

Teton County School District #1 Mission Statement:

*Our mission is to ensure that all students have the foundation for success and are challenged to reach their full potential.
Academic Excellence—Individual Achievement*

Jackson Hole Middle School Course Syllabus

Teacher: Cheri Witz

Course Title: Resource Reading

Course Standards/Objectives:

Students use the reading process to demonstrate understanding of literary and informational texts.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Investigate literature by analyzing the major components of theme, character, plot, setting, and conflict in selected novels, short stories and non-fiction.
- Improve reading fluency
- Improve word attack skills/phonetic skills.
- Improve vocabulary
- Increase reading comprehension by developing comprehension strategies.

Course Materials/Supplies:

Pencil and paper	Read Naturally Computer program for fluency	
<u>All materials provided</u>	Literature Sets provided Language! Program	
<u>Comprehension Workbooks</u>	Novels, Current Events, Vocabulary Books, Short Stories	

Course Grading Specifics:

	Description	% of total grade
Tests	Included in categories below.	N/A
Assignments	Word Attack Skills/Phonetics Vocabulary Reading Comprehension Reading Units/Projects	80%

Citizenship	Performance includes: promptness, participation, following directions, respecting others, being prepared for class.	20%
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Grading Scale:

A+ Above 97.5%	A 97.5-92.5%	A- 92.5-90%
B+ 89-87.5%	B 87.5-82.5%	B- 82.5-80%
C+ 79-77.5%	C 77.5-72.5%	C- 72.5-72%
D+ 69-67.5%	D 67.5-62.5%	D- 62.5-62%
F below 60%		

Homework: Daily work will be given everyday, with homework as seen suited. Students will record homework assignments in their agendas before leaving the classroom

Make Up Procedures: Students are responsible for keeping track of and making up missed work. If students are ill, parents may request make-up work on the second day of the illness. Assignments can be picked up in the file holders by our front office. For every day absent, students have two days to make up the work.

If you know you will be absent from school, please bring a note from your parents and turn it into our head secretary. She will give you a pre-excused absence form for you to fill out with your assignments. This should be completed at least 2 days prior to your absence. Make sure you are clear about the expectations and due dates of assignments before you leave.

Late Work: is accepted for half credit until the end of the unit, grading period or test over that material.

PowerSchool Abbreviations: NHI- not handed in EX- excused

Special Notes: We will be working towards grade level standards while working towards the goals of each student's IEP.

Contact Information:

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Best time to call: 7:25 a.m. – 7:40 a.m, and 12:45-2:35 and 2:35-3:25 p.m.
Jackson Hole Middle School – 733-4234

OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, September 16th 6:30

CONFERENCES: 1st Quarter: November
3rd Quarter: February

(Notification of conference time will be sent home prior to conference.)