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GRADE 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM



LITERATURE

The Grade Six Literacy Program focuses on an integrated approach to reading and writing, and is designed to give students a lot of practice of fine-tuning these critical academic skills. Throughout our in-class and independent reading, students will tackle many essential questions through our readings and discussions including:

- What truths about the human experience are expressed in fictional stories?
- What is more revealing about an individual's character: actions or words?
- Is freedom or conformity more important in a just society?
- What is justice and who decides?
- How can words capture a moment, idea, or observation, and how can I find the exact words to express myself?

Recommended APPS

We recommend a number of apps for students (and parents!) for a variety of purposes. Navigation and use of these apps will be covered in class.

Academic

- Audible (audiobooks)
- Google Drive/Docs/Slides
- Socrative (online assessment tool)
- Noodletools (research)
- Membeam (vocabulary)
- Quizlet (study tool)

Communication

- Remind

Organizational

- MyHomework Student Planner

WRITING, COMPOSITION AND LANGUAGE STUDIES

Grammar and mechanics will be taught as part of the writing curriculum, which is designed to give students a solid foundations for middle and high school writing expectations. Through all written assignments, students work towards mastery in the following categories: comprehension of topic, organization, idea development, language, and standard English conventions.

Our vocabulary program provides students with an introduction to Greek and Latin roots as they study prefixes, suffixes, and learning how to apply their knowledge of roots when trying to determine the meaning of an unfamiliar word.

TECHNOLOGY

We are excited for the district-wide technology initiative to promote a new type of learning for students in the 21st century. In class, students will be introduced to a variety of online resources including supplemental readings, videos, digital writing, and research and study tools that will enhance their learning experience.

Google apps will frequently be integrated into lessons, classwork, projects and homework. Students will become familiar with apps including: Google Classroom, Drive/Docs, Slides, and Forms. Having a Google account (@gmail.com) will make students able to access these amazing tools.