

Reading is
to the mind
what exercise
is to the body.

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What to Expect

Grades are based on...

- Tests and quizzes
- Book report presentations
- Class Projects
- Oral Reports
- Homework
- Class Participation

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 to help you become a better reader and prepare you for the PSSA English Language Arts test in the

spring. You are expected to be prepared for class, complete all assignments, and participate in class.



Homework Policy

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

Needed Materials

- Three-ring binder
- White t-shirt (for second marking period book report project)

Something Extra

You will start each marking period with five bonus points. In order to keep these points, you need to abide by a few rules. First, you must come to class prepared (i.e., pencils, worksheets,

etc.). A point will be taken each time you need to borrow or get a second copy of an item from Ms. Schadel. Points will also be lost for asking to use the restroom during *instructional* time.

