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MEET after school on Thursdays

**HI THERE!
I'M MS. T**

Welcome to 6th grade ELA - I look forward to spending this year with you! My goal over the next 180 days is to help you master all of the skills necessary to leave 6th grade feeling confident in your reading, writing, and speaking. We will work together to have fun and make sure this happens!

TEXT ALERTS

Text your class code below to _____ to receive daily messages about tests, quizzes, homework, and more.

ELA ___ period: @
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MATERIALS



assigned reading

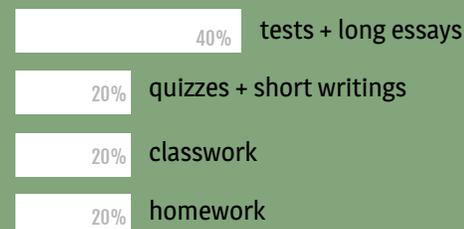


writing utensils



laptop

GRADES



YEAR AT A GLANCE

AUG

UNIT 1 Rules

OCT

Exploring the role of rules in the novels "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life" and "Bud, Not Buddy"

OCT

UNIT 2 Choices

FEB

Analyzing the motivation behind, and the consequences of, people's choices throughout the novel "I Have Lived 1000 Years"

FEB

UNIT 3 Heroes

MAR

Defining the Hero's Journey using the novel "Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief" as well as other Greek myths.

APR

UNIT 4 Adversities

JUNE

Examining how adolescents communicate and overcome adversity in the novel "Good Masters! Sweet Ladies"

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2017-2018

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

ATTENDANCE

Attendance and participation are required. It is your responsibility to find out what work you have missed if absent. You have one day for each day missed to submit the work. After that, late work has to be made up after school.

LATE WORK

Late work will be accepted for 100% credit for up to one week after it is due and has to be made up after school. If the work is still not submitted after one week, the assignment will receive a zero.

GRADING

I grade using a scale of 0-4 based on level of mastery. Numerically, scores are as follows:

4 = 95

3 = 85

2 = 75

1 = 65

0 = 55 (if assignment is attempted)

0 = 0 (if not attempted/all wrong)

The remaining 5% of points are based on the TAG PREPP traits.

HONESTY

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated in any form. Any assignment that is proven to be the work of anyone other than the student will be given a zero.

TECHNOLOGY

Students are permitted to use school-issued laptops only in class. No smartphones or other devices are allowed. Students who abuse these privileges will have them revoked.

PREPARATION

Students are expected to be prepared for class each day. That means:

- Your laptop is charged
- You have writing utensils including pens, pencils, and highlighters
- You completed the assigned homework and reading
- You start working on the activator assignment when the bell rings

I NEED HELP! NOW WHAT?

- 1 Download the REMIND app to receive class text messages and message me when needed.
- 2 Come in after school on Thursdays to get small-group or one-on-one instruction.
- 3 Talk to Ms. Jones about changing your schedule to get an intervention class.

BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES

1. Verbal warning
2. Student conference
3. Parent contact (phone call, email, letter)
4. Detention
5. Parent conference
6. Discipline referral to principal



Your PowerSchool account is your access point for checking on your progress in class. Be sure to check your grades weekly to ensure you are keeping up with assignments. There is also an app you can download to your phone.