# **Classroom Procedures:**

# **Retakes**: You may retake any assessment by completing a Retake Assessment Form (RAF). This needs to be completely filled out and signed by a parent. Retakes are in HIP either before or after school.

# **Behavior**: You will get a Positive Behavior Punch Card. Each time I see you make a good choice, I will punch your card. Once you have all 16 stars punched, you get a prize from the treasure chest!

# **Homework**: You are responsible for completing your homework to extend your learning outside of class. Homework is to be completed before class on the day it is due. You will also get a Homework Hero Punch Card. Each time your homework is complete and on time, you get a star punched. Once you get all 16 stars, you get a prize from the treasure chest!

# **Silent Reading:** Each night you will be required to read at least 15 pages independently from an approved book. You will complete a reading log that will be due every two weeks and must be signed by a parent**.** This signed log, demonstrating 150 pages read, will count as a homework assignment.

# **Compass Learning:** Students should work in their lowest Compass Learning folder for at least 30 minutes a week. This will help students to meet their NWEA target goal and to continue to grow as readers.

**What will we study in L.A. this year?**

**Unit 1: Fiction vs. Nonfiction**

**Unit 2: Short Stories**

**Unit 3: Informational Text**

**Unit 4: Poetry**

**Unit 5: Drama**

**Other Novels: *The Outsiders***

**Word Stems: Word Within the Word**

**Standard Scores:**

5- Exceeds Standard

4-Above Standard

3- Meets Standard

2-Approaching Standard

1-Beginning Standard

# **Standard Focus Areas:**

# **Literature**

# **Informational Text**

# **Language**

# **Writing**

# **Speaking & Listening**

Welcome to 7th Grade Accelerated LA!

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**What does Mrs. Smith Expect?**

-**BE READY**: Come to class prepared! (Folder, Macbook, headphones, independent reading book, writing utensils & homework)

-**SHOW RESPECT**: Be kind and respectful of everyone in our classroom.

-**TAKE PRIDE**: Give your best effort (100%) in everything that you do!