

**Causey Middle School**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Advanced Language Arts (2022-2023)**  
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Description: Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts. Throughout this year we will be continuing our study of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, writing, and various literary genres. I am excited to begin this rigorous, yet rewarding study of Language Arts with you this year. It is important to apply yourself and focus on your daily tasks in order to best prepare yourself for your middle school and high school career. Always remember that the effort you put into your studies is reflected in your output.

Course Objectives: Objectives are based on the Alabama Course of Study.

Expectations and Goals:

- Please come into class quietly and be on time.
- Please be prepared to learn. Please have your laptop, pencil, paper, highlighter, and any other materials necessary for class.
- You are expected to participate in class and give 100% effort on all assignments.
- Each student will be expected to be respectful of the teacher and their classmates. Each student is expected to follow directions the first time. Each student is expected to follow the rules and procedures of the class. If a student fails to follow the rules and procedures a discipline sheet will be started. Once all 5 steps on the discipline sheet have been completed the student will receive an office referral. Certain behaviors (Class B offenses) will result in an immediate office referral.

Make-up Work

Students are responsible for their own make-up work. If a student is absent it is his/her responsibility to acquire information about the assignment and make it up as soon as possible. Students that are absent will have days equal to the amount of days absent that were excused. For example 1 day excused absence = 1 day to make up work, 4 days excused absence=4 days to make up work.

Schedule:

HR/Announcements 7:15-7:30  
1<sup>st</sup> Period 7:34-8:32  
2<sup>nd</sup> period 8:36-9:34  
3<sup>rd</sup> period 9:38-11:08-Lunch at 10:30  
4<sup>th</sup> period 11:12-12:10  
5<sup>th</sup> period 12:14-1:12  
6<sup>th</sup> period 1:16-2:14  
Announcements 2:15-2:20  
Dismissal 2:20

**Grading System:** Major Grades 60% (exams, tests, major projects)  
Minor Grades 40% (observations, journals, minor projects, quizzes, discussions)

**IReady Guidelines-** Students will be required to take the IReady Diagnostic 3 times during the school year. Each quarter students will be expected to complete 12 IReady lessons for a minor grade. Students will be given time in class to complete IReady lessons each week. However, if students do not use this time wisely they will be expected to complete IReady for homework.

**Resources:**

Textbooks/Workbooks      *Ready Reading*  
*Prentice Hall Literature: Alabama Common Core Edition*

**Additional Resources:**      1<sup>st</sup> quarter-Walk Two Moons by Sharon

We will also have a novel for 2nd,3rd, and 4th quarters additional information will be provided about those books at the beginning of each quarter.

*These will be the chapter books that will be used during class for instruction. Please have a hard copy of these books for your student to use in class. The books are available for purchase at a bookstore, or on Amazon.*

Advanced Language Arts students will be reading the books listed above with the class. In addition, Advanced Language Arts students will be required to complete extra reading assignments outside of school.

**Progress Reports:** From your parent Schoology account, you can opt to receive as few or as many weekly updates to your email address as you wish in Schoology. Please check your child's grades regularly.

**Supplies for class:** Computer/Device and charger, Earbuds, Composition Notebook, Pencils, Highlighters, Pens, Index Cards, Colored Pencils (or crayons, or markers), glue, and scissors.

Parents/Guardians please complete the following information below. You and your student need to sign and return this page acknowledging receipt of this syllabus. If anyone has trouble locating the syllabus please let me know.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (home)

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*By signing this page you are agreeing that you understand your responsibilities for this class.