

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Targeted English Language Arts – 1<sup>st</sup> Period

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### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Learn and use new vocabulary words
- Write well-supported paragraphs
- Increase reading comprehension
- Use correct grammar and spelling in your writing

### **Classroom Expectations:**

**Ready** - I expect students to come to school each day prepared and ready to learn. I will rarely assign homework. However, students may need to study for a test at home, or if they didn’t finish their work in class, they’ll need to finish that at home.

**Responsible** – I expect students to take responsibility for their learning. One big rule in my classroom is for students to keep their cell phones put away. I want this school year to be productive and for all students to learn alot. This is why it is necessary to not have cell phones being used during class; they are a huge distraction to the learning environment.

**Respectful** – I expect students to pay attention to directions, giving attention to the speaker whether it be the teacher or a student. I expect students not to distract themselves or others from learning.

### **Grades – students will earn points by:**

- Filling out planner
- Completing
  - Reading passages
  - Independent skills work
  - Six-Minute Solution
  - Writing assignments
  - Tests
  - Participation
  - Accelerated Reader/Book reports

(District grading system will be used as the grading scale for our course)

### **Materials/Supplies Needed:**

- Notebook, planner, pencil
- Laptop
- Own book for personal reading