

SLCSE – READING DISCLOSURE – 2020-2021

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MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL READING

Class Description:

This course is designed to help students improve their reading skills. Our focus will include instruction in fluency, vocabulary, phonics and comprehension using a variety of fiction and informational texts. We will also use advanced word study kits from the University of Utah to help with learning about words with closed syllable, multisyllables, vowels, consonants, etc.

THIS WILL APPLY WHETHER OUR CLASSES WILL BE HELD USING HYBRID OR DISTANCE LEARNING.

Course Goals and Objectives:

- *To help you promote a love of reading
- *To help you feel confident to locate information and evidence from the text
- *To help you understand what you have read
- *To understand how words “work” using and applying word study skills

Course Materials:

Students will need pencils, 2 notebooks, colored pencils, Canvas online work, highlighter, and a commitment to work everyday for this class 😊

Course Requirements:

You are required to be ready to work. There will be daily assignments through journaling, reading assignments, quizzes. Be a self advocate! (Ask for help from Ms. Hamik whenever your need. Also, be a self-directed learner.)

Grading:

Grading will be based on finishing the work that is asked of you. You can access the grades through our Canvas application for the Salt Lake City School District.

The following is information about Hybrid and Distance Learning. Please read below and sign.

Hybrid and Distance Learning:

Students are expected to check Canvas daily, Monday through Friday and attend the virtual class meetings that teachers may offer. Students and parents should discuss concerns and questions with instructors through Canvas email or by emailing the teacher directly. Students should read announcements, email, assignments and assignment comments.

Teachers are expected to help guide and facilitate students through course material to provide an effective learning experience. Teachers will respond to emails by the end of the day or the following school day. Teachers will update grades weekly and grades will be shown in Canvas.

I am looking forward to working with you this year. Please feel free to contact me through email: dorrie.hamik@slcschools.org