

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

## I. **Grading**

### A. Homework—25% and Quizzes - 25%

1. Daily homework will be given.
2. Homework completion is required
3. Each student will receive a homework referral if the homework is incomplete. They homework referral and the assignment must be completed and then 20 points will be deducted. After 1 day, homework will not be accepted. Four homework referrals will result in MI's being given.
4. Quizzes and pop-quizzes will be given frequently. There will be spelling quizzes given with the spelling unit.

### B. Tests —50%

1. Tests are given at the end of each English topic/chapter and at the end of each spelling unit.

## II. **Assignments**

### A. English workbook

1. Homework will be given in the English workbook often.

### B. English worksheets

1. Worksheets may be given as a review of the topic covered.

### C. Spelling

1. All spelling units are completed, graded, and count as part of your English grade.
2. Spelling quizzes will be given within the unit and count as quiz grades in English.

## III. **Class Policies**

### A. Class Rules

1. Be Respectful of each other and of our classroom
2. Bring all materials to class and participate in the class activity or lesson.

### B. Materials to bring to class

1. Pens and/or pencils
2. English Textbook – unless told otherwise
3. Assignment pad
4. 3 subject spiral and English folder

### C. Participate in class

1. Be prepared each day when you come to class.
2. Be a good listener and answer questions.
3. Write down assignments in planner.
4. Take neat notes.

Please review these guidelines with your parents and have them sign below.

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Parents' Signatures

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Student Signature

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. **Grading**

### A. Homework—25%

1. Homework will be given. Homework completion is required
2. Reading logs must be completed and they will be checked for a homework grade each week.
3. Students are expected to read at least 30 mins each day.
4. Each student will receive a homework referral if the homework is incomplete. They homework referral and the assignment must be completed and then 20 points will be deducted. After 1 day, homework will not be accepted. Four homework referrals will result in MI's being given.
4. Wordly Wise will be implemented into the literature curriculum to improve vocabulary awareness. Wordly Wise units will count as homework grades.

### B. Tests—75%

1. Tests are given at the end of each lit story.
2. All final copies of writing assignments are considered test grades.
3. Accelerated Reader points will be required and tests grades will be given based on meeting those AR goals. Students will have to meet their ½ AR goal by mid-quarter and their full AR goal by the end of each quarter.

## V. **Assignments**

### A. Lit Log

1. Each student will be required to keep a lit log showing that they are reading 30 mins a day. Parents will initial this log. A weekly homework grade will be given for a completed lit log.

### B. Writing assignments

1. Students will work on many different types of writing.
2. Rough drafts will be required and count as homework grades and final, typed drafts will count as test grades.

### C. Literature Units

1. Students will complete literature units in the new literature book and be tested on those units.
2. During the year the students will read selected novels as a class and complete required assignments and tests on those novels.

### D. AR books and reading goals

1. All students will be given an AR goal that must be met each quarter. Meeting the ½ AR goal and the full AR goal will each count as test grades.
2. Parents may log onto the AR system and get daily updates when their child has taken an AR test and to keep up with points earned.

VI. **Class Policies**

A. Class Rules

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2. Bring all materials to class and participate in the class activity or lesson.

B. Materials to bring to class

1. Pens and/or pencils
2. Lit Textbook – unless told otherwise
3. Assignment pad
4. 3 subject spiral and Lit folder with reading log

C. Participate in class

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\*\* Attached you will find the information about Home Connect. This is how you may access the AR information from home and sign up to receive e-mails as your child takes AR tests. Please take the time to look up the system and see how it works. You will also have access to their Accelerated Math info at this same site. Please let me know if you have any questions or problems accessing the system.

**\*\* PLEASE SIGN THIS SHEET TO CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE THE INFO ABOUT HOME CONNECT\*\***

You may then remove the attached sheet and keep at home for your records.