

Disclosure 2020-2021
READING 7H
MS. BURT

Class Information:

This class focuses on in-depth reading of novels and short stories for advanced readers in grade seven.

Supplies:

A separate notebook for this course
Pencils and highlighter

Honors Reading Project

Students will spend approximately three weeks completing a project on a book of their choice. The book must be at least 250 pages, one they have NOT read before, and preferably a genre new to them. The project consists of seven different assignments related to the student's chosen novel. Students will choose how to spend their class time over the span of three weeks, either reading their book or working on parts of the Honors Reading Project. All sections don't need to be completed at once. There will be four check dates and students are held accountable for meeting the check date deadlines. There will be a 25% due date, 50% due date, 75% due date and 100% due date. The due dates will be decided on as a class. The students will be required to choose one section of the project as a presentation for the class. A rubric is a part of the packet for the presentation.

Class Novel:

We will read as a class one or more of the following novels and short stories:

Books:

- A long Walk to Water
- Unbroken
- The Great Fire
- Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World

Short Stories:

- "A Christmas Memory"
- "Lobo, King of the Currumpaw"
- "To Build a Fire"

Grades are calculated according to this rubric:

| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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| Goes over and above all the required elements stated in the directions and instructions with extra creativity and neatness | Includes all of the required elements as stated in the directions/instructions. | Missing one or more of the required elements as stated in the directions/instructions | Several required elements are missing from the project. | More than half of the project is left unfinished. Instructions were not followed. |
| 100 - 82.25% | 82.24 - 62.50% | 62.49 - 50% | 49.99 - 35.50% | 37.49 - 0% |

80% Assessment:

Honors Reading Project Finished Project
Quizzes and Short Answer Questions on books and short stories

20 % Practice

Honors Reading Project Progress Completion: 25% 50% 75% 100%
(dates decided by class)
Book Reflections