



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English

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## Grading:

Classwork/Homework:	25%
Tests/Quizzes:	25%
Projects:	25%
Literary Analysis:	10%
Class Participation:	5%
Vocabulary:	10%

**Classwork/Homework:** All remote lessons and assignments will be due by 2:30 PM on the day of the remote learning that it is assigned. Anything not submitted on time will receive a zero (effective October 5, 2020).

**Test/Quizzes:** will be given periodically to assess comprehension of material and class notes. Quizzes may not be announced.

**Projects:** include any outside, long-term assignment for class including, but not limited to, public speaking, written reports, creative writing, research, etc.

**Literary Analysis:** Students must read one independent book each quarter of the school year. Students will create one personal response to this book that will include deep analysis of the plot, characters, writer's craft, setting, and themes. Students are always expected to have their independent book with them for periodic checks.

**Class participation:** it is important for students to invest as active, present members of their class (both in class and virtually). Participating in regular discussions regarding literature and its impact on their lives is expected.

**Vocabulary:** advancing one's vocabulary will lead to drastic improvements in the written word. Vocabulary mnemonics as well as vocabulary from pieces of literature and poetry will help enhance this skill.

**I have read and understand the core syllabus for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Class.**

Student Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**New York State English Grade 7 Next Gen Standards:**

<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/68elastandardsglance.pdf>