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7TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS
2019-2020

Communication

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I'M AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL BY APPOINTMENT

READ!
WRITE!
SPEAK!

WELCOME! I'M SO
EXCITED FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
LEARN WITH YOU THIS
YEAR!

Expectations:

PROMPT:

COME TO CLASS ON TIME AND READY TO LEARN.

POLITE:

WE ARE KIND AND CONSIDERATE IN MY CLASS. I WILL NOT TOLERATE BULLYING OF ANY KIND.

PREPARED:

COME TO CLASS WITH ALL YOUR MATERIALS. YOUR HOMEWORK SHOULD BE FINISHED AND PRINTED.

PRODUCTIVE:

USE YOUR TIME WISELY. LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

PATIENT:

GREAT THINGS TAKE TIME!. PLEASE LISTEN WHEN OTHERS ARE SPEAKING AND WAIT YOUR TURN.

Dates:

FIRST TRIMESTER: AUG 23-NOV 8
SECOND TRIMESTER: NOV 11- FEB 21
THIRD TRIMESTER: FEB 24-MAY 28



Materials Needed:

PENS/PENCILS
NOTEBOOK

DGP FOLDER
ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK

Grades:

40% WRITING
40% PRESENTATIONS
20% FORMATIVE



WE WILL START EACH DAY WITH DAILY GRAMMAR PRACTICE. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO GET YOUR FOLDER AND START WORKING AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A SHORT WRITING PROMPT TO START OR END THE DAY. THIS WILL BE IN YOUR LANGUAGE ARTS NOTEBOOK.

Bell Work

Speaking and Listening

7TH GRADERS WILL FOCUS ON PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS. STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO TRY THEIR BEST IN SPEECHES AND BE GOOD LISTENERS. WE WILL PRACTICE SEVERAL SPEAKING TECHNIQUES AND ARGUMENTATIVE SKILLS.

WE WILL STRENGTHEN OUR WRITING SKILLS THROUGH THE REVISION PROCESS. STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE ALL FINAL DRAFTS PRINTED AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS WHEN THEY ARE DUE.

Writing

Critical Thinking

STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO READ CRITICALLY AND ANALYZE NON-FICTION. WE WILL PRACTICE ANNOTATION IN ORDER TO "COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEXT" AND STUDY PERSUASIVE ARGUMENT SKILLS.



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