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Course Description:

7thGrade ELA is a rigorous course that encompasses reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in preparation for high school. Students will be expected to reflect and respond to various texts and literature. They will be challenged to think critically and encouraged to share their thoughts and opinions in various ways. This course is aligned with the Arizona College and Career Readiness standards for English Language Arts.

Materials Needed:

- Dedicated spiral notebook for reading and writing
- 1 folder for reading 1 folder for writing
- Access to textbook/Novel
- Access to chromebook-charged daily
- Sticky Notes
- Pencil, pen, scissors, glue stick, highlighters, colored pencils & markers (complete supply list on school website)

Grading Scale:

Quarter 1

- Fiction Literature
- Reading/Novels
 - ◆ Peak/Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- Writing-Narrative

Quarter 2

- Non-Fiction / Informational
- Reading
 - ◆ Novels-Chasing Lincoln's Killer/I am the Cheese
- Writing-Informative

Quarter 3

- Fiction/Non-fiction
- Reading
 - ◆ Novels-Uglies/The Outsiders
- Writing-Argumentative

Quarter 4

- Fiction/Non-fiction Reading
 - ◆ Novels-A Long Walk to Water/The House on Mango Street
- Writing-Informational-Argumentative