

LANGUAGE ARTS SURVEY

STUDENT NAME:

LA PERIOD:

EMAIL:

WELCOME TO THE CLASS!

COMPLETE THIS SURVEY. YOUR RESPONSES WILL HELP ME EFFICIENTLY “TAILOR” THIS CLASS TO NOT ONLY MEET YOUR ACADEMIC NEEDS, BUT HELP YOU EXCEED YOUR POTENTIAL. YOUR RESPONSES WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL, THEREFORE, ANSWER HONESTLY.

1. Background Info: brothers, sisters? Parents...who are they, what do they do?

2. Favorites:

a. Book:

d. Musician or Music Group:

b. Film:

e. Song:

c. Television show:

f. Sport:

3. What are your hobbies? Why?

4. Things you think about:

a. I am excited about...

b. I wish...

c. School would be better if...

5. What subject do you do best in at school? Why do you suppose?

As a student, what do you consider to be your strengths?

6. One class I am concerned about... _____ . Why?

7. Top three priorities this school year:

8. Name one thing teachers do that really help you as a student.

9. YES or NO [circle one]: Printing my assignments and internet access (for such things as the class blog, website) will be easy for me.

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- 10. What part of writing an essay is the most difficult for you: organization, clarity, introduction, conclusion, supporting paragraphs, grammar & conventions, other? Be sure to explain/speculate.

- 11. Are you comfortable with timed writing done in class? Why or why not?

- 12. On average, how long do you spend writing an essay?

- 13. If there was one area of Language Arts (reading, literary analysis, writing, speaking/listening, conventions) that you feel a need for improvement, what would it be? Why?

- 14. One or two “goals” I have for myself this year...

- 15. What do you want to do after graduating from high school?

- 16. Activities I am involved in here at Valencia...

- 17. Other things I should know about you?

- 18. Identify one character from any literary work that you “connect” with and explain.

- 19. Identify a “scholar” you look up to. Why do you admire this person?

- 20. My definition of “A+” work is...

I expect my fellow classmates to perform at _____ level because...

What should I, your teacher, expect from you?