

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:

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

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. However, late work will be accepted for partial credit.

Grading:

- The grade breakdown for all 6th Grade ELA classes is as follows:
 - 60% Class Assessments
 - 20% Practice/Homework/Independent Reading
 - 10% 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, but I will check my voice mail each day and respond within one school day.
- Conferences are conducted on a drop-in basis on the following evenings:
 - Trimester 1: October 13, 21, 23
 - Trimester 2: January 27 and 29

I look forward to a wonderful year with your child. If you ever have any questions or concerns, always feel free to contact me. I want to help make the sixth grade experience a great one!

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