

"YOU MUST NEVER FEEL BADLY ABOUT MAKING MISTAKES... AS LONG AS YOU TAKE THE TROUBLE TO LEARN FROM THEM. FOR YOU OFTEN LEARN MORE BY BEING WRONG FOR THE RIGHT REASONS THAN YOU DO BY BEING RIGHT FOR THE WRONG REASONS."

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—THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

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7th
Grade



Mrs. Taylor Christopher



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GRADING SCALE:

Major Grades: 60%
(Tests/Essays/Projects)

Minor Grades: 40%
(Classwork/Homework)

You should not expect
Mrs. Christopher to accept late
assignments.

Required Materials

- Chromebook for DAILY USE
- ELA Binder
- Notebook Paper
- Pencil or Pen (blue or black)
- Personal reading material



STUDENTS ARE TO FOLLOW THE
HARTSELLE CITY SCHOOLS [CODE OF
STUDENT CONDUCT](#), AS WELL AS THE
HJHS SCHOOL RULES, WHILE IN
LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS.

Cell phones and other personal
electronic devices (like earbuds or
headphones and smart watches)
are not permitted for use in
the **classroom or hallways**.
Students are expected to follow the
HJHS cell phone policy.



8th Grade Novels

Throughout the year students will be required to read three novels. While excerpts of the novels will be read and discussed in class, the majority of reading will be completed at home. Students will be provided with digital copies of each novel/play, but they are welcome to purchase a personal copy if desired.

Term 1 : *Written in Bone*

Term 2: **various short stories*

Term 3: *White Bird: A Novel*

Term 4: *A Long Walk to Water*

[Click here for additional curriculum
information and pacing.](#)

Notes, assignments,
and/or lessons will
be posted to
Google Classroom
daily.

Make-Up Work

When a student is absent from school, it is their responsibility to obtain all missed assignments, including necessary handouts, upon their return. Check the Make-Up Mailbox for handouts.

In most cases, the assignment(s) will be posted on Google Classroom.

It is also the student's responsibility to ask questions or get clarification from Mrs. Christopher if they do not understand the assignment.

Make-up work will be accepted and graded per the HCS make-up work policy.

