

Team Warrior 7th grade ELA Syllabus

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Course Overview

Throughout the year, we will be reading various forms of literature, including novels, non-fiction articles, informative passages, short stories, poems, and perhaps an occasional Readers' Theater play. Much of the work will be done in class, although occasionally, students will be expected to complete some work at home, and sometimes on the computer. Additionally, students will learn about and complete numerous writing assignments; paragraphs, essays, poems, and creative projects will be required this year. Assignments and projects will be created by combining areas of study, literacy terms, technology, research, and writing skills and strategies. Independent reading will be expected continuously, with pertinent writing assignments being given on a regular basis. Learning to work collaboratively is essential, so group/partners work will be a routine occurrence.

Reading Material

Each student is expected to bring a silent reading book each day. This is a selection that has been chosen for independent reading. During the school year, we will be completing chapter books (novels) as a class. There will be assignments and projects for the completion of the chapter books.

Course Materials

Students will need to be able to check materials out of the Media center. It would be helpful if they have access to the school Media Center and the Public Library.

- 2 inch 3 Ring Binder, with Dividers
- College Rule Loose leaf paper
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- Color Pencils, Colorful Pens
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- School Scissors, 1- Elmer's School Glue/ Glue Sticks
- Pencil Sharpener
- Silent Reading Book

Wish List Supplies

Supplies which would be greatly appreciated:.

- Kleenex Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox or Lysol Clean-up Wipes
- Additional pencils and colorful pens

Google Classroom

All students will receive their class code for Google Classroom. This is another platform for student to create and complete their classwork. Assignments and projects can be completed, created and uploaded to the class page from the schools computer, your home PC's as well as smartphones.

Homework Policy

Late work will be given a two (2) day grace period. Any work submitted after that time will not receive full credit. Excused absences are subject to the allowed make up time as listed in the Cumberland County School policy handbook.

Additional Information

We appreciate our Parents and look forward to working together to make this 2016-2017 school year a great success!