



# 7th Grade E.L.A

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# Back to school

## Expectations:

- Come to class on time and prepared
- Respect everyone and everything
- Always try and ask questions
- Communicate and advocate
- Take Responsibility



## Materials Needed

- Small binder
- Folder with pockets
- Pencils and highlighters
- Post-It Notes (helpful)



## Grading Policy

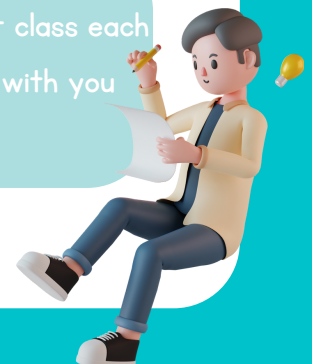
- Straight Point System
- Homework/Classwork: 5-10 points
- Quizzes: 5-15 points
- Grades based on homework, classwork, quizzes, writing, bellringers, and exit tickets
- Late Work= 1/2 credit

## Primary Resources

- MyPerspectives Book (online & book)
- Scholastic Scope (online)
- I.X.L. (online)
- Common-Lit (online)
- Tangerine by Edward Bloor (whole class)
- Student selected novels (not monitored)
- Various book club books (student choice)

## Independent Reading

You are expected to have a choice book with you every day. You may read a book from our classroom library, the school library, or from home. We will start class each M-W-F with 15 minutes of independent reading. I will randomly check in with you about your reading progress and conference as needed



## Areas of Focus

- Text-Dependant Analysis Writing
- Close-Reading
- Grammar
- Independent Reading
- Organizational Skills
- Time Management



## Reminders & Helpful Tips

- All materials will be posted in Google Classroom
- You are responsible for finding out any missed work and getting the material
- 7th grade is a HUGE difference from last year! You will be given more responsibility and freedom until you prove that you can't handle it.
- Use all time wisely! Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
- Communicate with your teachers
- Middle School years are tough. Be kind and help everyone!

BE REAL  
NOT  
PERFECT