

🌟 Welcome!

Welcome to 7th Grade ELA

Use the tabs on the left hand column to scroll to your class period. You'll notice that each week will have a list of items covered in class and any homework assignments.

In 7th Grade Language Arts, we will continue to build upon the skills you mastered at the elementary level. We will work on reading, writing, listening, and speaking while studying many exciting literature units. I look forward to working with and getting to know each of you this year!

7th Grade Language Arts is taught in two class sections.

Literature & Speech	Writing & Grammar
Literary Terms Short Stories and Novels Poetry Literary Vocabulary Responding to Literature Supplemental Nonfiction Self-Selected S.S.R. Books "Okay for Now" "Acorn People" "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" "The Diary of Anne Frank"	Parts of Speech Punctuation Sentence Structures Mythology Etymology Self-Selected S.S.R. Books Writing Tools and Strategies Teacher-Selected Nonfiction

Class Expectations

Be prepared for class

Every single day you need a pencil, a charged laptop, and a desire to learn.

Be on time for class

You should be in the classroom before the bell rings.

If you are not on time, you should have a signed pass.

Be engaged

Focus on the lesson at hand. Don't be afraid to try and participate, your effort will lead to success.

Be open-minded

English is subjective, there isn't always a "right answer". My expectation is not that you love all topics or know everything. Just keep an open mind and do your best!

Be a Warwick Warrior

Be a role model and go above and beyond inside and out of the classroom by showing your tenacity, empathy, and respect for your classmates, your teachers, and your school environment. All school rules apply.

General Policies

Resources

Each course section will get its own unique code for Google Classroom and should bring an ELA Binder that may be stored in the classroom.

Grading

Grades will be available via the Student Portal

They are point-based and will consist of two components:

- **Intra-Unit Assessments:** These are your daily assignments which may include guided notes, classwork, and activities (virtual and paper).
- **End of Unit Assessments:** These are the quizzes, tests, and creative projects.

ELA has two Cornerstone Assessments and a Final Exam.

Late Work

Graded assignments lose 10% of the points each day they are late. Late assignments will only be accepted for two weeks after the due date, after that point it will receive a zero. This is the school's grading policy.

Missing Class

If you know you will be absent, reach out early for work or check this document.

If you are absent for any reason, check this document and GoogleClassroom

 **Accommodations:** All student accommodations will be observed.

Pd 2 - Writing & Grammar

	Week 1: August 24th - 28th			
Date	Mon August 24th	Tues August 25th	Wed August 26th	Thurs August 27th
Agenda for the Day	No School	No School Professional Development	Class Expectations Bucket List Icebreaker	Ice Breaker Start Window About Me
HW or Reminders	None	None	None	

	Week 2: August 31st - September 4th			
Date	Mon August 31st	Tues September 1st	Wed September 2nd	Thurs September 3rd
Agenda for the Day	Parts of Speech Pre-Test Letter to Future Self	IXL Diagnostic	Notes on Sentence Types (Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, Imperative) Practice Worksheet & IXL	Visit to the Library for SSR Books
HW or Reminders	Window About Me (Packet + Window) Due @ 3pm	None	None	Try to read a couple pages of your SSR book over the weekend to see if you like it! If not, return it on Monday for a new one

	Week 3: September 7th - September 11th			
Date	Mon, September 7th	Tues, September 8th	Wed, September 9th	Thurs, September 10th
Agenda for the Day		Introduction to Crash by Jerry Spinelli Practice Sentence Types (Worksheet) Quiz on Friday	Crash - Ch 3 and 4 Identifying Sentence Types in Crash Start Sentence Types Comic Strip (Canva)	Crash - Ch 4 and 5 Practice Sentence Types (Worksheet, Back)

HW or Reminders		Study for Sentence Types Quiz on Friday	Study for Sentence Types Quiz on Friday	Study for Sentence Types Quiz on Friday
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	Week 4: September 14th - September 18th			
Date	Mon, September 14th	Tues, September 15th	Wed, September 16th	Thurs, September 17th
Agenda for the Day	Overview of All Parts of Speech - Student Notes IXL Practice	Crash Ch 7-8 Crash Reading Check Ch 1-8 Overview of Noun Types Common & Proper Common & Proper Nouns Worksheet (pg 20 - 21)	Crash Ch 9-10 Overview of Noun Types Common & Proper Common & Proper Nouns Worksheet (pg 22) Compound Nouns	Crash 11 - 12 Abstract & Concrete Practice
HW or Reminders	None	None	None	None

	Week 5: September 21st - 25th			
Date	Mon, September 21st	Tues, September 22nd	Wed, September 23rd	Thurs, September 24th
Agenda for the Day				
HW or Reminders				

Pd 3 - Literature & Speech

	Week 1: August 24th - 28th			
Date	Mon August 24th	Tues August 25th	Wed August 26th	Thurs August 27th
Agenda for the Day	No School	No School Professional Development	Class Expectations Get To Know You Survey Name Tags	Ice Breaker Window About Me Step #1 - 2
HW or Reminders				

