

6th Grade Reading

Syllabus

2016-2017

Required Materials

Novel

Post its
Highlighter

Charged
Laptop
Reading
Notebook

Class Expectations

Be **KIND**, stay **ENGAGED**, & work **HARD**.

Students will be expected to keep up with class readings at home.

This class focuses on student discussion, collaboration and cooperation. In addition students will be expected to respond to prompts in **KIDBLOG** and comment scholarly on peers prompts to engage in literary discussion.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COPY HOMEWORK IN THEIR AGENDAS.

Technology

Student will use technology in this class in many ways; however, during discussions, listening to others presentations, and at teacher discretion, laptops will remain CLOSED.



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Class Overview

6th Grade students will share ideas about reading in **BOOK CLUBS**. This class focuses on close reading of favorite novels and discussions centered around critical thinking skills grounded in evidence from the text.

Students will learn how to listen as well as speak mindfully in order to engage in authentic discussions with peers.



Grades

Grades will be earned through formal and informal assessments.

✓ Major Grades 50%

This includes final book test and project.

✓ Minor Grades 30%

This includes KIDBLOG responses, short writing responses, book club discussions and other alternative assessments.

✓ Homework 20%