**Sixth Grade**

**Language Arts**

**Syllabus 2020-2021**

**Standards:**

Our Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) can be found at <http://www.georgiastandards.org>.

For each nine-week term, students read excerpts from specific state-approved texts (available from our school library) as well as from a variety of other texts.

1st Term – *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul* by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, & Kimberly Kirberger

2nd Term – *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank/*The Book Thief*/ *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

3rd Term – *To Be Determined (Based upon our STEAM initiative)*

4th Term – *World without Fish* by Mark Kurlansky

Students read each text, comprehend and analyze each; annotate poems and take notes on articles related to the texts. The students also cite textual evidence; compare and contrast; write essays, narratives, and poems; explore Greek and Latin stems and other vocabulary; research; present ideas using multimedia; and understand/use correctly in writing the conventions of English grammar.

**Grading:**

Formative Assessments

40% Daily Work/Homework/Quizzes

Summative Assessments

60% Tests, Essays, Projects

**Tutoring Days and Times (Any student may attend any of these days/times)**

Mrs Shifflette Tuesday 7:45-8:15. Room 526

Mrs. Kennedy Thursday 3:45-4:15 Room 524

Mr. Hulbert Monday 3:45-4:15 Room 604

**Make-up Policy:**

It is important that students learn the material presented. Students will be offered an opportunity to retake failing assessments. In order to qualify for the opportunity, students will need to attend an ELA tutoring session to learn the missed material.

**Raven Code Rules:**

1-Be responsible.

2-Be respectful.

3-Be resourceful.

**Consequences:**

Students are expected to follow classroom, grade level, and school-wide procedures. Those choosing not to do so will receive the following consequences:

1st offense Verbal Warning

2nd offense Teacher-Student Conference & Parent Contact

3rd offense Counselor & Parent Contact

4th offense After-school Detention/In-Team Time Out & Parent Contact

5th offense Office Referral & Parent Contact

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