	Week 2: August 31st - September 4th			
Date	Mon August 31st	Tues September 1st	Wed September 2nd	Thurs September 3rd
Agenda for the Day	Notes on Literary Elements Practice Identifying Literary Elements (Jack in the Beanstalk)	IXL Diagnostic	Notes on Plot Diagram Practice Identifying Plot Diagram (Short Film + Jack and the Beanstalk)	Notes on Characterization Characterize Yourself Assignment (on GoogleClassroom) Due Tuesday
HW or Reminders	Window About Me (Packet + Window) Due @ 3pm	None	None	Try to read a couple pages of your SSR book over the weekend to see if you like it! If not, return it on Monday for a new one

	Week 3: September 7th - September 11th			
Date	Mon, September 7th	Tues, September 8th	Wed, September 9th	Thurs, September 10th
Agenda for the Day		Short Story "The New Girl" Comprehension Questions on GoogleClassroom (GC) Characterize Yourself	Short Story "The Survivor" Practice Plot Diagram "The Survivor" Online TDQ GoogleForm	Types of Conflict - Student Notes Types of Conflict Passage Practice

HW or Reminders		Character Yourself (due end of day)	Finish GoogleForm	None
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	Week 4: September 14th - September 18th			
Date	Mon, September 14th	Tues, September 15th	Wed, September 16th	Thurs, September 17th
Agenda for the Day	Short Story "Eleven" Map the Character + GC Comprehension Questions	Understanding Mood vs Tone Mood vs Tone - Online Practice Mood vs Tone - Group Work	Finish Mood vs Tone Understanding Theme - Student Notes Theme Practice Story 1A + 1B	Continue Theme Practice Story 2D + 2E Rewrite the Story
HW or Reminders	Study for Plot Diagram Quiz (5 pts, Wednesday) Study for Literary Elements Quiz (30 pts, Friday)	Study for Plot Diagram Quiz (5 pts, Wednesday) Study for Literary Elements Quiz (30 pts, Friday)	Study for Literary Elements Quiz (Friday) Plot Diagram Project (Due Mon)	Study for Literary Elements Quiz (Friday) Plot Diagram Project (Due Mon)

	Week 5: September 21st - 25th			
Date	Mon, September 21st	Tues, September 22nd	Wed, September 23rd	Thurs, September 24th
Agenda for the Day				
HW or Reminders				

Pd 4 - Writing & Grammar

	Week 1: August 24th - 28th			
Date	Mon August 24th	Tues August 25th	Wed August 26th	Thurs August 27th
Agenda for the Day	No School	No School Professional Development	Class Expectations Bucket List Ice Breaker	Ice Breaker Start Window About Me
HW or Reminders				

	Week 2: August 31st - September 4th			
Date	Mon August 31st	Tues September 1st	Wed September 2nd	Thurs September 3rd
Agenda for the Day	Parts of Speech Pre-Test Letter to Future Self	IXL Diagnostic	Notes on Sentence Types (Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, Imperative) Practice Worksheet & IXL	Visit to the Library for SSR Books
HW or Reminders	Window About Me (Packet + Window) Due @ 3pm	None	None	Try to read a couple pages of your SSR book over the weekend to see if you like it! If not, return it on Monday for a new one

	Week 3: September 7th - September 11th			
Date	Mon, September 7th	Tues, September 8th	Wed, September 9th	Thurs, September 10th
Agenda for the Day		Practice Sentence Types (IXL) Practice Sentence Types (Worksheet) Quiz on Friday	Practice Sentence Types (Worksheet, Back) Start Sentence Types Comic Strip (Canva)	Find Sentence Types in SSR Reading Cont. Sentence Types Comic Strip (Canva)

HW or Reminders		Study for Sentence Types Quiz on Friday	Study for Sentence Types Quiz on Friday	Study for Sentence Types Quiz on Friday
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Date	Mon, September 14th	Tues, September 15th	Wed, September 16th	Thurs, September 17th
Agenda for the Day	Overview of All Parts of Speech - Student Notes IXL Practice	Overview of Noun Types Common & Proper Common & Proper Nouns Worksheet (pg 20 - 21) SSR Reading (10 mins)	Overview of Noun Types Common & Proper Common & Proper Nouns Worksheet (pg 22) Compound Nouns	Abstract & Concrete Practice 1 + 2 IXL Practice
HW or Reminders	None	None	None	None

	Week 5: September 21st - 25th			
Date	Mon, September 21st	Tues, September 22nd	Wed, September 23rd	Thurs, September 24th
Agenda for the Day				
HW or Reminders				

Pd 5 - Literature & Speech

	Week 1: August 24th - 28th			
Date	Mon August 24th	Tues August 25th	Wed August 26th	Thurs August 27th
Agenda for the Day	No School	No School Professional Development	Class Expectations Get To Know You Survey Name Tags	Ice Breaker Window About Me Step #1 - 2
HW or Reminders				

