



7th grade Language Arts
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Language Arts includes reading short stories and novels of different genres, poetry, reading comprehension, Greek and Latin roots, spelling, and writing.

Class Rules and Procedures

rules:

1. Come to class on time and ready to work
2. Follow directions the first time
3. Respect others at all times

procedures:

- Enter class and take seat. Check board for instructions and copy down homework while I take roll.
- Be prepared *before* class starts. Have all materials ready prior to the bell.
- If absent, check homework calendar, website, or see me after class. *In addition, students must bring their own silent reading book to class every day.*

consequences:

I use the three strike rule: strike one = verbal warning - strike two = invitation to stay after class to discuss behavior and/or parent phone call - strike three = class suspension, parent letter, and parent phone call

absences/makeup/late work:

Students have the responsibility to make up their work when they are absent. A student that is absent will have one week to turn in the work for full credit. All other late work will be accepted for 1/2 credit. *Students that let their class grade drop below passing may be given lunch detentions until they have brought up their grade.*

grading:

Each assignment is worth a certain amount of points. The total points earned will be divided by the total points possible. A = 90 - 100% etc.

Language Arts Course Outline:

We will be focusing primarily on literature, composition, and grammar.

literature:

The various literature selections will come primarily from the textbook

composition:

Writing lessons to develop and reinforce writing techniques. Essays and writing assignments will include autobiographical incidents, short story, descriptive/observational writing, response to literature, persuasive, and summary.

grammar:

Skills to be covered include: sentence structure, capitalization, end punctuation, commas, semicolons, apostrophes, quotation marks, subject/verb agreement, nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, interjections, and prepositions.