

Welcome to Legit Lit (US Lit) for grades 9-12

I am so excited to meet you and facilitate your reading and comprehension of literature through great books. High school age students are learning how to legitimately think and share knowledge with others. We'll get legit in this class!

Please join me at Open House any time from 10-1 at Oakwood Community Church on Wednesday, July 31 so we can meet and I can answer any questions you may have.

In order to begin and remain organized throughout the year, you will need:

- binder with 5 dividers
- paper
- pens, pencils
- hi-lighters
- Post-it notes
- copy of each novel:
  - The Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane
  - The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway
  - The Pearl, John Steinbeck
  - The Mentor Book of Major American Poets edited by Oscar Williams and Edwin Honig
  - Great American Short Stories edited by Wallace and Mary Stegner
  - Learning Language Arts through Literature, Gold US Literature, Greg Strayer
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  - Please prepare for class each week and bring your items with you in a backpack. Students may prefer to use a word processor during home study assignments.
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  - Mellow Yellow and Active are the electronic websites we will use for announcements and assignments. All students (new and returning) will create an account and password with Mellow Yellow after August 1. Weekly assignments will be accessed and submitted in Mellow Yellow.

Please let me know if I can assist in any way. Looking forward to a great year together!

Blessings,  
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