

CURRICULUM SYLLABUS

CURRICULUM AREA: English / Language Arts

COURSE TITLE: Writing & Grammar / Literature **GRADE LEVEL:** 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students will increase their ability to read for information and pleasure. Students will study various genre of literature including a selected novel. Students will use the writing process to increase their writing skills.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS / GOALS / BENCHMARKS / OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to compare/ contrast the elements of the following genre:

- ❖ Fiction/ Non fiction
- ❖ Short Stories- story elements
- ❖ Essay
- ❖ Drama
- ❖ Poetry
- ❖ Folk Literature

COURSE TEXTBOOKS / MATERIALS

Prentice Hall Literature with supporting material
Writing and Grammar with supporting materials

MAJOR COURSE ASSIGNMENTS / REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Oral and/or written reports on stories/ books
- ❖ Major writing assignments i.e. narrative / persuasive
- ❖ Become comfortable speaking in front of the class
- ❖ Novel Tangerine and writing

GRADING AND ASSESSMENTS (TESTS AND QUIZZES):

Test, quizzes and writing assignments

HOMEWORK:

Anything not completed in class will be homework. Sometimes additional homework will be assigned.