

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET
Roosevelt Junior High School

COURSE TITLE: 7th Language Arts Honors

TEACHER: Mr. Holliday

TEXTBOOK: Literature & Language Arts

Extra Credit Policy:
Extra credit questions or problems may be given as part of a test, quiz, or assignment, and points are added to the total score.

OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS:

*Binder with planner, class notebook, paper, and pen or pencil.

*Students will keep a separate notebook inside their binder for class notes.

Extra credit is not given for students who do not do their work and wish to make up points.

MAJOR UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:

A. Capitalization

B. Punctuation

C. Reading Comprehension

D. Determining Theme

E. The Writing Process

F. Sentence Structure

G. Using the Conventions of Grammar

H. Functional Reading

I. Research

J. Novels (The Outsiders and The Cay)

K. Vocabulary Building / Spelling

L. Common Core Units

Make-up Practices: Students whose absence is excused shall be allowed two days for each day of absence to make up work. Responsibility for making up missed work lies with the student. Refer to the Student Conduct Code regarding make-up practices for other types of absences.

Other:

Homework turned in late will receive no more than 70% of the possible points depending on the quality of work.

GRADING/EVALUATION POLICY:

Types of evaluation and Weighted Value:

TESTS - 50 points

COMPOSITIONS - 50 points

QUIZZES - 20 points

PROJECTS - 50 points

HOMEWORK / DAILY ASSIGNMENTS -

10-15 points.

Homework Practices (including frequency)

Reading will be done frequently: In class assignments and homework.

Students will also have writing assignments, questions and worksheets to complete at home.

Homework is generally assigned 2-3 times per week.

Method of Grading and Scale:

All points are added together then averaged.

100 - 90 = A 59 - 0 = F

89 - 80 = B

79 - 70 = C

69 - 60 = D

Other:

This course is designed for the highly motivated student performing at or above grade level. It requires students to read from the literature book, district literature lists, to write often and complete compositions, to work independently, and demonstrate higher level critical thinking skills.

SPECIAL NOTE: Any test or assignment that a students may not keep following its return and review will be retained by the teacher for at least 9 weeks following the issuance of report cards.