

Language Arts Course:

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Reading: Elements of Literature

<http://eolit.hrw.com/hlla/chapter.jsp?Grade=6>

English: Write Source 2000

http://www.thewritesource.com/studentmodels/#ws_2000

Vocabulary: Vocabulary Level A

<http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/vocabulary/iwords.cfm?sp=student&level=A>

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Required Texts: (must be brought to each class)

- English Dictionary
- Thesaurus

Required Materials: (must be brought to each class)

- Loose leaf paper for tests, quizzes and assignments
- 3 composition books
- Portable storage device
- Pens black or blue ink
- Pencils number 2 (no mechanical pencils)
- Red pencil or pen
- Eraser
- Hi-liter (yellow)
- Index cards (3 in X 5 in)
- 3 Folders
- Construction paper assorted colors
- 1 box of tissues

Class Procedures:

- Arrive on time to class. Late students will not be admitted without the appropriate tardy slip.
- Bring all required materials and texts to class.

- Immediately take assigned seat, and be prepared to the start of class— i.e., take out homework, agenda, textbook, pens, notepaper, etc.
- Begin “Bell Work” posted on the board
- If absent, it is the student’s responsibility to check RenWeb, and ask the teacher or another student for missed work.
- Speak to teacher before or after school, during free time, but not during class time.
- I am available before and after school, or during free time (lunch recess) to assist students who need extra help or just to listen to concerns. Please let me know your needs or concerns, and together we will arrange a convenient time for both of us to meet.

Assignments/Homework:

- Students are required to do both in and out of class reading.
- Students are expected to actively participate.
- Students will be required to do projects.
- Students will participate in prayer preparation and prayer services.
- Students will be required to take tests, quizzes, pop quizzes, and semester finals.
- Students who miss a test due to an excused absence must make up the test within a reasonable time upon return to school. Make-up tests are not given during regular class periods; it is the student’s responsibility to arrange with the teacher a time to make up test before or after school.
- If a student fails to turn in an assignment, a grade of "0" is entered for that assignment. Assignments turned in late will have 20% taken off automatically.
- If a student fails to hand in homework, he/she will be required to complete during lunch recess the assignment.
- All assignments are to be written on composition notebook and in pen, or typed (computer standard font—size 12, double-spaced)
- Students will have reading and/or written assignments on a daily basis.
- Assignments missed due to absenteeism must be made up upon the student’s return to school. (Day after return)
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated. It will be considered a serious offense.
- Student will not be exempt from exams if he or she has a missing or late assignment

Grading/Assessment Procedures:

Class work = Journal, Notebook (i.e. notebooks are the study guide for semester final exams, incomplete journal assignments no test will be given. Listening, Preparedness, Participation (i.e. Take notes during class, bring all

necessary materials to class, homework, be ready for class discussion, ask questions, Etc. =**20%**

Homework (i.e. complete assignments, on time assignments, if incomplete homework/assignments no test will be given =**30%**

Quizzes/ Tests (i.e. chapter reviews, pop quizzes, exams will not be given if work for the corresponding chapter is incomplete) =**50%**

THE ABOVE HAS BEEN READ AND REVIEWED WITH THE STUDENT.

Sixth Grade Language Arts

Reading:

Collection 1 Moments of Truth

Objectives:

- Reading skills and strategies
 - Dialogue with the text
- Elements of literature
 - Conflict
- Context clues
 - How to own a word

Collection 2 Unforgettable Personalities

Objectives:

- Elements of literature
 - Personal stories
- Making inferences
- Connections

Collection 3 Machine Mania: People and Technology

Objectives:

- Poetry
- Strategies for reading poetry

Collection 4 All Creatures Great and Small

Objectives:

- Organizers
 - Finding the structure
- Elements of literature
 - The main idea
- Literature and legends
 - Tall tales

English

Objectives: The Process of Writing

- The process of writing
 - Learning about the writing process
 - Using the writing process
 - Basic elements of writing
 - The art of writing

Objectives: The Forms of Writing

- The forms of writing
 - Personal writing
 - Subject writing
 - Creative writing
 - Report writing
 - Workplace writing

Objectives: The Tools of Learning

- The tools of learning
 - Searching for information
 - Thinking to learn
 - Reading to learn
 - Learning to learn

Objectives: Proofreaders Guide

- Proofreaders guide
 - Marking punctuation
 - Editing for mechanics
 - Improving spelling
 - Using the right word
 - Understanding sentences
 - Understanding our language

Vocabulary

Objectives:

- Decoding/Phonics
 - Identify root words, prefixes and suffixes
 - Understand syllabication rules
 - Expand vocabulary
 - Confirm meaning of words

Unit 1

apparel
douse
immense
libel
besiege
expressly
inept
misgiving
compress
famished
ingenious
oaf
denounce
forsake
instantaneous
recede
dispatch
gainful
irk
repast

Unit 2

adverse
constrain
groundless
mimic
arid
contemporary
hypocrite
ruffle
assailant
depict
incomprehensible
serene
billow
disinterested
manipulate
sheepish
confront
encompass
maximum
stamina

Unit 3

barrage
gloat
pacifist
terrain

bigot
global
queue
vocation
designate
illusion
restrict
vow
diversity
infuriate
sage
waylay
enigma
motivate
slake
wither

Unit 4

acquit
generate
ovation
revocation
deem
idolize
petty
scan
devastate
ingratitude
plight
strand
discredit
keepsake
repent
strife
elusive
mortal
reverie
topple

Unit 5

acute
eerie
inhabitant
remorse
bluster
facet
numb
setback
bungle
fidelity
pacify

smug
commentary
fray
ravenous
synopsis
duration
headstrong
refute
tarry

Unit 6

agenda
clarity
gross
oracle
amiable
compliant
induce
partisan
befuddle
conserve
leeway
reimburse
blight
debut
limber
vacate
boisterous
gory
maze
vagabond

Unit 7

authorize
fatality
memorandum
relish
culprit
gullible
pathetic
reminisce
dawdle
illicit
persevere
scour
dissect
immerse
prevaricate
tribute
expend

inflammatory
quash
writhe

Unit 8

affluence
format
manacle
partition
arrears
immobile
martial
perishable
cascade
impassable
minimum
retrieve
cringe
innovation
nimble
sinister
crotchety
jovial
onset
taut

Activities

- ✓ Typing Tutor
- ✓ Notes/outlines
- ✓ Journal entries
- ✓ Online interactive drill
- ✓ Quiz & Test