**Welcome to ELA 6**

2021-2022 Course Syllabus

**Contact Information for Mrs. Reed:**

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In this handout you will find useful information regarding our classroom policies and procedures, expectations, grading, etc. Please read through this information carefully andkeep this course syllabus in your ELA binder.

**Supplies:**

The following supplies will be needed for the 2021-2022 school year and should be brought to school each day.

**Please have these items ready to bring to class by September 7.**

* Your Fillmore Central School Agenda
* 1 composition notebook
* Pencils
* 1 Purple or multi-colored pocket folder
* 1 (1½”) 3 ring binder – Purple or Multi-colored (no zipper binders)
* 1 (1½”) package of dividers (5 tabs)

**Classroom Procedures:**

**Please bring the following items to class with you EVERY day.**

* Your Fillmore Central School Agenda
* At least two sharpened pencils to use during the class period
* Your composition notebook
* Your ELA binder
* Your Independent Book
* Your charged laptop
* Your completed ELA Assignment

**When you arrive in our classroom:**

* Immediately look at the HW board and copy any assignments in your Agenda.
* Read through today’s agenda on the board and start Bellwork.

**ELA 6 Assignments:**

* Homework assignments are posted in the classroom and on our 5/6 Team website.
  + Classroom Website:
    - <http://www.fillmorecsd.org>
    - Choose Middle School (at the top of the webpage), then click 5th-6th grade
    - Click on Homework (on the left side of the webpage).
* When homework is assigned, it should be completed by the due date.
* Late assignments will be penalized by 10 points each day.

NOTE: If you are struggling with an assignment, please see me before it is due. We can work out a plan/steps to get the assignment in at an acceptable time.

**ELA 6 Grade:**

Your grade will be based on the following:

**Participation/ Attitude 15%**

* Prepared for class with all necessary items

• Class discussion

• Listening/following directions

**Classwork/ 30%**

•      Assignments/Tasks (during class)

**Homework 15%**

**Assessments 20%**

• Quizzes/Tests

• Final Draft of Narratives and Essays

**Extra Help:**

I want you to be successful in this class! If you need extra help, please ask for it. Remember: you can always raise your hand to ask a question in class. If you are confused, someone else in class is probably just as confused. You can also make an appointment to see me during lunch or after school. Just come up and ask me privately, and I will be happy to meet with you. I am here to help you!

**Communication**:

Please reach out with any questions or concerns through phone calls or emails.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

My name is Shannon Reed and I will be your student’s ELA 6 teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself.

This is my 15th year of teaching at Fillmore Central School. During this time, I have taught Kindergarten and 3PK. I have also coached our FCS Robotics team and co-directed the 3rd/4th grade play for the past 6 years. I am so excited to be taking on 6th grade ELA this year! I have a personal love of reading and writing and I can’t wait to share that with your child!

I want you to know that I will make time to help your student in any way possible.

I am a strong believer in the philosophy that teachers, students, and parents should work together in order to maximize each student’s growth. With that said, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My contact information is listed on the front page of the syllabus. I will return messages as quickly as possible.

Please read over the course syllabus so that you may become familiar with our class policies and procedures. Once you have done so, I ask that both you and your student print and sign your names below. Please remind your student to return this sheet to me by **September 7**.This is actually one of our class’ first HW assignments to help students get started on the right foot!

I look forward to a productive and fun year. Thank you for your support this school year!

Best Regards,

Mrs. Reed

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