C:\Users\mradomski\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OJ1VWKSI\MC900413608[1].wmf**Anchor’s Team**

**English Class Syllabus**

Welcome to sixth grade English! Throughout the year we will focus on acquiring and strengthening our skills in analyzing informational and narrative texts, responding to texts, and communicating effectively through speech and writing.

The overall goal of my course is that students will become independent, critical and analytical readers and writers.

**Supplies:**

* English Binder
* Pencils
* Agenda
* Independent reading book

**It is imperative that students bring these materials to class each day.**

**Course Topics:**

Some of the sixth grade English focus topics include:

* the elements of plot and conflict
* characterization/character traits
* word study/vocabulary acquisition
* reading and responding to expository and narrative text
* text structure
* author’s purpose
* research
* argument writing
* public speaking.

**Grading:**

I use a cumulative points system to calculate student grades. Homework and classwork assignments will count for less points (approximately 5-15 points each) while tests, quizzes, and extended writing assignments will count for more (approximately 15-30 points each). At the end of the quarter, a student’s grade is calculated by figuring out how many points they earned out of the amount of overall possible points.