

6th Grade Reading

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RESPONSIBILITY

and preparation

- 1 Come to class prepared with your binder/folder, pencils, and library book.
- 2 Check the table and the board for directions immediately so class can begin within five minutes of the bell.
- 3 Ask questions, communicate, try hard, and get it done. No excuses. I will ALWAYS help you. Do not wait until the last minute on work. Be proactive so you can be successful.

READING *units:*

- 1 STORY ELEMENTS/ GENRE REVIEW
- 2 BASEBALL UNIT (Mixed Literature)
- 3 GOLD RUSH UNIT (Mixed Literature)
- 4 SLEEPY HOLLOW (Reader's Theater)
- 5 THE GIFT OF THE MAGI (Short Story)
- 6 THE WESTING GAME (Novel Unit)

CLASSROOM MATERIALS

To be successful

- 1 2- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
- 2 1- Three Prong Poly Folder with Pockets
- 3 4- Boxes of PENCILS (I know, it seems excessive but its needed.)
- 4 Earbuds (Will be left in class to be used with Chromebooks... so cheap ones.)
- 5 Optional: A ZIPPER BINDER to carry to all classes. This seems to help students keep up with necessary supplies and lessen confusion about what to grab for each class.

BOOK REPORT *Notes:*

We will NOT have AR point goals this year. You will self select novels/books that you WANT to read that are within reason in regards to grade level. It is my hope that you will rekindle a love for reading this year...or at the very least not hate it. :) You will be required to read at least 6 books this year. For these 6 books you will complete a book report and take an AR test. (So, two recorded grades for each book read.) There are some genre guidelines to follow regarding book choice which we will discuss extensively in class.

BOOK REPORT *Due Dates:*

- 1 OCTOBER 3RD
- 2 NOVEMBER 7TH
- 3 DECEMBER 12TH
- 4 FEBRUARY 6TH
- 5 MARCH 12TH
- 6 APRIL 30TH

YOU KNOW THE BOOK REPORT DUE DATES NOW
late reports are not accepted

6th Grade Reading Policies and Procedures

Personal Belongings:

You are not allowed to bring backpacks or purses to class. Backpacks along with other personal items should remain in your designated locker. There are hooks available to use for extra athletic bags.

Digital Classroom

We will be using the Chromebooks (laptops) to complete MANY assignments in class through Google Classroom. You will be using your school assigned email only. When using the Chrome Books you are required to stay on task. No extra browsers, no online gaming, and no checking personal email. If you violate this expectation, you will be given alternate paper/pencil work.

HOMEWORK POLICY

You will be able to complete most work in class if you use your time wisely. The exception to this would be reading your library book and occasionally book reports. Some work may need to be done outside of classes to finish your book report on time. Because you are given your due dates for these reports WAY ahead of time, late work will not be accepted so don't wait. You CAN complete all your reports way ahead of time if you choose to do so.

Cell phones are also not allowed between classes in the hallway. They are to be used before school, at lunch, and after school. If you need to contact your parents any other time you will need to ask permission from the office or from me.

Your Grade Will Consist of:

Book Reports and AR Tests	Story/Article Assessments	Vocabulary Notebook and Quizzes	Daily Assignments	PARTICIPATION
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*Grades are not weighted
Everything is important*

ABSENCES and WORK:

If you are absent, **YOU** are responsible for asking for and completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent). Don't use up your days to make up work by forgetting to ask what you missed. It is your responsibility to ask a classmate or me for help on making up any interactive notebook assignments (you can always borrow my notebook), and/or to meet with me to make up any tests, quizzes or papers.

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

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices should be kept in your lockers. Devices should not be out during class, EVER. They will not be used to read on in class. If you have a book on there you are reading at home, that's fine... but you will need a physical copy for school.

First offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of class.

Second offense: Student will turn the phone in until the end of day to be picked up in office.

Third offense: Phone will be turned into office along with a discipline referral.