

Important Information and Classroom Policies:

Class Blog: pbsgrade5-6a.weebly.com

You must check this every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. I may tell you if this changes, but ALWAYS check it on these days. Talk to me if you don't have internet at home.

Homework: You will have reading homework EVERY DAY. Yes, you read that right. You should read at home for 15-25 minutes every day. You might have other homework a couple times a week but nothing that takes too long. **I will never accept late homework!** Unless you were sick and absent, you have to turn in your homework, otherwise you get a ZERO!

Grades: Your grades come from four different areas.

50% In-class work: worksheets, warm ups, debates, presentations, binder organization (each day you will have one graded in-class assignment)

20% Homework: essays, worksheets, reading, things on the class blog

15% Tests and Quizzes: vocabulary, spelling and grammar tests count here

15% Project: you will pick a project later this week that you will work on for the whole semester. Your project will be writing centered and will include either writing a novel, auto-biography, screenplay (movie), or keeping a blog.

Every two weeks I will drop one of your lowest grades! ☺