

Fishers High School  
**English 10 Honors**  
**Spring Semester 2018**  
**Ms. Christina Ripley**

School phone #: 317-915-4290, Ext. 7250  
Email: [cripley@hse.k12.in.us](mailto:cripley@hse.k12.in.us)  
Course Website: [www.christinaripley.com](http://www.christinaripley.com)

## Course Description

- Welcome to English 10 Honors! This advanced course focuses on developing reading comprehension, literary analysis, and writing composition skills through the use of classic British literature as mentor texts. The goal of the course is to prepare student to think critically about the themes and cultural values that are reflected in texts throughout time. The course will challenge you to make meaning, search for connections, work collaboratively, and lay the groundwork for success in any Fishers High School AP English class.

## Materials

### Spring Major Texts

- Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen**  
Synopsis: A love story that highlights the search for happiness and self-knowledge in a world of strict societal rules where marriage is a matter of survival.
- 1984* by George Orwell**  
Synopsis: A man struggles to find personal happiness in this dystopian novel set in an extreme police state where individual thought has been outlawed.

### Supplies

- Electronic Device:** Please bring a charged device with Wi-Fi access daily. Phones are not acceptable!
- Writing Utensils:** A pen or pencil is required every day.
- Organizational System:** You must keep track of your own notes, but you may choose a system that works best for you. Store your class notes in a binder, notebook, paper folder, or computer space.

## Units of Study

Unit 1 Fundamentals/Personal Narrative	Unit 2 Romantic	Unit 3 Victorian	Unit 4 Modern	Throughout the Semester
Review terms and write a personal narrative connected to themes in the class novels	Examine the work of Jane Austen and romantic poetry	Explore a Sherlock Holmes short story to determine themes from the Victorian era	Analyze modern literature using Orwell's <i>1984</i>	Grammar instruction, ISTEP prep, Socratic Seminars

## Major Assignments

- Comprehension Quizzes
- Novel unit tests
- Literary analysis essays
- Personal Narrative Writing/Creative Writing Assignments
- Socratic Seminars
- Final Exam (Essay and Multiple Choice)