



Reading

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Course

During this course, you will read novels, short stories, non-fiction pieces, poetry, and plays. You will be required to complete individual and group projects. Your spelling and vocabulary words will be taken from the various stories read in class or from common Greek and Latin root words. There will be an emphasis on understanding roots, prefixes, and suffixes which will make you a better reader and help prepare you for the PSSA reading test in the spring. You are expected to be prepared for class, complete all assignments, and participate in class.

Grading

Grades are based on:

- Tests and quizzes
- Book presentations
- Class projects and oral reports
- Homework
- Class participation

Homework Policy

All homework assignments are given a point value. Any assignments handed in a day late will receive only partial credit. Any assignment handed in after that time will earn you a zero.

Expectations

1. Be seated quietly as soon as you enter the room and have necessary materials on your desk (i.e., pencil, homework, book, etc.). If the bell rings before you enter the room, you will need a pass from your previous teacher or the office.
2. Respect yourself, others, and property.
3. The restroom should be used before class, after class, or during individual work time. You may not leave the room during teacher instruction time or group work time.
4. When the class has ended, remain seated until dismissed.



Being Prepared and Class Participation

Each class you will start with three points. These points will be lost if you do not come to class prepared (i.e., not having pencils, books, worksheets, etc. at the start of class) or your classroom behavior/participation is not adequate.

Needed Materials

- Three-ring binder (novel studies)
- T-shirt (will be written on and possibly worn for a book report project)