



# English Language Arts 7

Mendez Fundamental Intermediate School

Course Syllabus - ELA 7

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- I. **Language Arts 7** is a required course, which includes the study of literature, writing, vocabulary, grammar, speaking, listening, test-taking skills, and study skills. The course also incorporates technology applicable to the junior high environment. Grade 7 California Standards can be viewed at <http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/>



## II. Breakdown of Grades:

40%	Tests/Quizzes
30%	Classwork or Homework
20%	ELA Interactive Notebook
10%	Speaking Application

III. <b>Unit Grades:</b>	100 - 90%	A	69 - 60 %	D
	89 - 80%	B	59% - less	F
	79 - 70%	C		

Cheating and plagiarism will result in a grade of F (0%) and further action will be taken (i.e. notifying the student's parent) !!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Recommend Supplies:

### For School:

- One 3-ring, 1" binder
- Blue, Black, & Red Ink Pens (several)
- CollegeRuled loose leaf Paper
- 5-tab divider sheets
- Highlighters
- Post-it Notes
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Markers, Colored pencils
- Wite-out/correction tape



### For Home:

- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus
- College- or Wide-Ruled loose leaf paper
- Highlighters
- Two-pocket folder
- Post-it Notes
- Blue, Black, & Red Ink Pens
- Pencils

- IV. **School Binder:** For organizational purposes, you **MUST** have a binder and five-tab divider sheets.

All classwork and homework assignments should have the proper heading and be submitted on-time.

- V. **School Agenda:** You are required to write classwork assignments and homework in your agenda each day. **My signature, Ms. Elmore, or a stamp will verify work assigned and copied correctly.**

- VI. **Tardiness:** Please be in your seat with the required materials. Copy the CW, HW, and complete the Warm-up Assignment when the bell rings.

- VII. **Absence and Make-Up Work:** You are expected to make-up any work missed due to absences. Failure to

turn-in work will result in an unsatisfactory grade. When you are absent, **you are responsible for checking Google Classroom or Canvas. Please email me for clarification of assignments and confirmation of due dates.**

VIII. **Late Work:** Late homework is accepted. However, you will lose **5 points** for each day that the homework is late. **Homework cannot be submitted after the grading period ends.** Hence, please submit your homework on-time. Furthermore, Mendez Fundamental Intermediate has consequences for failing to complete assignments.

IX. **Re-Take Assessments:** You can retake quizzes and tests in which you earned a D or an F. The retake quizzes and tests are to be completed within one week of receiving the graded quiz or test. You need to contact me and make arrangements for a retake of the quiz or test.



- **Step 1:** The student needs to study the material again.

- **NOTE:** Students are responsible for organizing their binder and taking good notes so that they are prepared for quizzes and tests. I will model how notes are to be organized and how to master helpful test-taking tips throughout the school year.

- o **Step 2:** The new grade for the retake will replace the original assessment grade/score.

X. **Restroom Policy:** You will be allowed to go to the restroom (5-minutes) when given permission by me, and I will sign or stamp the Hall Pass section of your agenda. If a restroom request becomes excessive (more than three times per semester), your parent(s) will be notified, detention will be assigned, and there will be a loss of restroom privileges during class time for the remainder of the semester. Please note that a student cannot leave


within the first ten minutes of class or the last ten minutes of class.

XI. **Class Rules and Procedures:** My Class Rules and Procedures are posted in my classroom and on my Teacher Page on the Mendez Website. Please see the Mendez Website and/or your agenda for the school rules and consequences for not obeying the rules.

XII. **Class Dismissal:** I will dismiss you from class, not the bell. Please remain in your seat until I excuse you.

XIII. **Class Participation:** In this class, I want you to listen, read, write, and communicate with me and your classmates. It is important that you become an active learner. You will be asked to explain and share your thoughts with your classmates and me from time-to-time. In addition, I want you to see our class, Room 105, as a family that cares, supports, and encourages one another. You are a scholar; therefore, I expect you to do your very best every day!

**I have read and understand the expectations for this class:**

	_____ Parent's signature	_____ Date
	_____ Student's signature	_____ Date
	<u>Ms. Elmore</u> Teacher's signature	<u>09/14/2023</u> Date