**6th Grade Creative Writing**

KIDBLOG Guidelines

Our first project for Creative Writing will be to set up our class blog using Kidblog. You will be required to post (and comment on your classmates’ posts) throughout this marking period course. Posts will include prompts from me as well as your own ideas.

***Weekly Requirements:***

***When writing in the Blog****:*

1. NEVER give out ANY personal information.  Don't use names of real people (including yourself), place, addresses (street or email), phone numbers etc.

2. Use appropriate language for school.

3. Write in English without text slang or abbreviations and use complete sentences; all responses should be written using conventional English.

4. When disagreeing with someone, do it in a polite and respectful manner.  Talk about topics, not people.

5. Focus on the learning topic.  This is not a social blog.

6. Anything quoted, paraphrased or copied from another source **MUST** be cited.

***Teacher's Role as blog monitor***

* Teachers will monitor classroom blogs, delete anything that is inappropriate, and discipline if necessary.
* Teachers have the right to make comments within posts.

**\*\*\*The purpose of any comment on a blog is not to criticize, but to facilitate collaboration and learning.**