

"If you want to be a writer, you must do two things above all others: read a lot and write a lot."

— Stephen King

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Grades are based on...

- Tests and quizzes
- Writing Assignments
- Class Projects
- Oral Presentations
- Homework
- Class Participation

What to Expect

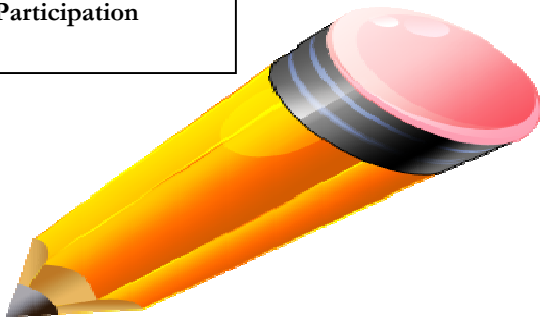
This year we will complete lessons in grammar, usage, and vocabulary. These lessons will be applied to various writing assignments that focus on the different styles of writing. The

PSSA writing rubrics will be utilized in an effort to prepare for the PSSA English Language Arts testing in the spring.

Our vocabulary study will focus on com-

mon Latin and Greek roots.

We will also complete a novel study on *Summer of My German Soldier* by Bette Greene.



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.

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.

