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SYLLABUS

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Fifth Grade Reading

Instructional Materials Used

Harcourt Trophies Reading and Language Arts Program

Major Genres

Mystery or Horror	Fantasy
Science Fiction	Adventure
Realistic Fiction	Sports
Historical Fiction	Animals

Assessment Tools

Vocabulary Quizzes
Comprehension Quizzes
Summarizing in oral and written word
Reflective writing
Interdisciplinary projects
Journal writing
Homework assignments

To ensure success in reading, writing, and spirited classroom discussions, it is important that you complete all assignments. Students should be prepared for quizzes on a regular basis.

What should students bring to class?

They should have a reading journal, an agenda book, pen or pencil, and homework assignment.

How important is regular class attendance?

The experience of classroom discussions and group work is invaluable. It is nearly impossible to recreate what occurs in a 50 minute period. When students are absent from class, they are responsible for obtaining all assignments missed.

When students don't understand an assignment or a classroom discussion, how can they get help?

I am available after school to students for extra help. Please check with me to be sure I am available on a given day.

All students are encouraged to read for twenty minutes each evening. Attached is a list of Framework Authors and for more information I have included the Department of Education Website.

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/ela/0601.doc>

