7th-grade English Language Arts Course guidelines

Materials: 1 composition notebook, 2 folders, pens, loose leaf paper
Prentice-Hall Literature, Bronze Edition (literature), **Words to Go** (vocabulary),
Communication in the New Millennium (grammar), silent reading book, trade books

Words to Go (WTG) assignments are due on Tuesdays, and quizzes are on Fridays. All journal entries and English notes are written in your composition book. No exceptions. The literature and grammar books will remain in class for the time being.

Please read and abide by the following list of simple rules. This will make your teacher happy and therefore put her in a better mood when she is grading your assignments. ☺

1. Use the correct heading on all written work. Write neatly. Expect that if an assignment is not completed legibly that you may be required to re-submit it.

Name   *Date*
(Assignment)   *English 7, Period* _____

2. Read…Read…READ for pleasure, and keep track of it. Reading logs will be required throughout the year. ALL students will have the chance to win prizes based on books completed. Have a silent reading book in your locker..

3. Come prepared for class with ALL of the necessary materials. I do not lend out writing utensils.

4. Class begins at the bell. Be in your seat before the bell rings, and listen for instructions.

5. Do your homework faithfully. This is the easiest way to succeed in English 7.

6. Challenge yourself. There will be certain assignments or parts of assignments labeled "above and beyond." These assignments are optional and may be completed for extra credit.

7. Grades:

   - Tests/Quizzes/Projects count 75%
   - Homework counts 25%

     ✓ Some tests, quizzes, projects, and assignments count more than once.
     ✓ Some homework assignments count as quiz grades.
     ✓ Effort is factored into homework and project grades.

8. Treat each other with respect, and remember your manners. Every person in this room has a right to feel comfortable and safe here. Have a good year.