

# Language Arts 4

2018-2019

## About LA4

Welcome to English Language Arts 4! This course will consist of reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. We will be using excerpts from Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC) as well as StudySync curriculum for this course. We will be reading a variety of novels and non-fiction texts. If you have any questions about the course or material please feel free to contact me via email or phone call.

## Materials Needed

- Black or Blue Pen (no colored pens!)
- Pencil
- Lined paper or notebook
- Assigned novel or text



## Tardies

- Please make an effort to be on time. Tardies will be handled according to Valencia High School Tardy Policy

## Academic Dishonesty

- Any instances of academic dishonesty may result in a zero for the assignment and will be handled according to the school's academic honesty policy.

## Cell Phones

- Cell phones and electronics are not permitted in class unless instructed to use by the teacher.
- Failure to follow this rule may result in your phone being taken to the office.

## Valencia Tigers Will R.O.A.R.

Students will be expected to demonstrate Valencia High School's expectations of behavior both in the classroom and on campus. Students will demonstrate Responsibility, Ownership, Respect and will Act With Kindness.

## Grading

Grades will be weighted as followed:

Classwork/Homework	25%
Assessments	25%
Writing	30%
Speaking	20%

## Homework/Classwork

- Assignments must be turned in **on time** in order to receive full credit. Work turned in late will be accepted up to one day late for half credit.
- Work is due at the **BEGINNING** of class – otherwise, it is considered late.
- If you know you are going to be absent, please request work in advance.

## Long Term Assignments/Projects

- Long-term assignments (4 or more days allotted for completion) are due on the assigned due date, whether or not you are present in class and are not accepted late for full credit.

## Make-up Work

- YOU are responsible for any work missed while out of class. Check the monthly files first, then see me if you have questions regarding an assignment. You have 1 day to make up work and receive full credit for each day you are absent.
- Please write "absent" and the date of your absence on all make-up work.