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7th Grade English Language Arts

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**HI THERE!
I'M DR. E**

Welcome to 7th 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 7th grade feeling confident in your reading, writing, and speaking. We will work together to have fun and make sure this happens!



MATERIALS



assigned reading

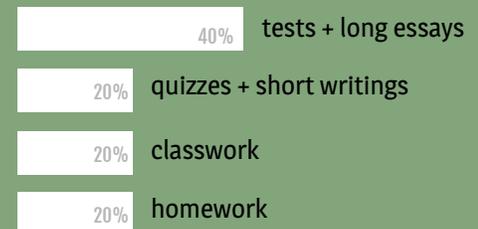


writing utensils



laptop

GRADES



YEAR AT A GLANCE

AUG

UNIT 1 *Human Struggles in Southern Sudan*

We'll be studying human struggles, and human perseverance, in challenging political and environmental landscapes

SEPT

OCT

UNIT 2 *In Brief: Short Stories*

Reading and analyzing short stories in their cultural and historical contexts

NOV

UNIT 3 *Identity and Transformation*

Sandra Flake's novel *The Skin I'm In* will be our entry-point for thinking about the importance of identities in American life.

DEC

JAN

UNIT 4 *Screen Time and the Developing Brain*

How is technology changing how we engage with each other and our own brains?

FEB

Mini-unit: writing about science & ethics (with Ms. Eisermann!)

To be continued!