



8th Grade  
English Language Arts (E.L.A.) & Literature (Lit.) SYLLABUS  
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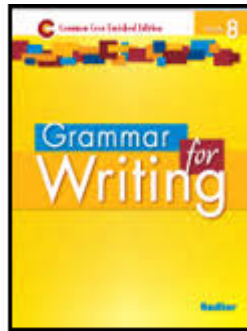
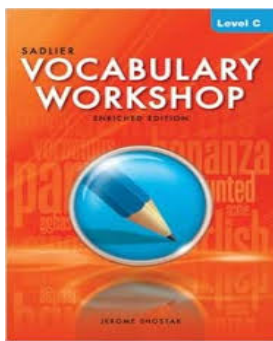
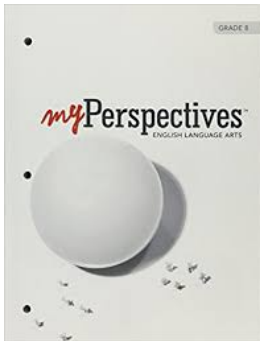
Welcome to the start of a new school year!

Students will be studying E.L.A. from Pearson's *My Perspectives & Vocabulary/Grammar* from Sadlier's *Vocabulary/Grammar for Writing Workshop* in addition to these textbooks students will be reading the following books during Literature this year.

GRADE	Title	Author
8th Grade	Night	Elie Wiesel
	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
	Boy: Tales of Childhood	Roald Dahl

### Supplies Needed

- Textbooks (*My Perspectives & Vocabulary Workshop & Grammar for Writing*)



- Novels/AR book (must be school appropriate)
- Composition Notebook (used only for E.L.A.)-Writers Journal
- Pen, pencil, and highlighter
- Folder & spiral notebook
- Index Cards
- Post-It Notes

## Conduct Expectations

I expect students to follow the "Rules for Ms. Veneri's Classroom," previously discussed. The three rules are: be respectful, be responsible, and be safe. We spent a considerable amount of time going over these rules in class, so I expect that students will know and follow them. Consequences to breaking these rules will be based on severity and up to teacher/principal's discretion.

## Grading Summary

Students will be allowed to demonstrate how well they are making sense of E.L.A. lessons in many ways. Below is a grading summary.

- **Classwork:** These are assignments, activities, and games that are completed in class as the students work together to develop strong E.L.A. understanding. Work that is not finished in class will become homework! Homework should not exceed 30 minutes a night. Please email me if it is taking longer to complete and we will adjust the assignment.  
**Late work policy for the Academy-** work that is one day late will be marked down 15%. Work that is two days late will be marked down 30%. Any work that is three or more days late will be 50% of the grade and the student will receive a detention.
- **AR:** students are expected to complete AR tests and meet the given goal of **22 points per quarter.**
- **Assessments/Tests:** There will be Vocabulary/Grammar tests/quizzes given on a weekly basis. This serves as an opportunity for students to show what they've learned. Points will be assigned based on the amount of questions given. The opportunity for **retakes or test corrections on tests will be given.**
- **Projects/Papers:** Students will be assigned projects/papers throughout the year, which will be graded based on the amount of work asked for each project. Student's will be given class time for projects.

## Communication

All students need to join the Google Classroom page. All parents of students have been invited to also join this page. If you need me to resend the link, please contact me.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year, please feel free to contact me via email with any further questions.

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