

Sensational Sixth Graders

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Ms. Malone

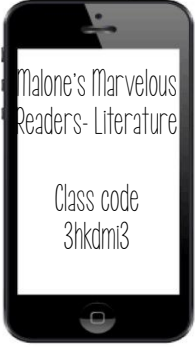
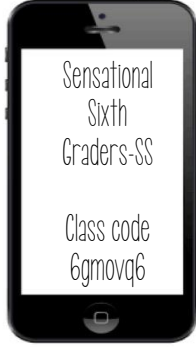
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communication

with the teacher

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Google Classroom



class materials

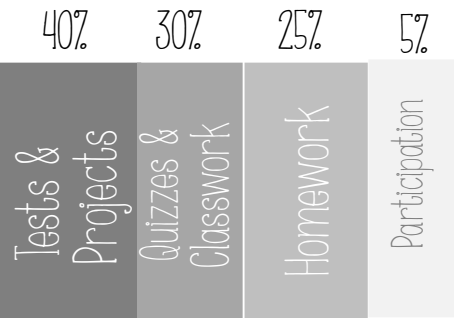
- notebooks
- Pencils & pens
- colored pencils, scissors, glue
- Planner & 10 pocket folder



preparation

- 1 Turn in any work due, put your backpack away, get ALL class materials, sign up for lunch, check your mailbox, and then silent read while waiting for morning announcements.
- 2 Always have your planner, pencil case, library book and 10 pocket folder with you.
- 3 Participate in class every day and follow class policies and procedures.

grades

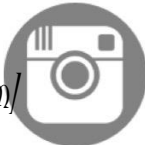


responsibility

It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to communicate any questions they have to me before class, during academic prep, or after school.

Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).



Classroom Jobs

Each student will be responsible for a classroom job. We will switch every quarter.

Messenger	Assignment Secretary
Librarian	Equipment Managers (2)
Lunch Count	Cleaning Crew (2)
Mail Person	Supply Manager



Rewards
Positive Feedback
Punch Cards
Quarterly Good Behavior Party

Consequences

1. Non-verbal cue OR verbal reminder (strike 1).
2. Warning (strike 2).
3. Consequence- loss of recess (strike 3).
4. Office visit.

Note: 4 recess losses will result in after school detention.

Behavior policy

Classroom Rules:

- Be prompt
- Be polite
- Be prepared
- Be positive
- Be productive

Organization

All assignments are written on the board and the students are given the last 10 minutes of class to write them in their planners. They are also posted on my webpage daily.

I check planners on an "as needed" basis.

All students have the 10 pocket folder labeled in the same order.

All students have an individual mailbox in the classroom where any paper copies and returned work will be available for them to pick up and take home.

Weekly newsletters will be emailed to all the parents the Thursday or Friday of the preceding week. I will give all the students a paper copy to keep in the front of their folder. It is also posted on my webpage.

homework

Students should read all assigned readings to be prepared for class discussions and regularly review and study vocabulary and INBs to be prepared for assessments.

Most work will be able to be completed in class if students use their time wisely. The exception to this would be any weekly homework or long term projects. Some work may need to be done outside of classes to research or finish final touches.

Academic Prep

20 minute period where the students can see other teachers and myself for further clarification and also it is time to finish daily work or get ahead with weekly work, projects, or studying.



Class resources

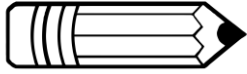
Quizlet: All vocabulary terms will be available at Quizlet. Search Bartelso. Class will be titled 6th Grade Social Studies or 6th Grade Literature Mrs. Malone

Google Classroom: Check your Google Classroom regularly for various assignments, activities, and links to assist our studying,

IXL: We will utilize IXL instead of Study Island this year. We will use it to supplement our Literature and Social Studies lessons.

Spelling Syllabus

Weekly units over Greek roots and novel vocabulary with Friday quizzes. Words are available on Quizlet. Spelling this year will be a part of the Literature grade.



Literature Syllabus

Students should read all assigned readings to be prepared for class discussions and regularly review and study vocabulary and Readers Notebook to be prepared for assessments.

Our weekly lessons will focus on guided, group, individual practice and discussions of standards and novels. A test and project will finish each novel study, along with various quizzes and mini-assessments each quarter.

All vocabulary can be found on Quizlet.

Standards Based Lessons & Novel Studies

1st Quarter: RL & RI #1-4 & *Hatchet*

2nd Quarter: RL & RI #5-8 & *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

3rd Quarter: *Where the Red Fern Grows* & RI #9 & Standards Review

4th Quarter: *Number the Stars* and Lit Circles

Social Studies Syllabus

World History

Monthly units- vocabulary, INB activities, discussions, readings, quizzes, unit assessments, and inquiry projects.

August- Intro Standards & Landmarks

September- Ancient Egypt

October- Ancient Greece

November- Ancient Rome

December- Ancient Americas

January- Ancient China

February- Medieval Europe

March- Renaissance and Reformation

April- WWII & Holocaust

May- Review and Wrap Up

Quarterly Assessments- Landmarks

Visual tests over various world landmarks. Must know name and location. Correct spelling is required. Lists are available on Quizlet and will be given to students at the beginning of each quarter along with a tentative test date.

Current Events- CIVIL 10 and Junior Scholastic lessons, discussions, activities and quizzes.

PE & Health Syllabus

Combined as 1 grade

PE: 3 days a week Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Due to Covid, PE will consist of stretching, calisthenics, running, and other non contact activities.

Health: 2 days a week Tuesday & Thursday. Topics: Assertiveness & Conflict Resolution, Self-Esteem, Stress, Bullying/Empathy/ Violence, Nutrition, Dangerous Decisions, and Tobacco