


# 8th Grade English Language Arts & Reading

MS. BRISCOE

## Communication

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2. Remind App



Remind:  
Text  
@997bka  
to  
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## Give Your Best

Everyone's best might be a little different; that is okay.  
I want to see you demonstrating effort and doing your best.

## Expectations

We will not insult, harm, or bully another student.  
We will protect everyone in our classroom.

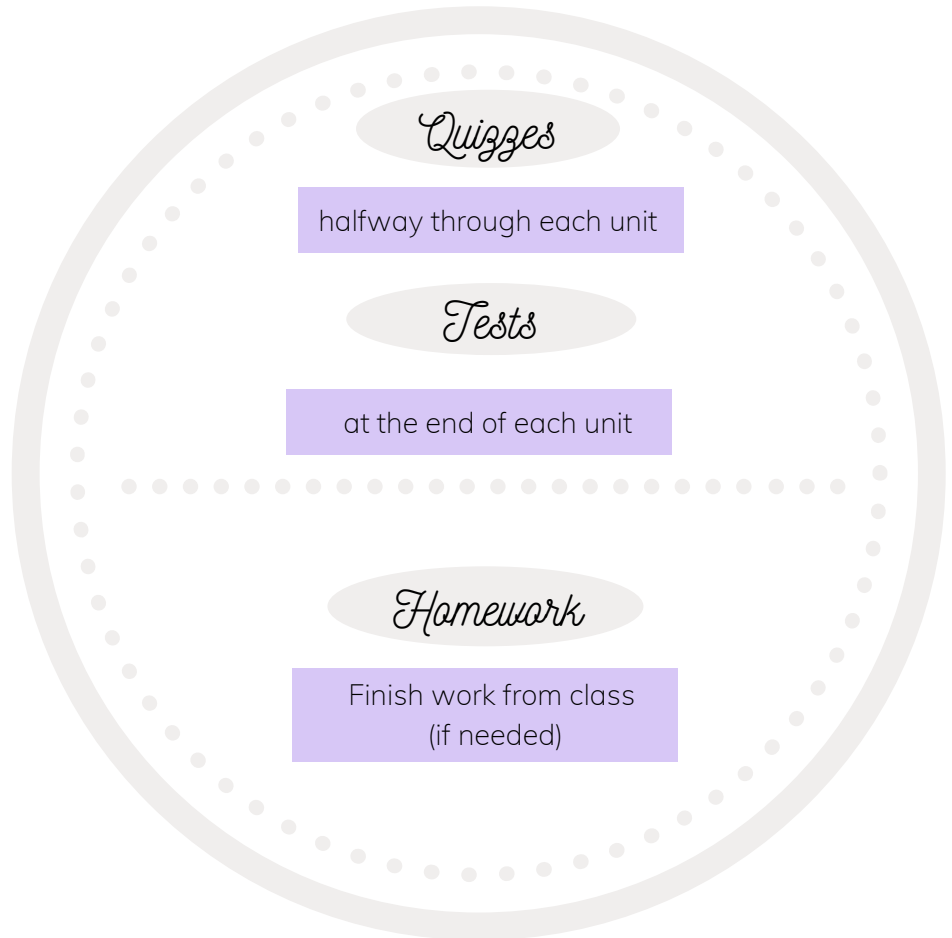
We will not argue with the teacher or our classmates.  
We will express our opinions and problems in a  
respectful manner.

We will not disrupt or distract the learning process.  
We will participate and engage in each lesson.

# Supplies

1. Composition Book
2. 2" Binder (to be used for all classes)

If your child is unable to acquire the above supplies, please let me know and I will make sure they have everything they need!



# Grades

Minor  
40%  
(quizzes,  
classwork, etc.)

Major  
40%  
(tests & projects)

AR  
10%

Participation  
10%

# Accelerated Reader (AR)

AR is a reading comprehension program that allows you to read a book and then take a brief quiz (usually 10 questions) afterwards. The points for each quiz taken will be summed and the total will be used to determine the AR grade for the six weeks. (See table below).

<i>AR Points Earned</i>	<i>Grade</i>
10	100
9.0-9.9	90-99
8.0-8.9	80-89
7.0-7.9	70-79
6.0-6.9	60-69
5.0-5.9	50-59
4.0-4.9	40-49
3.0-3.9	30-39
2.0-2.9	20-29
1.0-1.9	10-19
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- My and Ms. Briscoe's most important goal this school year is to guide and inspire my student to achieve his or her fullest potential.
- My and Ms. Briscoe's greatest joy this school year will be to watch my student thrive.

- I have read and agree to the content outlined in the syllabus. If I have any questions or concerns, I will reach out to Ms. Briscoe via one of the two ways listed on her syllabus.

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Cut, sign, and return for your first 100! 😊

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_