



English Syllabus

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Copyak

Welcome to your first year at Teton Middle School and English. I look forward to getting to know you and helping you develop into more proficient writers. I am excited to work with the other sixth grade teachers to help you complete the written parts of assignments they assign you. A few examples of this include learning how to respond to short essay questions, how to take notes, how to spell vocabulary words and use them in sentences, and later on how to write a MLA research paper.

The English curriculum is designed to develop your ability to write narrative, informational/explanatory, and argumentative texts. Don't worry if you don't know what these are! By May, you will be experts.

Main Objectives

1. Write and edit for correct grammar, usage, and mechanics.
2. Write effective sentences and paragraphs.
3. Understand and use the writing process.
4. Write narrative, informational/explanatory, and argumentative texts.
5. Recognize eight parts of speech.
6. Develop listening and speaking skills.

Rules

1. Always do your best work.
2. Be on time and prepared.
3. Listen to and follow directions.
4. Respect others and your environment.
5. Work quietly so that classmates can learn.

Materials

1. A pocket folder or section in a binder
2. Pencils (sharpened)

- 3. Student Planner
- 4. Novel of your choice

Grading Scale	A 94-100	C+ 77-79	D- 60-62
	A- 90-93	C 73-76	F 59-0
	B+ 87-89	C- 70-72	
	B 83-86	D+ 67-69	
	B- 80-82	D 63-66	

Each week we will focus on grade specific spelling patterns during bell time (the first 5-10 minutes of class.) You will be encouraged to use spelling strategies in your writing.

The best way for you or your parents to communicate with me outside of class is e-mail. I check e-mail frequently during the day. Please feel free to e-mail me or talk with me about your questions. I think sixth grade is THE BEST!

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I have read and understand the syllabus for sixth grade English.

Student

Parent/guardian

