



ELA-7 Mrs. Gauthier

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Course Description:

Welcome to Grade 7 English Language Arts! I'm excited to navigate another year of ELA together, whether we are in the same classroom or working together remotely.

The goal of the seventh grade English curriculum is to help with the individual discovery of self through literature and to develop as an independent thinker and communicator.

Units of Study

- Podcast: "The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel"
- Short Stories: "The Tell-tale Heart," "Click-Clack Rattlebag," "The White Umbrella," "The Low Cuts Strike Again."
- Novel Study: *The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963*
- Drama: "The Monsters are Due on Maple Street"
- Vocabulary: New words in context of reading; Greek and Latin roots
- Literary Device Focus: Characterization, POV, foreshadowing, symbols, author's purpose

Homework:

- Students are expected to continue the work if the assignment requires additional time outside of class to be completed.
- iXL practice will be assigned and graded for completion over accuracy

Google Classroom:

e5pfs6g

*remember to log in to your school email account first!

Class/Zoom Expectations:

- sign in to Zoom with your full name using your meapps account
- arrive to class on time, prepared with materials.
- be muted when you aren't talking
- put forth your best effort every time we meet
- treat your classmates, your teachers, and yourself with respect as we work together
- <https://mersd.zoom.us/j/96987945547?pwd=LzJwSlF5cm9PWfYvQ3ZCcJRxcHpvdz09>



Absences and Make-up Work:

- See student handbook for time extensions due to excused absences
- If you are absent, please log into Google Classroom. Class notes, assignments, and handouts can ALWAYS be found there.



Grading:

Formative assessments 70%

(practice, classwork, homework, quizzes)

Summative assessments 30%

(Tests, essays, major projects)

Students, click [here](#) to verify you have read and understood the syllabus and expectations!

Who's ready for a

GREAT YEAR?



Parents, click [here](#) to verify you have read and understood the syllabus and expectations!