

# Reading Syllabus

## Curriculum:

We will be exploring many different forms or *Genre* of literature this year. The literary selections that we will be reading will include examples of;

- The Short Story
- Essays
- Biographies
- Poetry
- Drama

Some of the different text structures that we will be learning about will include;

- The Main Idea and Supporting Details
- Problems and Solutions
- Sequencing
- Cause and Effect
- Comparing and Contrasting

C.S. Lewis' novel The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe will be read. Students will be responsible for reading selections from this novel independently. Additionally, students will be required to create a presentation based on one chapter from the novel. Creativity is encouraged!

Students presentations may take any form approved by the instructor and may include;

- A story board which shows the action and events in the chapter.
- A dramatic recreation of one scene from the chapter.
- A Power Point Presentation demonstrating one of the text structures we have covered i.e. Main Idea and Supporting Details.

### **Grading:**

*You* are responsible for your grade. Your grade reflects the work you do in class. You earn your grade; it is not given to you.

Grading in this class is on a “points” system.

- Class work can earn 20 points
- Home work can earn 20 points
- Quizzes and Tests can earn 10 points

The number of points you earn is doubled to compute your grade.

### **Class Room Expectations:**

- Be on time.
- Be prepared; bring all the materials you will need. I.e. binder, pen or pencil, highlighter and AGENDA.
- Be respectful of the others in the class
- Follow the instructor’s directions.