 30 mins/day to do AP Lit work (does not have to happen every day... for spend 1 hour of work on AP Literature and fulfill two days’ worth of work).
- Asking about the feedback their student is getting from Ms. Stasik on the discussion questions, AP Tasks, and Albert.io prompts