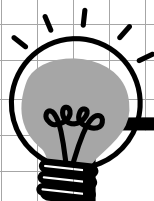


English Language Arts 8

with Mrs. Potter



Description

In this class we will evaluate texts; this means we will read a variety of texts and discern the purpose, meaning, tone, bias, etc and connect to the author's point of view and/or tone.

Core texts:

Summer of the Mariposas
Omnivore's Dilemma
Maus I
Farewell to Manzanar

Materials Needed

- ☐ charged Chromebook
- ☐ composition notebook
- ☐ pencils/pens, highlighters
- ☐ index cards, case/envelope to carry them
- ☐ planner



Grading Policy

Test/Projects -- 40%

Quizzes -- 30%

Classwork -- 20%

Homework -- 10%

Late work: The highest score you can earn is 80% on all late work. A 5% deduction will be taken for each day work is late. Assignments will be **closed 10 school days after the work is assigned**. Please strive to complete all work on time!

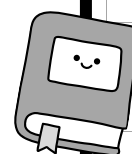
Missed work due to absences: students have 3 school days to complete without penalty.



Units of Study

1. Folklore of Latin America
2. Food Choices
3. Voices of the Holocaust
4. Lessons From Japanese American Internment

- Each quarter will have a choice independent reading project.
- There will be 10 vocabulary units woven into the main curriculum.

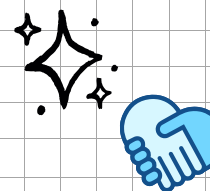


Writing

There will be many written components in this class: workbook, composition book, Canvas, etc. This will include quickwrites, practice writing, fully developed and polished writing.

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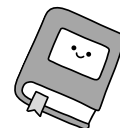


Expectations

1. Be PREPARED with all materials and ready to learn.
2. Follow directions.
3. Treat yourself and others with respect.
4. NO cellphones/airpods-- keep them in your bookbag.

Maintain the integrity of our work space; refrain from interfering with others' learning.

Homework



You will be reading outside of class time; log your reading on Beanstack.

If assignments are not finished in class, you are expected to complete at home.

Be sure to write down all homework/due dates in your planner every day. All work is posted on my homework board and Canvas.



Meet Mrs. Potter

- **This is my 3rd year teaching 8th grade at NWMS. I love what I do, and I am excited to work with you. Please speak with me or email me if you need any help; I am here for you!**
- **You are capable of great things; I expect great things from you. Always bring 100% effort to class!**



Behavior Plan

- Warning--student/teacher conference
- Parent contact (email/phone)
- Minor referral and parent contact

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