

# Literature 7

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## Classroom Expectations 2020-2021



*Our classroom will run most efficiently with the following structure:*

1. Honor the Lord.
2. Be respectful and kind to your teacher and fellow students.
3. Be on time to class and in your seats when the bell rings.
4. Check the board upon entering the room. If homework is written up, please copy it into your planner.
5. Be prepared by bringing the appropriate supplies to class daily:

- \* Binder and planner
- \* Blue/black ink pens for work AND red ink pens for correcting work
- \* Yellow highlighters
- \* Dry erase marker
- \* Notebook paper
- \* Literature 7 textbook
- \* Wordly Wise book
- \* Novel (when applicable)

**Note: you may NOT borrow materials from others.**

6. Work quietly *without disturbing others*.
7. Follow school rules.
8. If you need to hand in an assignment outside of class, please put it in my box outside of room 104.
9. Eat at TAB time and lunch time. Please do not eat in class.
10. Wait until Mrs. Stephens dismisses you from class.

### **Consequences:**

1. I'll record missing supplies on the whiteboard - **5 points off per day for 25-pt. weekly preparedness grade.**
2. Repeated disruptive behavior follows this succession of consequences:
  - First offense:* verbal warning
  - Second offense:* move to the back of the room
  - Third offense:* move into the hallway. (This may earn a demerit and a meeting with Mrs. Morel.)

### **Tips for Success:**

1. Record assignments in planner daily.
2. PARTICIPATE and take good notes.
3. Complete work on time.
4. Study early for tests/quizzes.
5. Check Google Classroom for assignments daily.
6. Read and write with HEART.

### **Grade breakdown:**

Tests - 40%

Quizzes - 30%

Homework - 20%

Preparedness - 10% - 5 pts. per day for 25-pt. weekly preparedness grade

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## *Welcome to 7th Grade!*

### Introduction:

- ❖ A little bit about me....

### Contact:

- ❖ Email is best.
- ❖ To protect my family time, I do not check or respond to emails after 7 PM. On the weekends, I typically do not answer school-related emails.

### A Year of Transition:

- ❖ Responsibility
- ❖ Becoming organized
- ❖ No second copies of materials given in class. If a student loses an assignment, he/she can stay in during TAB time and copy it (by hand) from the screen.

### Textbook/Novels:

- ❖ *BJUP Explorations in Literature (Anthology)*
- ❖ *Behind Rebel Lines*
- ❖ *The Crossover*
- ❖ *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

### Wordly Wise:

- ❖ This will operate on a two-week cycle.
- ❖ Spelling and vocabulary will be tested together in the same test.

### Printing papers:

- ❖ Papers are to be printed at home.
- ❖ If there is a printer problem, please send in an email or note to let me know.

### Reminder:

- ❖ Summer Reading forms are due **Friday, August 28**. Late forms will not be accepted.