

Ms. Whiten's 6th Grade ELA Course Syllabus

Grading Policy

The grading scale is determined by the county. Course grades will consist of:

50% **Formative** (skill acquisition, daily grades, group cooperation)

50% **Summative** (demonstration of skills learned through assessments)

Course Description: Sixth grade English/Language Arts is designed to expose students to a variety of literary texts with adequate understanding, refine grammar skills, and improve writing skills through the writing process. In this class, students will write for a variety of purposes. The students will study grammar and will use and understand both general and specific vocabulary.

Materials

*A loose-leaf binder with sections labeled: **Grammar, Composition, Literature/Informational Readings, and Novels.**

*Pens and/or pencils

*Textbook (this must be brought to class daily)

*Workbook (this will be stored in the classroom at the end of each class period)

Other information

*Students will have computer lab time, but it is imperative for them to practice typing at home as well since their responses will be typed on the *GMAS*.

*Weekly agendas will be posted on my teacher webpage.

*I reserve the right to modify any of the above but will provide notice of important due dates.

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*****Please sign and date on the back of this sheet*****

I have read the Course Information sheet thoroughly and understand the expectations and policies.

Student printed name: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent email(s): _____

Do you have internet access at home? _____