

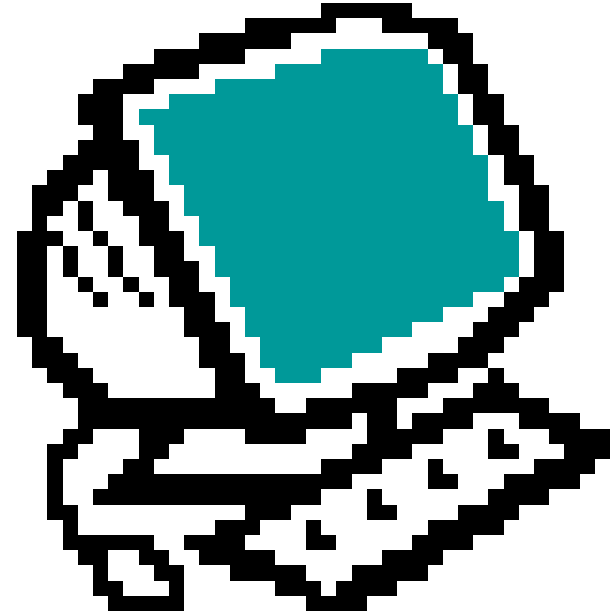
7th Grade Language Arts

Mrs. Gardiner

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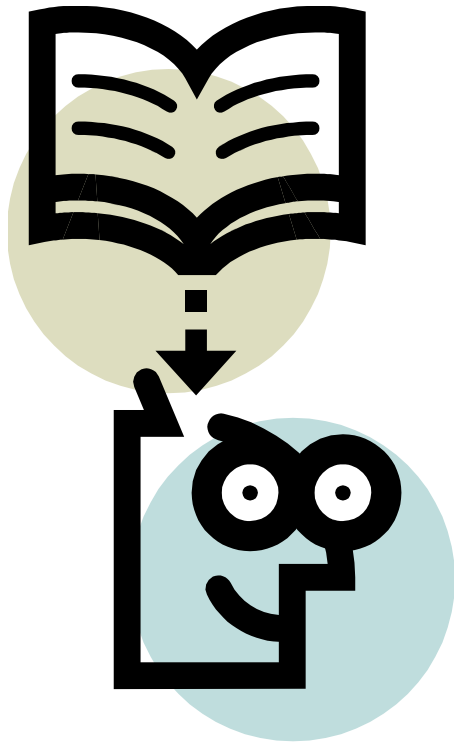
- Classroom website:

<http://websites.pdesas.org/gardinern/>

What do you need for class?

- Notebook or binder for Language Arts ONLY
- Pen/pencil/highlighter
- Folder and/or binder
- **Completed** assignments
 - Vocabulary sheet, grammar packet, essay...
- SSR book
 - Bonus points given on day when I check for it.
- Agenda book
 - If you need it signed, it is YOUR responsibility to see me.
- Textbooks and dictionaries will remain under the desk.
 - See me if you need to borrow one.

What will you learn in Language Arts?



- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Writing
 - My Access
- Literature
 - Poe
 - Shakespeare
 - Mythology

Class Rules

- Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn EVERYDAY! #nofreedays
- RESPECT the teacher, the classroom, your peers and yourself. #benice
- Be responsible for your own learning. #workhard #askforhelp
- Clean up after yourself and your peers. #notyourmom
- Keep personal electronics off and in your locker. #onlywithpermission #notexting #nopictures

How to be successful and pass

- Complete Assignments- Yes, it is that simple!
 - You will have enough time in class to complete most, if not all assigned work.
 - Follow all directions on the board...the directions are not always the same as what is in the book or on the worksheet.
 - Refer to the textbook under the seat if needed.
 - This is the perfect time to ask for help if you are confused.
 - Use your time wisely!!! The more you complete in class/9th period, the less you will have to do at home.

What if you don't complete the assignment during class?

- You may complete it during 9th period.
 - You may come visit if you need help.
- You will have to complete it at HOME!
- NOTE: I may not grade EVERY assignment, but completion or lack there of will impact your grade.
 - Do the work and ask for help= You should do well. 😊
 - Don't do the work or ask for help=You may struggle and may fail. ☹️

Types of Graded Assignments

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (10-30 POINTS)

- Grammar-Complete exercises in the textbook; complete packet pages; write sentences/phrases/clauses...
- Vocabulary
 - Monday-Definitions Due
 - Tuesday-Syn./Ant. Due
 - Wednesday-Analogies Due
 - Thursday-Sentences Due (10 points)
 - Friday-Quiz/Get new lesson
 - Note: Due dates may change due to days off.

WRITING ASSIGNMENTS (100 PTS. EACH)

- You will have approximately four writing assignments; One of which will be Mr. Wank's quarterly project.
- You will have time in class to work on it, but MOST of it will need to be done 9th period or at home.
 - We will use My Access for some essays.
- The more you complete in school, the less you have to do at home.

Can you have “extra”??

EXTRA TIME?

- I will accept an assignment up until the end of 9th period the day it is due.
- If you forgot homework in locker, bring it to me before you leave for the day.
- You may lose points.
- My Access-the date can not be changed, so it's submitted in the program by the due date/time, or it's a zero.

EXTRA CREDIT?

- You have more than enough ways to be successful in my class, so just do your work.
- Once in a while, I assign an extra essay, you may complete it for extra credit.

During class:

- You may get a tissue as needed.
 - Never sharpen your pencil when someone is speaking.
 - No gum!
 - ASK me for help if you do NOT understand!
 - RESPECT:
 - Me the teacher and all adults in the classroom
 - Your classmates
 - YOURSELF
- "Act as though it were impossible to fail."

