# **8TH GRADE** Language Arts

## Expectations

- 1. You are expected to bring in your required materials to class everyday!
- 2. You are required to be respectful to the teacher and your classmates in order to maintain an environment in which you can express your opinions comfortably in discussion, there needs to be a level of respect established.
- 3. You will be expected to behave appropriately in every class each day. Disrupting class, physical contact, foul language, disrespecting the teacher or your classmates will not be tolerated.
- 4. You are to be in class on time. There is no hanging out in the hallway waiting for class to start. Get to class promptly.
- 5. You will be expected not to copy another student's homework or cheat in any way. Cheating is a very serious offense. You must do your own work.
- 6. You are expected not to have food or gum in class.
  - a. Cell Phones are to be used as an academic tool only. Failure to do so will result in the loss of privilege.
  - b. WATER ONLY is allowed in class. Snapple, Gatorade, Coffee, Tea is not permissible.
- 7. Your best effort is expected in preparation for PARCC and when a substitute is in the room.
- 8. Most importantly, HAVE FUN!! This will be an exciting year for all of us as long as the rules are followed and your minds are open and ready to work.

## **Materials**

Textbook or Novel
Reader's Notebook
Independent Reading Book

-Binder or Folder for handouts -Writer's Notebook -Pens & Pencils

| GRADING          |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>A+</b> 98-100 | <b>B-</b> 80-81 |
| <b>A</b> 92-97   | <b>C+</b> 78-79 |
| <b>A-</b> 90-91  | <b>C</b> 72-77  |
| <b>B+</b> 88-89  | <b>C-</b> 70-71 |
| <b>B</b> 82-87   | <b>D</b> 65-69  |
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### **Student Signature:**

### **Parent/Guardian Signature:**