



Third Quarter Language Arts Contract

My 3rd Quarter reading goal is _____.

To achieve my quarter reading goal I need to read _____ pages per day. **READING DUE: Friday, March 20th, 2020**

Books will only count toward reading goals when finished and you have successfully Book Talked with Ms. Hinueber. **Only ONE Book Talk the LAST WEEK; DO NOT wait until the very last day or you might not get face time with Ms. Hinueber. ***ALL GRAPHIC NOVELS WILL BE HALF PAGES and BOOKS MUST BE ON YOUR READING LEVEL*****

*The following information outlines the requirements for the third quarter of Language Arts in the areas of reading and writing. Please note that assignments **and due dates are subject to change.** Use my Weebly, the Team 7-2 Google Calendar, and check your inbox for emails and updates!*

C LEVEL

READING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

- Complete 75% of your reading goal which is _____ pages.
All reading material must be at or above your reading level.
- Read at least 1 book from the challenge book list or approved as challenging by the teacher.
- Complete a book talk after each book you have read in order to make the pages count
- Read a book set in Asia
- **Read a minimum of two hours per week at home.**

WRITING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

- Complete a **1 page Choice Piece** to the C level on the rubric, using the typing guidelines. Show evidence that you went through the entire writing process.
- Presentation of Choice Piece
- Complete your **Hero Paper** in Explore utilizing required techniques
- Complete a **Writing Portfolio** for 1st semester pieces.
- *Complete the **class blog** according to the **C level** on the rubric.*
- *Complete and participate in **mini-debate/research/non-fiction unit (prep for 4th Quarter)***

B LEVEL

READING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

- Complete 85% of your reading goal which is _____ pages.
All reading material must be at or above your reading level.
- Read at least 2 different genres.
- Read at least 1 book from the challenge book list or approved as challenging by the teacher.
- Complete a book talk after each book you have read in order to make the pages count
- Read a book set in Asia
- **Read a minimum of two hours per week at home.**

WRITING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

- Complete a **1.5 to 2 page Choice Piece** to the B level on the rubric, using the typing guidelines. Show evidence that you went through the entire writing process. The piece may not be longer than 3-3.5 pages in length.
- Presentation of Choice Piece

- Complete your **Hero Paper** in Explore utilizing required techniques
- Complete a **Writing Portfolio** for 1st semester pieces.
- *Complete the **class blog** according to the **B level** on the rubric.*
- *Complete and participate in **mini-debate/research/non-fiction unit (prep for 4th Quarter)***

A LEVEL

READING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

- Complete 95% of your reading goal which is _____ pages.
All reading material must be at or above your reading level.
- Read at least 2 different genres.
- Read at least 2 books from the challenge book list or approved as challenging by the teacher.
- Read a book set in Asia
- Complete a book talk after each book you have read in order to make your pages count
- **Read a minimum of two hours per week at home.**

WRITING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

- Complete a **2.5 to 3.5 page Choice Piece** to the A level on the rubric, using the typing guidelines. Show evidence that you went through the entire writing process. The piece may not be longer than 3-3.5 pages in length.
- Present Choice Piece
- Complete your **Hero Paper** in Explore utilizing required techniques
- Complete a **Writing Portfolio** for 1st semester pieces.
- Complete the **class blog** according to the **A level** on the rubric.
- *Complete and participate in **mini-debate/research/non-fiction unit (prep for 4th Quarter)***

DAILY WORK all contract levels = 20% of grade

- Complete all daily assignments to the best of your ability
- Participate appropriately in class

READING GOAL and BOOK TALKS DUE: Friday, March 20th

Choice Piece due: mid to late Feb.

Hero Paper: late February/early March

Blog Assignment: TBA (March)

Mini-Debate: TBA (March)

Choice Piece Presentation sign up will begin late February via a shared GoogleDoc

I will update the Team calendar and my website ASAP, as soon as due dates are finalized

After reviewing this contract with my parent(s), I have decided to aim for a(n) _____ as my final grade this quarter. I understand it is my responsibility to keep up with all target dates in order to earn the grade mentioned above.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Please return this contract signed by **Friday, January 24th for 10 points. Late contracts will be 1/2 credit.**