

Eden Middle School

Mrs. Doctor

Course Expectations English 7

Course Overview:

Short Story Unit
Mythology Unit
A Long Walk to Water
Lyddie
The Outsiders

Classroom Library

A classroom library is available, but students are responsible for any lost or damaged books. The student's classroom library privileges will be suspended until the book is replaced. Please be responsible and careful when borrowing the books.

Supplies Needed

Students should be prepared with a three ring binder, loose-leaf paper, a pen with standard blue or black ink, and a composition notebook. It is important that each student has an agenda with them everyday to keep track of homework assignments, project due dates, and test and quiz dates. The agendas must be labeled with the student's name, and must be kept intact throughout the school year.

A charged Chromebook, charger and headphones should be brought to class each day.

Grading, Make-up Policy, Late Assignments

Tests will need to be made up within a day or two upon return to school. Students are responsible for finding out what the journal entries and/or missed homework assignments were.

When an assignment is due, the expectation is that it is completed and will be handed in or submitted at the beginning of the class. Any assignment handed in or submitted after the due date or after their period is considered late.

Academic Expectations

Students are expected to be on time and prepared everyday. The completion of assignments, study for tests, and regular attendance is important in receiving a passing grade for this course. All written or typed assignments should be neatly done with the proper heading. Typed materials must be double-spaced in black ink and twelve-point font in size. All written materials must be in standard blue or black ink and must be legible.

Behavioral Expectations

Students must behave in a way that is conducive to a positive learning environment for themselves and their classmates.

Academic Honesty

The school has implemented a strict policy regarding cheating, copying, and plagiarism. Students caught giving or receiving work will receive a zero for the assignment or test, detention, and parents will be notified. It is school policy that students caught cheating in any form, including plagiarism, will be given a zero for the assignment or test, and their parents will be contacted. Plagiarism is taking work or ideas from another source including internet sites, books, or other students, and presenting it as your own. Students should exhibit independent thinking and not resort to using their "resources."

Vacations: If your student is going to miss school due to a vacation, work will be collected and given to your student upon return to school.

Music Students: If a student has a music lesson or scheduled music event during English class, the student should stop by and notify me **before** class. Students will be responsible to write down classwork and homework at that time. All work is expected to be complete for the next class day. Homework that is not complete for the next day is considered late.

Teacher Availability

I am available for extra help after school until 3:00p.m. Students: Please check in with me to make sure I am available when you want to stay after school. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at 992-3600 ext. 2200, or at odoctor@edencsd.org

Parent Portal

Grades will be entered periodically throughout the marking periods. Please be aware that grades can change dramatically when new scores are entered. The five and ten week marks will be a more accurate indicator of their classroom average.

Castle Learning: Castle Learning is assigned Wednesday A.M. of each week and is due on the following Wednesday. Do not wait until Tuesday night to complete in case of technological difficulties. No paper copies will be given, and Castle assignments will not be reopened after their due date.

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English 7 Course Expectations Acknowledgement

Please complete the Google form to show that you have read and understood the expectations. The code for your Google Classroom for English 7 will be given to you in class.