Friendly Reminder



- Talking about YOUR personal business in class makes it EVERYONE'S business! #notthetime #nottheplace
- This applies to writing and passing notes! #willbeshared
- If you are having an issue that needs to be addressed immediately, please speak to me privately.

Our Responsibilities

YOUR JOB (STUDENTS)

- Complete all assigned work to the best of your ability.
- Ask for help if you don't understand.
- Respect the school and all who are in it.
- Follow rules.
- Be helpful.
- Be nice.
- Be Responsible.
- Be compliant.
- Ignore distracting behavior.

MY JOB (TEACHER)

- Teach students Language Arts and provide materials they need to be successful.
- Grade students' work.
- Communicate with parents.
- Take attendance.
- Enforce school rules/policies.
- Help students.
- Be responsible.
- Be respectful.
- Be prepared.

Is it bullying?

- When someone does or says something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**.
- When someone does or says something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**.
- When someone says or does something *intentionally hurtful AND they KEEP doing it*-even when you (and others) told them to stop or you show that you are upset, that's **BULLYING**.



When leaving this classroom:

- Be sure you have permission first!
- Sign out on the sign-out sheet.
- You **MUST** wear the pass (hanging on bulletin board) when you sign out OR have a hall pass.
- If we are having a drill, you must be silent! All drills are to be treated as if they are real.

Agenda Book

- Take to EVERY class.
- Fill in your assignments, which will be on the board and on my classroom website.
- NO EXCUSES!!
 - I do MY job by explaining (orally and written) the assignment, when it is due and how to complete it.
 - YOU must do your job and complete it. Write down the info about it and ask for help if you are still unsure about it!!!!!!



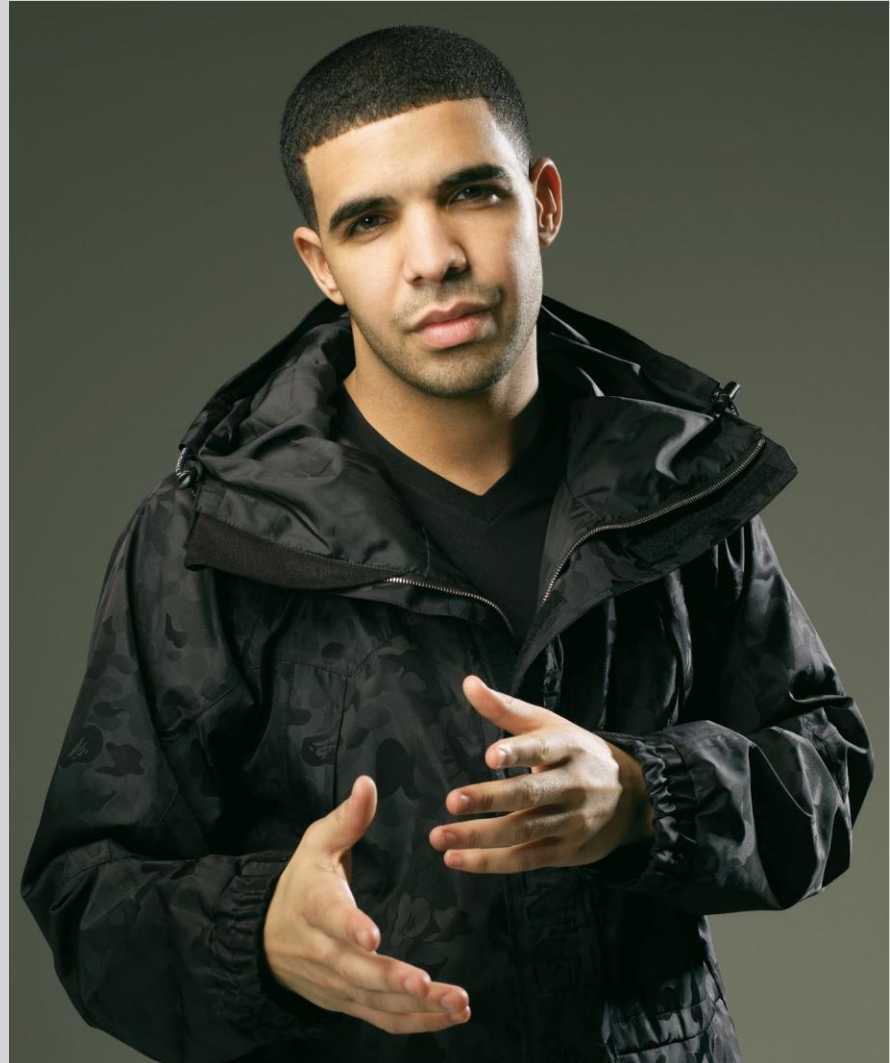
Class Policies

- Listen to the instructions.
- Enter and exit prepared.
- Always TRY your BEST!
- Respect yourself & others
- NO excuses!



Pass this class challenge

Kiki, Are you reading? Are you writing? Are you down with the knowledge? Cause I need ya and I want ya to go to college!



9th period guidelines

Enrichment

- Complete homework or read SSR book.
- You may not go to your locker during class. Be PREPARED!
- If you are going to a specials class, you must have a pass. You will not be allowed to go get one.
- If you are not working, you will be given an assignment!
- You will be allowed to go back to your locker at 1:55 to return items you don't need or to get things that you forgot.
- Backpacks and coats must stay in locker until you are dismissed to locker at 1:55.