

6th Grade English

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What are we studying?

We will focus on three main writing styles: informational, argumentative, and narrative. We will focus on non-fiction texts and grammar usage. All of our classwork will be rooted in the Utah Common Core. We will cover writing, reading, discussion, and critical thinking.

How will I be graded?

50%	Mastery Scores: Tests/Quizzes/Essays
40%	Assignments: Class time will be given for assignments
10%	Participation: Turning things in on time/Participating in class

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79 %	C
0-69%	I

Where are my assignments?

All assignments may be completed online using Canvas. If a student misses a day, they will be able to find their missing assignments online. Some in-class activities and assignments may be done on paper, but there will always be an online option (typed journal entries, uploaded worksheets, etc.).

How should I act?

Follow the class rules (speak kindly of others and respect the physical/emotional space of others). Expect that your failure to complete assignments or activities will affect your grade.

What should I bring?

Students should always bring a pen/pencil and a notebook to class. You can bring a water bottle to class, but no other food or drinks.

Can I rework assignments or turn them in late?

Each student has the chance to create work they are proud of. If a student turns in something on time, they may rework the assignment and turn it in until the end of the grading period. Work from missed days will be on Canvas. Late work will not be accepted.

How do I contact you?

Please contact me whenever you have questions (allie.manner@nebo.edu). Drop by before or after school. If you need to chat, I'll always have time.

What kind of books do you have?

I am always working to develop a diverse set of books that broaden and enrich the minds of my students. I have not read every book in the classroom library, and I do not control which books students do or do not read. If there is a specific content area or genre that you would like your child to stay away from, please let me know. Otherwise, they will be given free reign.