



Unit 1: Reinvigorating Readers and Writers

Students will be skilled at...

- Using context to explore unfamiliar words.
- Selecting moments worthy of multiple reading in text.
- Embedding evidence within written response.
- Explaining interpretations and inferences in relation to author's purpose.
- Analyzing how tone, POV, and mood contribute to voice and irony.
- Evaluating best evidence for an idea.
- Developing cohesion between ideas.
- Synthesizing evidence/concepts between different texts. Discerning how grammatical conventions affect meaning in mentor sentences and using those as models for writing.

Welcome

to English I On-Level

I would like to take this time to welcome you and your child to English I. With your help, I know we can look forward to an incredibly successful year together. Throughout the year, our class will explore what it means to be critical thinkers and analytical writers. In the words of Albus Dumbledore, "Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic. Capable of both inflicting injury, and remedying it." I truly hope, by the end of our time together, that my students understand the power found in not only the words of others but also in their own.

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Grades and Supplies

Your child will need a notebook (spiral or composition) by Monday, January 23rd. They will use these in class for notes and writing assignments. They will also need pens, pencils, and highlighters.

The following classroom supplies is not required but it is appreciated as students will be using these supplies throughout the semester. Needed classroom supplies: Clorox wipes, kleenex, highlighters in various colors, notecards, and pencils.

Your child's grades will consist of formative and summative assessments. Minor grades will be worth 40% of your child's overall grade while major grades will be worth 60%. Please check the calendar on the website for assignment due dates and testing dates.

Tutorial sessions and Homework Hub are available to support your child throughout their time in English I.

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