

American International School of Monrovia



Year of The Wildebeest (Gnu)

The American International School of Monrovia 7th Grade Language Arts Course Syllabus 2018 – 2019 School Year

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Course Description

This course is designed to help you continue to develop an appreciation of written and spoken language. We will use oral language, written language, and technology for expressive, argumentative, critical, and literary purposes. We will read a variety of literature including short stories, plays, poetry, essays, and novels. Writing assignments will include journals, essays, critiques, and creative works. Vocabulary, spelling, and grammar will be a vital part of this class.

We will be using classroom set of textbooks. WE will also be using technology as we will be exploring some interactive and other websites.

Requirements: Materials and supplies

Students are required to bring the following items to class everyday:

- Pencils
- Notebook papers & folder / Notebook
- Textbook
- Novel
- Independent reading book

Rules & Expectations

Students are expected to come to class everyday prepared and ready to learn with a positive attitude. Students are required to act in a behavior conducive to learning according to AISM code of conducts. If students are not able to follow the rules, they will be disciplined according to the procedures detailed in the Student handbook.

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Classwork: Participation in class activities and class assignments are important to informally assess student learning and understanding. Activities will include novel study, book reports and independent reading.

All students are expected to participate in class. Participating in note-taking is a part of the class experience. Students are expected to take notes in their notebook. The notes can be used on quizzes only if kept safe.

Projects: Students will be given projects periodically throughout the trimester. They will receive information on these projects as the date arises. Students will be given ample time to complete projects and in some cases, extra class time. Students will be graded on a rubric, which will communicate the expectation of the project and assess specific criteria of the assignment.

Homework: Students will be given homework periodically throughout the week to reinforce key concepts. Students are expected to complete and turn in all homework in a timely manner. Homework is usually due the next day, unless otherwise specified by the teacher. In most cases homework will be graded on effort and completion.

Quizzes: A quiz will be given at the end of every section in preparation for the unit test. Students are not allowed to use their notes on their quiz, unless specified by the teacher.

Tests: A test will be given at the end of every chapter/unit. Students will have an in class review before the test, with sample questions. Test will be completed independently. Using notes, talking, or cheating during a test is **NOT** allowed. If a student is found doing such things, their paper will be taken away and he/she will receive a **ZERO** on the test, and cannot make up the test.

NOTE: All assessments (test/quizzes) will stay inside of the classroom in the students' folder. If a student is absent, he or she will be able to make up missed quizzes or test at a convenient time.

Late/ Make-Up Work

If a student is in class, he/she will lose mark for late work at teacher's discretion. In case of an absence, it is the responsibility of the student to obtain any missing tests or assignments.

Extra Help

Students that need extra help should make it known to the teacher, and arrangements will be made to accommodate the students.



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Grading & Evaluation

Homework:	10%
Journals:	10%
Quizzes:	20%
Projects:	20%
Classwork:	20%
Test:	20%
Total	100%

Grading Scale can be found on Jupiter.

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(Please sign and return this section)

I acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the Grade 7 Language Arts Syllabus. I will govern myself according to these rules, procedures, and expectations. I will assist my child/guardian in meeting these expectations.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Telephone Number(s)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the course syllabus, please contact Ms. Morgan casianmorgan@aismonrovia.com .

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