

## **Ms. Whiten's 7<sup>th</sup> 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:** Seventh 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have internet access at home? \_\_\_\_\_