

Grade 6 English Language Arts 2018-2019

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Course Description:

Welcome to sixth grade English Language Arts! Students are expected to be able to read a variety of genres and begin the process of analyzing literature by identifying literary elements and author's purpose. Students will compose well structured pieces of writing that reflect the audience and purpose of the piece. Vocabulary, spelling, and grammar will be taught via integrated approaches. Emphasis is placed on organization, structure, audience, and writer's craft. Students are expected to demonstrate competency as active listeners as well as presenters throughout the year. In April, 2019, students will take the New York State English Language Arts Test.

Preparation & Everyday Supplies:

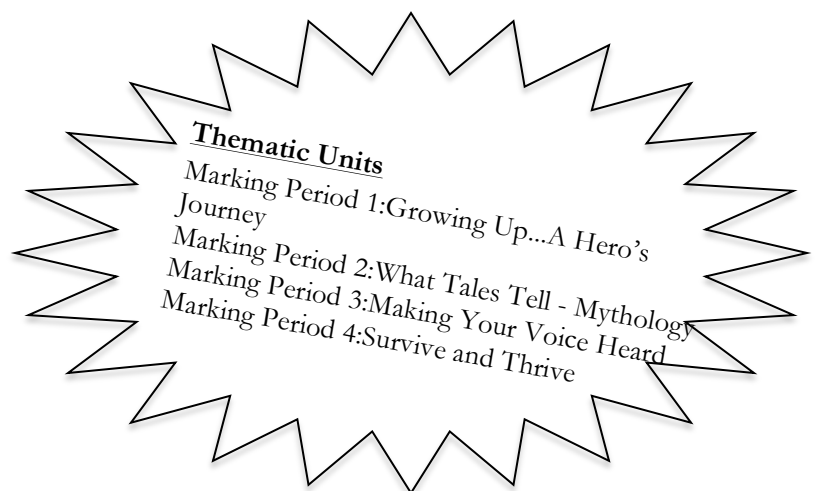
Every student is expected to be well prepared and ready to learn as they enter the classroom each day. Attendance is extremely important. Students are expected to obtain, make up and hand in missed assignments in a timely manner. Students are expected to bring the following materials to English Class Every Day: 1 blue Composition Notebook (refresh when full), 1 folder, several already sharpened pencils, agenda, independent reading book.

Texts: Collections Close Reader, class novels, short stories, poetry, news articles and other reading selections. See MS Google Classroom Page for more specific information.

Homework: Homework will be assigned almost every night. Homework is written on the board and should be copied in the student's agenda every day. When homework is not assigned, your child should be reading for 30 minutes with your support. Late homework or class assignments are subject to a 10% grade loss for that assignment. All work must be handed in by the end of each marking period.

Grading Policy: Please check Pupil Path to see your child's grades as often as possible.

- **Classwork** - 25 %
- **Tests/Quizzes** - 25%
- **Final Writing** 15%
- Independent reading log 15%
- **Preparation/Participation** – 10%
- **Homework** - 10%



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