

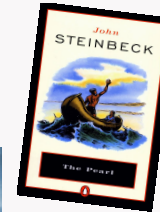
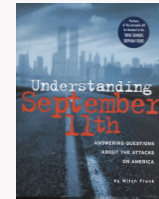
# WELCOME to Grade 7 LA

## on The Purple Lightning Team!

### What to expect...

We will read (a lot), write (a lot), discuss (a lot), collaborate (a lot), and laugh (a lot) during our time together. As a result, you will be well prepared for 8th grade and beyond.

You will be challenged, learn new things, become more confident and independent, share your ideas and opinions, feel a part of community, and enjoy yourself!



### Quarterly Topics & Texts

1. September 11th, argument writing, short literary pieces such as The Hunger Games, etc.
2. Research & informational writing, Steinbeck's The Pearl, narrative writing, literary themes and more!
3. Build background knowledge, present & share information, 1950s America, and The Twilight Zone
4. Argument writing, cultural influences, 1960s America, The Wednesday Wars and lots of fun!

### Important Resources:

Team Website - for photos and quick updates  
([www.purplelightning7.weebly.com](http://www.purplelightning7.weebly.com))

Google Classroom - for HW and Classwork assignments (more info to follow)

Remind - for important team announcements  
(Text @plight17 to the number 81010)

# You Matter!

### LA Grading Breakdown

10% = Homework  
30% = Reading Classwork  
30% = Writing Classwork  
30% = Assessments

### IN OUR CLASSROOM



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### Class Supplies:

- ORB (Outside Reading Book)
- Pen/Pencil
- Travel Folder (KMS provided)

- Headphones\*
- Tissues\*

\* Helpful, but not necessary.