Student Expectations Contract

American Lit

2014-2015

1. **If you miss class,** you are expected to **check the website** and then come see me. Being absent on the day something is assigned is no excuse for not having it on the day it is due: <http://mssarafdamericanlit.weebly.com/>
2. Here is a reminder of my grading policy:
   1. **Assignments will be deducted a letter grade for each day they are late:**

One Day Late= 85% B

Two Days Late= 75% C

Three Days Late= 65% D

Four Days Late= 50% F

**After one week, late work will not BE accepted**

1. Deadlines can be found on the google calendar I shared with you, on the board in the classroom and on my website at the link below. Not knowing something was due is not an excuse: <http://mssarafdamericanlit.weebly.com/calendars.html>
2. **Honors students:** The Honors expectations are spelled out on the website and syllabus. The deadlines are on the calendar. It is your job to remember the deadlines and submit work on time.
3. Your urgency is not my emergency. I will grade once a week. If you’ve forgotten to submit assignments or turned in late work, you will need to wait until I grade again to have your scores improve regardless of what sports you play. Stay on top of your deadlines and this will not be an issue.
4. COMMUNICATE WITH ME AHEAD OF TIME IF YOU NEED HELP OR MORE TIME TO GET ASSIGNMENTS OR PROJECTS DONE. I can be flexible with responsible, communicative students. Coming to me the day that the assignment is due (or after) with excuses will do no good.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand my responsibilities as a

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