

# English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 6



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## **Course Content:**

- Reading and describing characteristics of various reading materials including:
  - \* fiction such as novels and short stories
  - \* nonfiction such as news articles, editorials, and advertisements
  - \* poetry
- Applying comprehension strategies during reading
- Writing frequently in a variety of forms
- Developing language skills in vocabulary, sentence variety, grammar, and mechanics
- Developing skills in speaking, listening, and media literacy.

## **Supplies:**

- One 2-pocket folder, spiral notebook, pencil, pen, highlighter, planner/work log (supplied), independent reading book

## **Cell Phones:**

\* Reminder: Cell phones are not allowed in AMSA classrooms and are to be left in the lockers. If a cell phone is seen or heard, a referral to the office will be written and parents/guardians will be notified.

## **Homework:**

- 15-20 minutes of independent reading at home each evening
- Completion of any unfinished class work

## **Late Work:**

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

## **Grading:**

- The grade breakdown for all 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA classes is as follows:

70% Class Assessments

20% Practice/Homework/Vocabulary

10% End of Trimester Common Assessments

## **Communication:**

- Grades will be viewable on A-H Connect
- The best way to contact me is through email
- Conferences are conducted on a drop-in basis on the following evenings:
  - Trimester 1: October 22nd and 24th
  - Trimester 2: January 23rd and 28th