

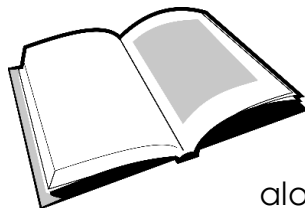
# Miss Lee's

## 7<sup>TH</sup> Grade English Language Arts

---- Course syllabus 2018-2019 ----

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### What we'll read in English

In English we will be reading and analyzing a number of short texts from our collections book, along with *four different novels, one per each unit.* We will also examine poetry, plays, and media sources to develop our literary perspective..

### For text reminders about important information:

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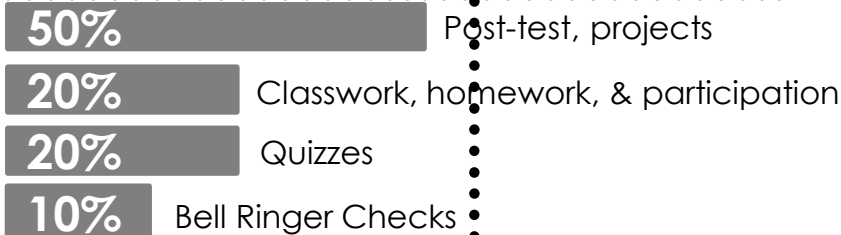
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### In these courses, you will

- Practice project based learning
- Cite strong and thorough textual evidence
- Participate in Socratic discussions
- Write objective summaries
- Produce writing appropriate to various tasks and purposes
- Analyze character development
- Examine texts closely and independently



### Assignments and grading



You will be graded on your participation in discussions, homework which will include required reading, classwork, performance task, post-test, and many other forms of formative and summative assessments.

### Expectations

Be successful. Be respectful. Be responsible.

### Materials for ELA

- PAPER • 1 ½' BINDER • DIVIDERS (5) • 3 subject spiral notebook • Sticky Notes( x-small or small) • Highlighters(2 colors) • Glue sticks OR personal tape • markers for interactive notebook



# Policies

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## Late/make-up work policy

The expectation is that you submit all assignments on time. I accept late assignments for one day after the due date. You will lose 20% of your grade.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to follow proper procedures to ensure that you receive your work. You will have two days to make up any missing assignments.

Technological issues do not excuse you from completing your work. If technology is unavailable to you at home, let me know so we can find a way to get you access.

## Independent Reading & Projects

Part of our coursework this year will include reading every night for homework. To demonstrate analysis of your reading, you will complete a summative project every 9 weeks. Projects account for 40% of your Final Grade. You will choose the novel you read from our library off of the Approved Novel List. As you read, you will complete the Project Blue Print and then go on to create one of the 3 choice projects. In class during the last week of every 9 weeks, you will present your project to your classmates. There is an endless amount of data to support the benefits of reading everyday. Our main goal here is to improve literacy, raise Lexile Levels, and help students their develop reading appetites.



## Homework

Homework in this class is always that week's vocabulary handout and reading, recording, and responding on that weeks reading log handout. Both handouts will be due on Fridays. Parents should sign off on their child's reading log every night. Homework accounts for 30%, a very large portion of your grade.

## Other policies

- You may have bottled water in the classroom and a snack as long as it's not noisy or too messy.
- Please raise your hand to speak.
- Do not interrupt valuable instruction to ask to go to the bathroom. Please wait for an appropriate time. You have three bathroom passes per marking period.
- Come prepared to class with your materials and a positive attitude.
- Arrive on time. If you are late, you will receive a verbal warning, After that, you face detentions and referrals.
- Be respectful to everyone.
- Clean up after yourself.

**Be respectful.  
Be successful.**