Textbooks: The textbook is available in a digital edition through vportal.
- Into Literature, 12 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Additional Texts:
- Beowulf
- Hamlet by William Shakespeare
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
- 1984 by George Orwell
- Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Materials Needed:
- access to online texts and digital resources through Vportal: Gradebook, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Literature textbook, Commonlit, Britannica School, Adobe Spark, Office 365
- folder, paper, pen, and laptop

Unit Progression:
- Quarter 1, Unit 1: Origin of a Nation, The Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Periods
  Key Learning Objectives: determine themes, analyze narrator, analyze conflict, analyze characterization, make inferences, evaluate author’s purpose, analyze tone
- Quarter 2, Unit 2: A Celebration of Human Achievement, The English Renaissance
  Key Learning Objectives: analyze dramatic plot, analyze soliloquy, analyze arguments, interpret figurative language, analyze text features, summarize and paraphrase texts
- Quarter 3, Unit 4: Emotion and Experimentation, The Flowering of Romanticism
  Key Learning Objectives: analyze romantic poetry, analyze imagery, analyze stanza structure, evaluate essay, analyze ode, analyze symbols, informative writing, rhetorical analysis
- Quarter 4, Unit 6: New Ideas, New Voices, Modern and Contemporary Literature
  Key Learning Objectives: evaluate text structures, evaluate argument, evaluate the development of character perspective

Major Projects:
- Essays, research report and presentations

County Grading Scale:
90-100 A
80-89  B
70-79   C
60-69   D
0-59    F
Assessments:
- Diagnostic – 0% of the total grade
- Formative – 40% of the total grade (classwork, assignments)
- Summative – 60% of the total grade (tests, essays)

Communication:
- Agendas will be posted in the gradebook each week. Check the agenda for your assignments if you are out.
- Email me if you have any questions rischaff@volusia.k12.fl.us
- Submit assignments digitally through the gradebook if you are absent.
- Check your school email regularly for information from me

Policies and procedures for the classroom:
Student supplies: BYOT every day! Bring your laptop each day. You will need to bring a folder, paper and writing utensils too.

Daily routine: Sit at your assigned desk and listen for further instructions. Raise your hand and ask for permission to leave your seat.

Electronics: Cell phones, tablets and laptops may be used for educational purposes. Please charge them before coming to school. There will be limited access to charging stations in class.

Passes: Three restroom passes are permitted each quarter.

Tardiness: Four tardies will result in a discipline referral.

Absences/missed work: You will be given one day for each day absent to complete the missed assignments. Please check your grade book for your missed assignments.

Assignments: Assignments will be turned in digitally through the grade book or on paper. If there is no access to technology, handwritten assignments may be submitted.

Academic Dishonesty: All forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Academic dishonesty includes plagiarism, cheating, copying from another student and misconduct during a testing situation.