# Welcome to ROMS ELA 6

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See MiSTAR Class News for Daily Events and Assignments

## **ELA 6 Description**

- This course involves high expectations for all students. Student learning will focus on reading and writing of <u>narrative</u> text, <u>informational</u> text, and <u>argumentative</u> text.
- Students are expected to demonstrate knowledge of word recognition, word study, and writing mechanics.
- Students are also expected to demonstrate knowledge of the writing process and of applied critical thinking skills.

## **ELA Materials**

- A 3-ring binder with dividers to be kept in class
- A two pocket yellow folder for carrying work to home and back
- A black or blue pen and a pencil
- Lined paper and/or a spiral notebook
- A composition notebook (Writer's Notebook)
- Online access to textbook

#### www.pearsonsuccessnet.com

Independent Reading books



### ELA 6 CCSS Curriculum

- Unit 1: Writer's Notebook and the Personal Narrative
- Unit 2: Independent Reading including Short Stories,
  Fables and Folk Tales
- Unit 3: Argument Paragraph Making a Claim and Supporting It
- Unit 4: Narrative Reading *Esperanza Rising* (fictional, historic novel)
- Unit 5: Literary Essay
- Unit 6: Nonfiction Reading
- Unit 7: Information Essay Cause and Effect
- Unit 8: Building an Argument Letter of Complaint

## **Grading Structure**

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- Writer's Notebook 20%
- Daily Assignments and Participation 25%
- Quizzes and Reviews 25%
- Tests and Final Essays 30%
- Total 100%

### **ELA 6 Classroom Rules**

- Be Respectful and Responsible
- Be on time.
- Come to class prepared.
- Turn in assignments on time.
- Reserve verbal responses for appropriate times.
- Follow all school rules.



## **ELA 6 Suggestions for Success**

- 1. Use your Student Planner on a daily basis.
- 2. Write your first and last name, class, hour, and date on your work.
- 3. Use your time wisely; there is always something to do, including Independent Reading.
- 4. Pay attention to details.
- 5. Follow directions.
- 6. Ask for help when you need it.
- 7. Keep a positive attitude.

