

Summer TIE - 2018 (Student)

1. Book – Touchstone by Cambridge University Press (Level 1 or 2)

Touchstone 2nd Edition is an innovative new series for adult and young adult learners of English. It draws on extensive research into the Cambridge International Corpus of North American English - a large database of everyday conversations and texts that shows how people actually use English. Easy and enjoyable to teach, *Touchstone* is packed with new and exciting ideas, offering a fresh approach to the teaching and learning of English. The result is a ground-breaking course of language and skills development that helps learners communicate naturally and effectively, even at the very beginning levels.

2. Dates: 18 June – 6 July - 1 Unit per day (12 Units).

3. Homework:

- a. Workbook every day.
- b. Workbook check every morning
- c. Workbook will also be checked the day before Test days.

4. Tests:

- a. Units 1-6 (Mid-Term)
- b. Units 7-12 (Final Exam)

5. Blogging:

- a. Two blogs per week. With the weighting at 20% the more you blog the better your score will be in this category (more details from your Teacher).

6. Participation:

Students are expected to actively participate in class by both asking and answering questions, working with assigned partners and groups, and enthusiastically completing all work assigned in the classroom. No cell phones during class.

7. Grade Weighting:

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| a. Attendance | 10% |
| b. Blogging | 20% |
| c. Participation | 20% |
| d. Tests | 35% |
| e. Workbook | 15% |

8. Attendance:

- a. Attendance will be taken every class hour.
- b. 9 absences = FA
- c. 3 tardies = 1 absence

9. Bowling – Second week (each class on a different day)

10. Pizza – Last week