

Brandywine Heights Area School District
200 West Weis Street, Topton, PA

Course Syllabus for Sixth Grade Language

Overview

The sixth grade language arts curriculum will include writing, spelling, grammar, speaking, and listening. Students will write in variety of creative modes including figurative language, poetry, and other informational and narrative pieces. The study of the eight parts of speech will also be taught in combination with correct spelling, punctuation, sentence structure and other conventions. Students will also be completing a research project that will be covered in Library as well as Language Arts.

Textbook and Other Resources Used

English- World of Language: Grade Six, Silver Burdett & Ginn Copyright 1996

Library and teacher resource books/videos

Teacher-made handouts

Outline of Content

First Quarter

- * Spelling Lists
- * English- Parts of Speech and Sentence Structure
- * Writing- Creative writing including figurative language

Second Quarter

- * Spelling Lists
- * English- Parts of Speech and Sentence Structure
- * Writing- Informative and Persuasive

Third Quarter

- * Spelling Lists
- * English- Parts of Speech
- * Writing- Research Paper

Fourth Quarter

- * Spelling Lists
- * English- Parts of Speech with comprehensive assessment labeling parts of speech.
- * Writing- Creative writing, figurative language, and poetry
- ** Vocabulary, speaking and listening skills are taught throughout the year. ****