

6th Grade Language Arts Syllabus Scott County Middle School

MATERIALS:

- Language of Literature
- Language Network (Grammar book)
- Workbooks – These will remain in the classroom
 - Grammar
 - Wordskills
 - Interactive Reader Plus

CONTENT:

- Grammar
- Poetry
- Prose

WRITING:

- Poetry (1 portfolio entry to be sent to 7th grade next year)
- Prose (various types related to content taught)
- On Demand
- Open Response
- Vocabulary/Dictionary Notebook (checked weekly)

ACTIVITIES:

- Bell Ringers
- Accelerated Reader
- Various Projects
- Oral and Silent Reading
- Read one book (as a class) per nine weeks

THEMATIC UNITS:

- **50^{'s}** Unit – Read The Outsiders
- **Black History Month** – Read The Watson's Go to Birmingham OR Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry

GRADING SCALE

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| 92 – 100 | A |
| 84 – 94 | B |
| 76 – 83 | C |
| 68 – 75 | D |
| 0 – 67 | F |

All work is weighted in the following manner:

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| AR | 15% |
| Tests | 30% |
| Home work | 20% |
| Class work | 20% |
| Bell Ringers | 5% |
| Vocabulary | 10% |

All work is to be turned in on time. Late work will only be accepted with an excused absence. Extra credit is not assigned, but bonus points may be given to help boost low grades. Visit the Kentucky Department of Education website to read the core content we teach.