

Creative Writing I Grade 6

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Course Content:

- Writing using a process, including prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing to create a finished product
- Working with other writers to develop individual and collaborative works
- Writing for many purposes throughout the class, including for various audiences and for self-enjoyment
- Creating finished pieces of writing including a collection of poetry, a narrative and a multi-genre piece of autobiographical writing

Supplies:

- One 2-pocket folder, one-subject notebook, pencil, pen, planner/work log (supplied)

Cell Phones:

* Cell phones are not allowed in the ELA classrooms and are to be left in the lockers. If a cell phone is seen or heard, a warning will be given. Any additional violations will result in communication with a parent and then a referral to the assistant principal.

Homework:

- Completion of any unfinished assignments, including revising, editing, formatting and/or publishing pieces of writing
- Composing writing portfolios and collections as needed

Late Work:

- Students are expected to complete ALL of their work on time.

Grading:

- The grade breakdown for all Creative Writing is as follows:
80% Major Writing Projects (Finished Products and Class Assessments)
20% In-class writing/Assignments/Homework/Vocabulary

Communication:

- Grades will be viewable on A-H Connect.
- The best way to contact me is through email, but I will check my voicemail each day and respond within one school day.
- Conferences are conducted on a drop-in basis on the following evenings:
Trimester 1: October 15th and 23rd
Trimester 2: January 15th and 17th

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