

English 7
Mr. Sengenberger

GENERAL INFORMATION:

You will need to bring to class each day:

- A spiral-bound 3-subject notebook
- A pen (blue or black ink) and a pencil
- A book you are reading outside of class

Each class will begin with a discussion of an important quotation or a mini-lesson on writing. This information will be part of your daily notes.

You will be required to read a book outside of class and participate in a class discussion based on your outside reading every 6 weeks.

Class averages are posted every Monday throughout the year. You will be assigned an ID number. Please check your average and let your parents know how you are doing.

All 7th grade students are eligible to earn a spot in Advanced 8th Grade English, based on teacher recommendation, placement exam results, and standardized test scores.

Homework for the Discovery Team is available each night by calling the Homework Hotline at 954-2762 ext.1903. In addition, all English class notes and information, as well as Discovery Team homework, is available on this site.

WEBSITE:

<http://blackboard.neric.org>
Username: ela7seng
Password: discovery

E-MAIL:

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HOMEWORK

No frayed edges, tears, or folds.

All homework receives an on-time grade in addition to a content/quality grade:

RESEARCH PAPERS

Students will complete 3 research papers during the course of the year, with in-text citations and a Works Cited page.

ASSESSMENT/GRADING SYSTEM:

Homework:	15%
Essays:	35%
Tests/Quizzes:	35%
Participation:	15%

The following books are used in class:

***Don't Feed The Bully – Brad Tassell**

***The Outsiders -S.E. Hinton**

Tex - S.E.Hinton

***April Morning - Howard Fast**

***The Trouble With Lemons - Daniel Hayes**

The Call of the Wild - Jack London

Every Living Thing -Cynthia Rylant

***The Giver - Lois Lowry**

***Love That Dog - Sharon Creech**

When I Was Your Age - Amy Ehrlich, editor

Zlata's Diary - Zlata Filipovic

The Wave - Todd Strasser

The Accident - Todd Strasser

The Pigman - Paul Zindel

The Bomb - Theodore Taylor

I Know What You Did Last Summer - Lois Duncan

Sarah Bishop - Scott O'Dell

Never Cry Wolf - Farley Mowat

Jurassic Park - Michael Crichton

***Monster - Walter Dean Myers**

*All students read these titles. Others are assigned according to interest and ability.

I have read and understand the expectations for Mr. Sengenberger's English class.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parents: Please include your e-mail address. This is the easiest and most thorough way to communicate throughout the year.

E-Mail address _____

Please feel free to use the space below to let me know of any special concerns you have, or information you would like to share (hearing/eye sight difficulties, academic concerns, etc.).

***Students: Return of this page will count as a quiz grade of 100!**

