**Peekskill Middle School**

English Language Arts

**Course Outline**: English Language Arts

**Teacher**: Ms. Smith

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**Class Rules and Expectations**:

1. The rules established by Peekskill Middle School regarding discipline and behavior will be enforced at all times. During the course of the year, the teacher may add additional rules if necessary.
2. Please respect the people, items and furnishings of this room. Uncooperative or disorderly behavior will not be tolerated.
3. Students are expected to arrive prepared for class every day. As well, students should be prepared to participate each day. Be ready for class to begin at the bell. Coming to class unprepared will affect your participation / preparation grade.
4. No food or drink will be allowed in class.
5. Electronics are not to be used in the classroom unless given permission such as the Chrome-books. iPods, cell phones or unapproved electronic devices are not permitted during class time. If used without permission, they will be confiscated.

**Use of Chrome-books in Class:**

We will be utilizing the Google Chrome-books as learning tools in class. Please remember that the Chrome-book is school property, and should be treated with care. Students are expected to follow all school rules and guidelines while using the Chrome-books. Chrome-books are to be used for educational purposes only. If a student is found using the Chrome-book for any other purpose (games, social websites, videos, pictures, etc.) consequences will be issued as per the student handbook.

**Exam / Quiz Schedule**:

Unit evaluations may be in the form of a quiz, test, or project. Student evaluations will vary from unit to unit.

**Extra Help**:

Extra Help is available to students upon request after school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not wait to ask for help.

**Materials Needed for Class Daily**:

1. Notebook or 3-Ring Binder just for ELA
2. Pens or Pencils
3. Two-Pocket Folder

**Grading Policy**:

Students’ final grades will be based on the above-mentioned criteria. The quarterly average is composed as follows below:

Tests, Quizzes, Projects Average (45% of your grade)

Classwork/Group Work Average (35% of your grade)

Homework Average (10% of your grade)

Citizenship/Participation Average (10% of your grade)

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Student Name (print) Student Name (signature)

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Parent/Guardian Name (print) Parent/Guardian Name (signature)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your teacher, Ms. Smith at her school e-mail, msmith@peekskillschools.org. *Please feel free to write any comments about your child, or important information that you would like us to know in the space below.*

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