**Reading and Writing Improvement**

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**Class Description:**

Reading and writing improvement is a class that is designed to help you strengthen your reading and writing skills. You will develop your academic skills through critical reading and writing assignments and activities. This course includes teacher facilitated guided practice, interactive group activities, and independent assignments that will help you improve your critical thinking skills.

**Grading:**

* Formative Assessments are 20% of your final grade and include bell work, journal writings, vocabulary assignments, grammar assignments, participation, and homework.
* Summative Assessments are 80% of your final grade and include quizzes, tests, and writing assignments.

**Procedures:**

* Follow all class norms as specified in class!
* Turn in your homework at the beginning of class in the tray for your class.
* If you do not turn in your homework, you will receive a ZERO.
* You are responsible for getting missing assignments, not the teacher.
* If you are absent, homework is due the next day after you come back to class.
* Do not cheat or copy homework.  You and the person you are copying will both get a ZERO.
* When coming into class, go to your assigned seat immediately and begin bellwork.
* Be prepared for class every day.
* The teacher dismisses the class, not the bell!

**Participation:**

* Participation points can be earned in class and when responding to iblog.
* You may receive up to 5 points every day for participation.
* Inappropriate classroom behavior will result in loss of points for the day.
* If you are not on task in class at all times, you will lose your participation points.

**Materials:**

* Loose leaf paper
* A folder for assignments
* Notebook for notes and writing assignments
* Pens/pencils

**Please sign below to show that you have read and understood the syllabus:**

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**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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