

Ms. Reuser's Syllabus

Welcome

Welcome to English Language Arts.

Concepts:

- **Range of Text Types (Literature stories, dramas, poetry, informational text)**
- **Writing/ Writing Process (narratives, informational, explanatory)**
- **Comprehension and Collaboration**
- **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**
- **Conventions of Standard English**
- **Vocabulary Acquisition**

There will be concepts that we will find challenging throughout the year, but we will work as a team to get through each assignment. By staying positive and working hard everyday, each of you will excel in this class. I promise that all of the hard work will pay off and I will be here to support you in any way I can!

Contact Information

E-mail- Sreuser@natomasunified.org

Room Number-

Office Hours- Before and after school M-F (Please make an appointment)

How to be Successful Students

- **Be positive**
- **Be Present**
- **Do Your Work**
- **Ask Questions**
- **Surround Yourself with Positive People**
- **Cooperate with Others**

Classroom Norms

- 1. Be respectful to others and their property.**
- 2. Work hard everyday.**

- 3. Listen silently and attentively to each speaker.**
- 4. Follow directions.**
- 5. Be positive. Be positive. Be positive.**

Classroom Procedures

- 1. Entering the classroom- Students must be in their seats before the bell rings. Most days there will be a warm up activity on the board when you walk in, please begin that as soon as you get to your seat.**
- 2. Be prepared, have materials ready to use (pencils, paper, notebooks.)**
- 3. Turning in assignments- Your name, date, and period should be clearly written at the top of each paper.**
- 4. Make-Up Work- If you are absent you are responsible to make up the work you have missed, please see me the next day.**
- 5. NO CELLPHONES!!!! I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THESE OUT!!!!**

Grading

Grades will be based on the following components:

Homework

In class projects and assignments

Class participation

Quizzes/ Tests