

**RULES AND PROCEDURES
MRS. STENGEL'S RWSL CLASSROOM**

CLASSROOM DESCRIPTION:

RWSL is a reading-intensive class, focused on improving reading comprehension, vocabulary, and higher-order thinking skills, aimed at improving your understanding and ability in reading all forms of text.

CLASSROOM RULES:

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Bring all materials, books, notebook paper, and writing tools with you to class. You will not be allowed to return to your locker to obtain these items.
3. **NO FOOD IS ALLOWED!** Gum will be permitted as long as no issues arise. Also, I encourage you to bring water bottles, but please ensure they have a tight lid to avoid spillage.
4. You will not be allowed to leave class to use the restroom or get a drink. Use the facilities between classes.
5. You are to bring no other work to class with you other than Language Arts materials. If you complete your assignment prior to the end of class, you will be expected to be reading a free-reading book. This book should be brought to class with you EVERY day!!
6. Follow all student handbook rules.
7. Bring a positive and enthusiastic attitude to class!

GRADING:

80% of your grade will be comprised of summative assessments. Examples are:

Vocabulary Tests
Book Talks

20% of your grade will be comprised of formative assessments. Examples are:

Vocabulary Activities
Reading Logs
Co-op Comps
Round Tables
Paragraph Writing
Various other daily activities

****All work is DUE when requested on the assigned DUE DATE.**

****If you do poorly on a summative task, excluding presentations, you can have ONE retake opportunity. These will only be granted if teacher-approved remediation has occurred, and if the summative task was not initially recorded as a MISSING. The score you receive on the final assessment is the score that is recorded.**

ABSENCES:

You will have THREE days to complete any work missed during your absence. If it is not completed within this time frame, it will be recorded as a "Missing" in Power School, and you will not be allowed a retake opportunity.

ABSENCES DUE TO ORTHODONTIST/DR. APPOINTMENTS and SCHOOL RELATED ABSENCES (like track meets):

When you know in advance that you are going to be gone, you are expected to notify me prior to your appointment/meeting in order to obtain the day's work and have it done before leaving. BE RESPONSIBLE!!

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

1. When you enter the room, sit down and begin working on the "Bell Ringer" immediately. This will normally be posted on the Smart Board.
2. When working in the classroom, you need to be in your assigned seat and quiet.
3. Use your class time productively. The more work you do in class, the less homework you will have!
4. Be actively involved in discussions, whether that is through offering your ideas or listening to what others have to say.
5. Respond positively and constructively to other people's writing, ideas, answers, etc.
6. ***STAY POSITIVE AND ENTHUSIASTIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***

More than anything this year, don't be afraid to come in and visit with me about ANY concerns you might have about class. I AM HERE TO HELP YOU!!!!!! I strongly believe you ALL can succeed in this classroom, and I look forward to seeing that happen!