

# LANGUAGE ARTS 6

Welcome to Ms. Hensley's 6th-grade language arts class! I am glad that you are here, and I am excited for a fun and productive year.

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Be respectful of teachers, peers, and the school. Listen while others are talking. Speak with courtesy. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
2. Be responsible. Ask questions needed to understand assignments before assignments are due.
3. Come prepared. Have the proper materials needed for the day. Be on time. Have your assignments ready. Have your attitude ready. Be ready to complete tasks and assignments the first time you are asked.
4. Participate. Stay on task. Do your work with your best effort. Avoid distracting others.

## **YOUR GRADE WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:**

**Assignments:** Assignments should be ready to turn in at the beginning of the class period when they are due (unless otherwise specified). If you do not have your assignment ready on time, you still must turn in a piece of paper (yellow card) with the following:

Your name  
Date  
Name of the assignment  
Why it is not ready on time  
Your plan of action

Assignments that are late can receive a maximum grade of 75%. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the make up work and complete it in a timely manner.

**Exams/Quizzes:** Typically, we will have one quiz per week. This quiz may be on spelling, vocabulary, or any aspect of our current reading/literature study. Other exams will follow their particular units.

**Projects:** Along with each major unit, one major project may be assigned. Although several smaller assignment grades will be given along the way, your final project grade typically counts for twice the exam grade. It is very important that you put your very best effort into all projects and stay caught up with all due dates.

**Participation:** Because the majority of our work is done in class, it is critical that you be here and work hard. You will receive a grade based on the work you do in class. You will earn points for following the expectations listed above. You will lose points for being tardy, coming unprepared, being disruptive or disrespectful, being off task, or refusing to work.

## ***ABSENCES:***

Because much of our work is done in class, if you are absent for any reason you will not receive daily participation points for the class you missed. You may make up your participation points by showing me a complete response to the day's journal/vocabulary/dlr prompt. It will be your responsibility to show me the missed journal response. I will not ask you for it.

Additionally, if you are absent for any reason, you will be responsible for all of the work you miss, as well as making up participation points.

If you are having any problems with assignments, projects, class expectations, classmates, your teacher, or life in general, please come see me sooner rather than later. I cannot help you if I don't know what is going on, and I am here to help YOU! :)

All other policies will follow your student handbook.

If you need to reach me, my email is [lhensley@weldre9.k12.co.us](mailto:lhensley@weldre9.k12.co.us), or you can call (970) 834-2820, extension 114.

Let's make 2018-2019 the BEST school year ever!

Ms. L. Hensley

\*\*\*I have read, discussed, and shared my Language Arts 6 syllabus with my parent(s) and/or guardian(s).

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