



Ms. Karl's English Language Arts Syllabus

2020-2021 Edition



Welcome!

Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

Bring To Class:

- Binder/ 5 Subject Notebook
- Independent Reading book at all times
- Highlighter
- Pens/Pencils (more than one)
- Post-It Notes
- Class Novel (when applicable)
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE- READY TO LEARN!

Seventh grade ELA consists of expanding and further developing reading, writing, speaking, listening and media literacy skills acquired through previous years. Students will further build on skills and reading strategies that promote proficient readers, writers, and thinkers. Some of these strategies include, but not limited to, questioning the author, inferring, visualizing, applying literacy skills through the use of graphic organizers and other learning strategies to help improve reading comprehension.



BOOKS WE WILL READ:

- Students will be exposed to multiple genres of reading and writing material such as fiction, non-fiction, short stories, essays, novels, drama, and poetry. Students will compose narrative, informational, expository, persuasive, argumentative, and other pieces of writing.

- The Witch of Blackbird Pond
- My Brother Sam is Dead or Chains
- A Long Walk To Water
- Various Poetry-Variou

Please see me if you have any questions or concerns

HOMEWORK



Homework is the one area you are exclusively responsible for, so it requires your complete understanding. Homework will be assigned daily, weekly, monthly for

Book of the Month, as well as various forms of reading, writing, reviewing for quizzes, tests or completing projects. All work is to be checked at the beginning of class or handed in on due date. **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** If a class is missed for any reason, please see me ASAP to get missed assignments, check daily (when possible) Remind and Google Classroom for updates on assignments. Missing assignments will jeopardize your success in class. Upon returning to class, please bring an absent note to excuse you from missing assignments and allow for time to make up work.



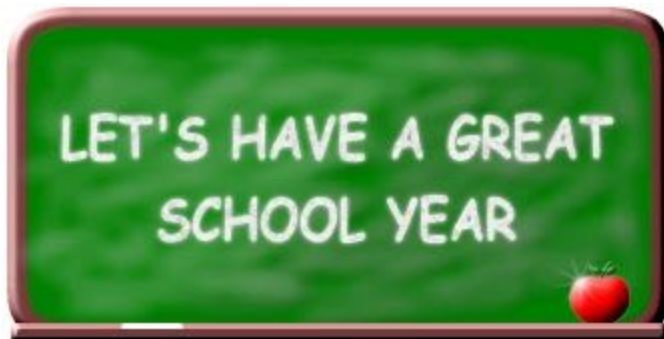
ASSESSMENTS- Preparation for class and willingness to participate in an appropriate manner are essential. Your grades will be averaged from the following categories:

Classwork/Participation	10%
Essays/Quizzes	15%
Homework	20%
Tests	25%
Projects, Including Reading Log	30%

Document Format:

Any submission of typed document, please adhere to the following MLA guidelines -

- **Heading- First, Last name, Class, and due date**
- **1" margins**
- **1.5 line spacing**
- **Calibri or Arial Font 11 or 12**
- **NO EXTRA SPACES BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS**



I am looking forward to an exciting and challenging year with you. Your curiosity, enthusiasm, cooperation, and hard work will make this year a great one! Please sign the syllabus as indicated below and return to class.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Remind app- School: 914-376-8250, or email: jkarl@yonkerspublicschools.org

I have read and reviewed the syllabus with my child.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

