

MRS. SMITH'S 6TH GRADE ELA

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READING UNITS

- Global Read Aloud (*Kareem Between*)
- Grammar Unit
- *The Giver*
- Greek Mythology
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- Passion Projects (Ind. Reading)

WRITING UNITS

- Descriptive Writing
- Literary Analysis
- Big Report
- Poetry
- Creative Writing
- Monologue Project

VOCABULARY taught and reviewed weekly

MATERIALS

- ☐ Chromebook (charged)
- ☐ Wordly Wise (vocab book)
- ☐ Current Class Novel
- ☐ Independent Reading Novel
- ☐ Pencil, Pens, and Highlighters

Set yourself up for success by coming to class prepared.

ELECTRONIC EXPECTATIONS

- Students are expected to come to class with their chromebook charged.
- Students **should not** be on unapproved websites or using chromebook inappropriately.
- Cell phones should be in backpacks or lockers from 8:30am-3:00pm.
- Smartwatches **should not** be used to text, call, or play games.

ELA GRADING SCALE

Reading	Writing	Vocab	HW
30	30	30	10

*Work should be turned in on its due date.

Late work will be accepted up until the following Monday for 80% credit.

GRADES

Weekly and daily work will be updated on a regular basis. Please check in about your grades and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade or score.

HOMEWORK POLICY

Students should check the homework daily to check for due dates.

Each student will receive TWO Homework Passes per semester. These passes allow the students to turn in a missed assignment by the following Monday and still receive full credit.

ABSENCES

If you are absent, **you are responsible** for completing your make-up work. All work is expected to be turned in the following Monday after you return. Make sure to check Google Classroom to see what work you need to complete. It is your responsibility to come to me if you have any questions.

If you are absent on a day that a paper is due or on a quiz/test day, you will be expected to turn in your paper and/or complete the quiz or test on the day you return to school.

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, you should ask me for your make-up work before the absence.

