



LANGUAGE ARTS 6
MRS. AINSLEY
2021-2022

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Supplies

- Pencils/Pens
- Binder with dividers
- Notebook (small 70 sheet is fine)*
- Highlighter (yellow and blue) *

*Asterisk designates optional supply

Bring to Class Daily

- SSR Novel (student choice)
- **Charged** Chromebook
- Binder
- Highlighters*
- Notebook*

Homework

Students will be given the following assignments on a weekly basis. Additional homework will be assigned as needed.

- **Word Wednesday**
(Vocabulary Sentences & Quiz)--
Due Wednesday each week.
Students will write sentences using their vocabulary words. Students will be quizzed on the previous week's vocabulary.
- **Study Island**
Reinforces skills learned in class.
Due the Friday after it is assigned.

Big Questions

Language Arts 6 is an integrated literature and language program which is designed to help students develop their active reading and critical thinking skills as well as improve their ability to communicate effectively as writers, speakers, and listeners.

How can I write to effectively communicate my ideas?

What do good readers do to understand a text?

What does a text say, and how does it say it?

Stay in the Know!

All assignments and reading materials are posted on Google Classroom. Stay updated using the Remind app.

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Mrs. Ainsley's Syllabus

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Policies and Procedures

All school policies will be enforced in this class.

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if I don't have my assignment (homework, essay, etc.) done by its due date?

Your homework is due at the beginning of the period. You may turn it in the next day in class for **HALF** credit. The only exception to this rule is Study Island. It must be completed by the end of each nine weeks.

What is an Oops! pass?

At the beginning of the year, you will receive 3 Oops! Passes. Use these to turn in an assignment one day late without penalty. Unused passes can be redeemed at any time for 15 bonus points.

What happens if I'm absent?

Check the make-up work binder for any assignments, readings, or journals you have missed. Ask your friends as well. You are responsible for any work that you have missed. It is also your responsibility to arrange to make up any quizzes, tests, or assignments.

As per school policy:

- If you missed **1-3 days**, you have the number of days missed to make up your assignments.
- If you missed **4 or more days**, work must be completed within five school days.
- If you collect work before your absence**, the work is expected to be completed by the time you return.

What happens if I'm absent the day before a test or during a project or writing work day?

You will still take the test the day it is given. I will always give you test dates days in advance. Additionally, explanation sheets and rubrics are always given in advance. The assignment will still be due on the appointed day.

What can I do to improve my grade?

Rarely will I assign extra credit or bonus points. If you think you could do better on any graded assignment, you are welcome to come in after school to re-work the assignment and earn 10% back on your score. You must attend tutoring to earn the points.

I hope that this syllabus has answered your questions on the format and expectations of Language Arts 6. Please contact me if you have any further questions or concerns. Please return the last page of this letter to class no later than **Monday** for 10 homework points. This can be completed electronically by parents/guardians.

Parent Contact Information
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You can complete this form online! <https://forms.gle/m4BvwQdptpr3ny21A>

Parent Portion

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____

Student Access to Internet (Circle one): Yes No

Parent Signature: _____

Student Portion

Name I Go By: _____

Favorite Book: _____

Favorite Class/Subject: _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Music: _____

Sports/Clubs/Hobbies: _____

Three Things You Think I Should Know About You:
