

Isaac Newton School
Grade 7 English Language Arts
2022-23 Course Outline

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Classroom Expectations:

- Students will complete all assigned work to the best of their abilities
- Students will read a consistent novel every day in class
- Students will work individually or in groups to develop problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Learning Outcomes:

- **Writing:** Single paragraphs – 5 and 8 sentences (narrative), multiple-paragraphs (instructional and descriptive), essay writing (narrative and descriptive), friendly letter writing, various forms of creative writing – short stories, poetry, etc.
- **Reading:** Understanding texts, predicting, organizing ideas, communicating clearly interpreting texts, making inferences, responding to and evaluating texts, identifying story elements, using and explaining different reading strategies
- **Notable Projects/Units:** The Killing Sea Novel Study, Master of Natural Disaster Rumble, Create Awareness Campaign, The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian Novel Study

Assessment Strategies:

- Outcome-Based Assessment
- All assignments include Evaluation Criterion (for student referral)
- One-on-one conferencing
- Common Assessments in reading and writing
- Project Based Learning (Self-Evaluation/Teacher Evaluation)
- Final Assessment (In June)

Mark Breakdown:

- Writing = 35%
- Reading = 35%
- Critical Thinking = 10%
- Projects & Homework=20%

Google Classroom Information:

- Room 15 Class Code: dimtdmx
- Room 17 Class Code: qfbljyy