

# Humanities

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Welcome to Humanities! Ms. Bayles and Mrs. Froerer are your co-teachers this year. Ms. Bayles will be primarily responsible for social studies, and Mrs. Froerer will primarily teach language arts. Ms. Bayles will teach on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Mrs. Froerer will teach on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will alternate teaching on Fridays. To find out who is teaching and to find due dates and copies of assignments, you can either go to <https://sites.google.com/a/slarts.org/bayles-froerer-humanities/>, or go online to your gmail account, which can be accessed from the slarts.org website, then go to “Sites.” Under the “uncategorized” category, you will find “Bayles/Froerer Humanities.” This site will have the calendar, assignments, and due dates. If you lose an assignment or cannot remember the essay, check here first!

## Grading:

Salt Lake Arts Academy follows a numerical grading rubric for Standards of Excellence. Grades are divided into three categories they are

- Mastery of Grade Level Concepts/ Skills
- Participation/ Effort/ Preparation/ Risk-taking (PEPR)
- Cooperation/ Attitude/ Behavior (CAB)

A breakdown of the rubric is included.

## School wide percentage breakdown

Mastery	PEPR/ CAB
5 = 95- 100 %	5 = 95 – 100 %
4.5 = 90 – 94%	4 = 80 – 94 %
4 = 83 – 89 %	3 = 57 - 79 %
3.5 = 78 – 82 %	2 = 35 – 56 %
3 = 65 – 77 %	1 = 0 -32 %
2.5 = 60 – 64 %	
2 = 50 – 59 %	
1 = 0 - 49 %	

## Electronics

Cell phones, MP3’s iPods, headphones of any kind, gameboys, or other electronic toys are **not allowed during school hours**. All electronic devices and toys are to remain in locker **during school hours**. Failure to do this will result in device or toy being taken away and parents must retrieve them from main office.

## Assignments

Every week you will have four consistent assignments: a rough draft, essay, vocabulary, and reading log.

You will also have occasional projects and additional homework, including unfinished classwork.

### Essays

Essays will be assigned on Thursdays by Mrs. Froerer. A rough draft will be due on Tuesday, when it will be peer edited. You will receive 10 points for having a complete rough draft, but no points will be given based on quality. The final draft is due on the following Thursday.

Essays are worth 30 points and must be typed, double-spaced, and use Times New Roman 12-point font. They should be approximately 1½ to 2 pages long. Essays shorter than 1½ pages will not receive higher than a 3, and essays longer than 3 pages will rarely receive higher than a 4. If you do not have a computer at home or are having temporary computer problems, please speak with Mrs. Froerer to receive permission to hand write an essay BEFORE it is due. Handwritten essays should be legible and 3 to 5 pages long single-spaced. Do NOT place your essay in a folder; simply staple the pages together.

Essays can be turned in either in class or they can be created as a gmail document and “shared” with us. To make a gmail document, go to your email address, then click on “documents” at the top left-hand corner. You will then choose “create new,” then “document.” This is where you can type your essay. When you are done, choose “share” in the top right-hand corner, and under “names,” put lindsay@slarts.org and mollyf@slarts.org. We can then retrieve the document from our own documents list!

### Vocabulary

Vocabulary assignments will be given on Monday by Ms. Bayles and will be due the next Monday. They will be available on our website if they are lost.

### Reading Logs

Reading Logs are due each Friday. The sheet is available on our website, as well as being available in the classroom. Reading Logs may be done on outside reading or reading done for class. As with essays, they can be turned in in class or shared from a gmail doc.

**\*\*Note: Assignments are due on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.** You may want to take this into account when planning your week. **There is never a penalty for turning work in early!**

Please turn in all assignments on time. If you are absent the day assignments are due, they are due the day you return. Please write “absent” on your paper so it is not marked late. If you know you are going to be gone, please get the assignments before you go. If you are sick for more than one day, please speak with us about a reasonable due date.

Late assignments will be docked **10% per day**. After two weeks, the assignment cannot be turned in and you will receive a 0. It is better to get some points than no points, so get late assignments in as soon as

