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<p><b>Classroom Expectations</b>--Ms. T's 5 E's.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>You shall love your neighbor as yourself.</b> Be kind to others and make them feel welcome. Everyone who walks into this room is to be treated with love and kindness.</li> <li>2. <b>Stay awake and be ready.</b> Come to class prepared and on time, and stay on task.</li> <li>3. <b>Do not be afraid, I am with you.</b> Never be afraid to ask for help or support. Always communicate openly and honestly.</li> <li>4. <b>Let your light shine before others.</b> Always do your best and keep a positive attitude.</li> <li>5. <b>Go make a difference in the world.</b> Take the lessons that you learn here and the love that you are shown here out into the world with you. Do good things, and be awesome!</li> </ol>	<p><b>Key Learning Goals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read texts that challenge learning and thinking</li> <li>• Develop academic and creative writing skills</li> <li>• Daily practice of grammar, vocab, and word work</li> <li>• Growth in speaking and listening skills</li> <li>• Practice working in independent and interdependent settings</li> </ul>
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**Materials Needed: 3 notebooks, 3 folders, a writing utensil, and a positive attitude!**

**Typical Weekly Schedule:**

Date	Skill Practice	Target Focus
Monday	Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension
Tuesday	Grammar	Academic Writing
Wednesday	Word Work	Reading Comprehension
Thursday	Skill Review	Creative Writing
Friday	Skill Quiz	<i>Focus will vary</i>

**Grading:**

- Daily Participation/Preparedness/Attitude (5 points daily)
- Classwork/Homework (25 points per assignment)
- Quizzes (20 points per quiz **\*\*all quizzes will be announced in advance\*\***)
- Tests/Essays (100 points per test/essay **\*\*opportunities for review and corrections\*\***)
- Projects (100 points per project **\*\*rubrics will be given in advance\*\*** )



### **Late Work Policy:**

Late work will go into the gradebook as a zero until it has been turned in. Once turned in, the grade will be updated as follows:

- 1-2 days late: lose 5%
- 3 days to a week late: lose 10%
- More than a week late: lose 15%
- Deadline for turning in missed work is the end of each quarter

### **Absences:**

- Absent students must contact me (in person or via email) within 24 hours of their return to school to talk about missed work. At that time, the student and I will agree on a new deadline for that work. **Please note: the deadline will vary based on how long a student was absent, and how much work needs to be made up.**
- If the student does not contact me within 24 hours of their return to school, the work they are missing is now considered late and will be subject to the late work policy.

### **Teacher Availability:**

I will be available for extra help or makeup work after school, during study hall, or by special appointment. Students may also contact me with questions or concerns via email at any time. Parents/families are also welcome to communicate with me via school phone or email.

### **Parent/Family Volunteers:**

Parent/Family volunteers are always welcome in the classroom for various purposes. Following school policy, all parent/family volunteers **MUST** be VIRTUS trained before they can come into the classroom. Parents/family members interested in volunteering or visiting should contact me!

