

Grading Information for Mrs. Ackerman's Reading Class

HOMework AND CLASS WORK:

Most homework assignments are considered an effort grade. If it is complete, the student earns full credit or five points. If it is incomplete, the student will not earn credit. It will show a zero in the grade portal or it may say "missing". This is our middle school's policy for incomplete work and will be followed in grades 6, 7, and 8. At my discretion, I may award partial credit based on the level of effort shown. There will not be a large amount of reading homework but do expect it weekly. Class work may be recorded in the grade portal also.

QUIZZES

Quizzes may be given throughout novel studies, after short stories, or to assess concepts/skills learned and vocabulary knowledge. Most quizzes will be announced in advance. Some quizzes will be completed on Schoology and some will be completed on paper.



TESTS & TDA (text dependent analysis) WRITING:

Tests may be given at the end of units or novels. Students will have materials to use for review prior to a test and will have approximately a one week notice in advance of a test. Students will complete text dependent analysis writing assignments to practice finding and using text evidence accurately in their writing. These writings will vary in length and will be completed regularly throughout the year.

Students may lose points in my class if:

- Their name is not included on an assignment
- Instructions are not followed
- Work is sloppy (illegible) or incomplete
- Work has incorrect answers or was not corrected in class
- Work is not completed on time

Parents & student: please sign and detach the bottom portion of this sheet stating that you have read the provided information. THANK YOU.

I have reviewed the attached information and am aware of the expectations and grading policies for sixth grade reading.

Parent signature

Date

Student printed name

Date

