

Due Date: Wednesday, September 3

English 7

Mrs. McNeil

2025-2026

Welcome to 7th grade English class! I am excited for the upcoming year and the journey we will be taking together. The English 7 curriculum includes reading literature and informational text, writing, speaking and listening, and language. We will focus on literacy and writing strategies to continue improving reading and writing skills.

Everyday Supplies Needed for Success

1. 3 Ring Binder with 8 dividers
2. Highlighters (green, yellow, pink, blue)
3. Loose-leaf paper
4. Book to read
5. Pen/pencil

Expectations

1. Follow the Student Learning Expectations (BOB Behaviors)
2. Engage in class daily.
3. Always respect each other.
4. Reach out to Mrs. McNeil when you need help.

Grading

Your grade will be based on daily work, assignments, quizzes, and projects. **If class time is used wisely, minimal outside work will be required for English class.** Assignments will be posted on PowerSchool, and grades will be posted on PowerSchool within a week of due date (except for larger assignments). PowerSchool is the best indicator of missing and completed work.

The following grading scale will be used: 100-90=A, 89-80=B, 79-70=C, 69-60=D, 59 or less=F

Any form of plagiarism or cheating will result in a zero grade and a referral. Plagiarized assignments are not eligible for a redo.

Absences/Late Work/Missing Work

If you miss school, it is your responsibility to communicate with me about what you missed. You can visit with me when you return to school, or you can send a chat message to me on TEAMS during advisor or if you have access at home. It is your responsibility to get your work completed or a zero will be entered in PowerSchool.

***Please talk to me about issues you might have with late or missing work. I am a very understanding person and want to help you be successful.**

Deadlines are a fact of life. Likewise, the expectation is that work will be handed in on time. If an assignment is late, only **partial credit** will be given, and you will not earn an "A." Assignments more than one week late (7 days) will score no more than $\frac{1}{2}$ credit. Remember, it is in your best interest to turn assignments in on time!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments you have about English class. Email is best for parent contact and TEAMS chat is best for student contact. Learning is a cooperative effort between the student, teacher, and parent/guardians.

Contact Info: hmcneil@helenaschools.org

HMS Phone Number: 406-324-1050.

I am excited for the opportunity to be a part of your learning!

Student Name: _____ Period: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

***Please return this signed form for your first English 7 grade and an opportunity for extra credit!