

Honors requirements

I. What is honors work?

I'm so glad you asked! Honors, in this class, does not mean More, although you will, indeed, be asked to do more work. Honors means that I will ask you to

- take on more complex challenges
- take assignments further or deeper
- take more initiative in your work – problem solve/come up with ideas of your own
- take responsibility for your work – organize your time, meet due dates, and seek me out for support

II. Does honors mean I'm not suppose to need help from the teacher?

No! Of course you'll need help. If you don't, you're not going past your comfort zone. Honors means you ask for help when you need it.

III. Can I do honors work if I'm not taking the course for honors?

Yes. You can do any honors assignments you choose for extra credit.

IV. Can I drop honors?

Yes, as long as you do it before the school-wide deadline.

V. Yeah, but you still haven't told me what the actual work will be.

Oh, sorry! Forgot about that!

Here is the honors assignment for our first unit, the Personal Narrative:

In this unit, you will write three narratives. For two of them, you must choose from the following challenges:

- Work in at least two stories within the story (flashback or connected events)
- Write your entire narrative in dialogue form
- Write a true story about yourself from someone else's point of view
- Write your narrative in 2nd person

The honors versions of the research and action units are still TBD, but this gives you an idea of what I'll be looking for. Stay tuned!