	Week 2: August 31st - September 4th			
Date	Mon August 31st	Tues September 1st	Wed September 2nd	Thurs September 3rd
Agenda for the Day	Notes on Literary Elements Practice Identifying Literary Elements (Jack in the Beanstalk)	IXL Diagnostic	Notes on Plot Diagram Practice Identifying Plot Diagram (Short Film + Jack and the Beanstalk)	Notes on Characterization Characterize Yourself Assignment (on GoogleClassroom) Due Tuesday
HW or Reminders	Window About Me (Packet + Window) Due @ 3pm	None	None	Try to read a couple pages of your SSR book over the weekend to see if you like it! If not, return it on Monday for a new one

	Week 3: September 7th - September 11th			
Date	Mon, September 7th	Tues, September 8th	Wed, September 9th	Thurs, September 10th
Agenda for the Day		Short Story "The New Girl" Comprehension Questions on GoogleClassroom (GC) Characterize Yourself	Short Story "The Survivor" Practice Plot Diagram "The Survivor" Online TDQ GoogleForm	Types of Conflict - Student Notes Types of Conflict Passage Practice

HW or Reminders		Character Yourself (due end of day)	Finish GoogleForm	None
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	Week 4: September 14th - September 18th			
Date	Mon, September 14th	Tues, September 15th	Wed, September 16th	Thurs, September 17th
Agenda for the Day	Short Story “Eleven” Map the Character + GC Comprehension Questions	Understanding Mood vs Tone Mood vs Tone - Online Practice Mood vs Tone - Group Work	Finish Mood vs Tone Understanding Theme - Student Notes Theme Practice Story 1A + 1B	Continue Theme Practice Story 2D + 2E Rewrite the Story
HW or Reminders	Study for Plot Diagram Quiz (5 pts, Wednesday) Study for Literary Elements Quiz (30 pts, Friday)	Study for Plot Diagram Quiz (5 pts, Wednesday) Study for Literary Elements Quiz (30 pts, Friday)	Study for Literary Elements Quiz (Friday) Plot Diagram Project (Due Mon)	Study for Literary Elements Quiz (Friday) Plot Diagram Project (Due Mon)

	Week 5: September 21st - 25th			
Date	Mon, September 21st	Tues, September 22nd	Wed, September 23rd	Thurs, September 24th
Agenda for the Day				
HW or Reminders				

Pd 6 - Literature & Speech

	Week 1: August 24th - 28th			
Date	Mon August 24th	Tues August 25th	Wed August 26th	Thurs August 27th
Agenda for the Day	No School	No School Professional Development	Class Expectations Get To Know You Survey Name Tags	Ice Breaker Window About Me Step #1 - 2
HW or Reminders				

	Week 2: August 31st - September 4th			
Date	Mon August 31st	Tues September 1st	Wed September 2nd	Thurs September 3rd
Agenda for the Day	Notes on Literary Elements Practice Identifying Literary Elements (Jack in the Beanstalk)	IXL Diagnostic	Notes on Plot Diagram Practice Identifying Plot Diagram (Short Film + Jack and the Beanstalk)	Notes on Characterization Characterize Yourself Assignment (on GoogleClassroom) Due Tuesday
HW or Reminders	Window About Me (Packet + Window) Due @ 3pm	None	None	Try to read a couple pages of your SSR book over the weekend to see if you like it! If not, return it on Monday for a new one

	Week 3: September 7th - September 11th			
Date	Mon, September 7th	Tues, September 8th	Wed, September 9th	Thurs, September 10th
Agenda for the Day		Short Story "The New Girl" Comprehension Questions on GoogleClassroom (GC) Characterize Yourself	Short Story "The Survivor" Practice Plot Diagram "The Survivor" Online TDQ GoogleForm	Types of Conflict - Student Notes Types of Conflict Passage Practice

HW or Reminders		Character Yourself (due end of day)	Finish GoogleForm	None
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	Week 4: September 14th - September 18th			
Date	Mon, September 14th	Tues, September 15th	Wed, September 16th	Thurs, September 17th
Agenda for the Day	Short Story “Eleven” Map the Character + GC Comprehension Questions	Understanding Mood vs Tone Mood vs Tone - Online Practice Mood vs Tone - Group Work	Finish Mood vs Tone Understanding Theme - Student Notes Theme Practice Story 1A + 1B	Continue Theme Practice Story 2D + 2E Rewrite the Story
HW or Reminders	Study for Plot Diagram Quiz (5 pts, Wednesday) Study for Literary Elements Quiz (30 pts, Friday)	Study for Plot Diagram Quiz (5 pts, Wednesday) Study for Literary Elements Quiz (30 pts, Friday)	Study for Literary Elements Quiz (Friday) Plot Diagram Project (Due Mon)	Study for Literary Elements Quiz (Friday) Plot Diagram Project (Due Mon)

	Week 5: September 21st - 25th			
Date	Mon, September 21st	Tues, September 22nd	Wed, September 23rd	Thurs, September 24th
Agenda for the Day				
HW or Reminders				