

MRS. FUNK'S ELA

YOU CAN'T HAVE A MILLION DOLLAR DREAM WITH A MINIMUM WAGE WORK ETHIC.

CURRICULUM: GA COLLECTIONS

Muscogee County has adopted a new textbook for ELA. This textbook has many online features including videos, podcasts, and other online resources. I think the students will enjoy this new resource! With this new textbook, we will be doing a lot of close reading, writing, and analysis. I'm looking forward to seeing our students grow this year!

BOOK REPORTS:

Students will be required to do one book report per 9 weeks.

PROCEDURES:

There are a list of procedures in my class in order to make things move smoothly.

These include:

1. Starting on the warm up as soon as you enter the class
2. Listening with your eyes, ears, hands, and body language when a teacher or student is speaking
3. Raising your hand (NOT calling out) when you need the teacher
4. When finished with work, use time wisely—either read, write, do homework, organize binder, etc.
5. When you need to leave your seat, you must first ask

AWARDS: FUNK STORE

When students work hard, participate, or display exemplar behavior, they can potentially earn a "Funk Buck." With these bucks, they can buy supplies, privileges, and even a positive phone call home. If students bring supplies to class (such as pens, notebooks, candy, etc.) they will get Funk bucks. ***Candy will only be an option in the "Funk Store" if students bring it to class.***

CLASS & HOMEWORK

HOMEWORK IN AGENDA:

Students must bring their agenda to class every day. They will be required to write their homework in the agenda, even if all they write is "No homework."

If a student gets a parent or guardian signature every night for a week, they get two Funk Bucks that Friday.

I will give students a homework folder, where they can put their homework from all classes. In this folder, there will be a sheet with a list of assignments from my class and the grades students received on those assignments.

CLASS BINDER

Students will have a class binder with five tabs (see supplies). They will keep this binder in my classroom, except on the rare occasion they need to take it home to study. Otherwise, homework will go in their folder.

