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Reading 1 2021-2022

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Course Content

This class is intended to develop reading and writing skills that will allow the student to be more successful in their English classes, as well as improve their performance on assessments.

Class participation is essential, as we will focus on developing students' literacy skills. We will be continually building and providing support for their English class.

Online Resources:

Imagine Learning, Quill, Flipgrid, Newsela

About the Teacher

Ms. Morales was born and raised in Houston. She's lived in many parts of Houston, but she's spent most of her life on the Northside. She graduated from Waltrip High School in 2010 and walked the stage 2 weeks after giving birth to her first child. She graduated from the University of Houston in 2014 with her Bachelor's in English Literature. She has 5 years of experience, all in middle school. It's her first year teaching high school, and she is so excited!

Grading Scale

Throughout the semester, students will demonstrate their mastery of grammar concepts and language skills through both formal and informal assessments, projects and oral presentations. Grading will be based on assessments, class assignments, quizzes, tests, presentations and writing assignments. Students will receive detailed rubrics when they begin assignments, so they are well-aware of the objectives.

A: 90-100 %

B: 80-90 %

C: 75-79 %

D: 70-74 %

F: 69-below

Attendance and Participation

Participation in class will be necessary to complete assignments in our English class. Students are responsible for getting work and assignments they may have missed in class while absent.

Technology Requirements

In this course, we will use the HUB for posting announcements and completing work.

Daily Required Materials

- 1. Laptop
- 2. Composition Book
- 3. Pen or Pencil

Classroom Expectations

- Keep our classroom and your personal space clean
- Be prepared with appropriate work and supplies
- Minimize distractions and turn in your phone before class
- Treat the teacher, your classmates and the area with respect
- Try your best, be your best advocate, and remember, every day is a new day

Teacher Note

Please communicate any problems or challenges you have as soon as possible. Embrace change, because anything could happen at any time.

NOTE: Information contained in this class syllabus is subject to change.

I have read and understand the requirements to be successful in Ms. Morales’s Reading 1 Class.

Student Printed Name _____

Student Signature(*Firma*) _____

Parent Printed Name _____

Parent Signature (*Firma*) _____

Parent Phone Number(*numero de celular o de casa*) _____

Parent Email (*correo electronico*) _____