

# 2017-2018 ELA Syllabus ❖ Sugar Land Middle School ❖ Ms. Mena ❖ Room 110

## **Areas of Study:**

### First Nine Weeks:

Summer Reading Assessments  
Grammar/Vocabulary – Word Parts  
Nonfiction Text  
Poetry  
Writing: Expository (SAR)

### Third Nine Weeks:

Grammar/Vocabulary – Word Parts  
Short Story  
Poetry  
Drama  
Novel Study: *The Giver*  
Writing: Poetry/Narrative

### Second Nine Weeks:

Grammar / Vocabulary – Word Parts  
Novel Study: *The Outsiders*  
Writing: Persuasive

### Fourth Nine Weeks:

Grammar/Vocabulary – Word Parts  
Novel Study: *Farewell to Manzanar*  
Writing: Adding Research to Persuasive

### Additional Areas of Study:

Analogies / Creative Writing / Sentence Diagramming

## **Novel List:**

(It is suggested that your child purchase copies of these books for annotation purposes. *If it is not possible to purchase an individual copy, class sets as well as online resources will be available.*)

- The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton
- The Giver – Lois Lowry
- Night – Elie Wiesel
- Farewell to Manzanar – Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston

## **Homework Expectations:**

Homework will consist primarily of completing assignments not completed during class. However, there **will be** outside class reading that **must be completed by the date given** in order for the student to be able to effectively participate in the discussions and assignments.

## **Classroom Rules and Expectations:**

1. I will be honest and respectful to my teacher and classmates.
2. I will raise my hand and wait for permission from the teacher before speaking.
3. I will bring required supplies and textbooks to class each day.
4. I will be in my seat and working on the Warm-Up before the tardy bell rings.
5. I will take care of personal business before entering the classroom.
6. I will use appropriate language and behavior in the classroom, halls, and on the grounds of SLMS.

## **Supplies: Your child is expected to bring required supplies to class every day and replenish when needed.**

- ◆ Highlighters/self-sharpening map pencils
- ◆ #2 Pencils (when requested)
- ◆ Black/Blue pens
- ◆ 100-page Composition Book
- ◆ Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- ◆ Glue Sticks

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**Online Resource** Teacher Website: <http://rev-ela-tions.weebly.com>