**SSA – 6th GRADE ELA**

***Materials Need for this Course:***

*   Earbuds/Head phones
*   Access to computer
*   Literature Textbook (from Mrs. Vogt)
*   Occasional access to record (laptops have built in cameras/microphones, desktops will probably require headsets with mic)

***Face-to-Face Meetings for Parents and Students (optional):***

         October 29th, January 21st, and April 1st, 9:30-10:30 am, Joyner Elementary School

***Grading and Report Cards***

         Students will be receiving a letter grade for this course (10 point scale)

100 – 90 = A

89 – 80   = B

79 – 70   = C

69 – 60   = D

59 – 0     = F

         Overall grades consists of discussions, assignments, essays, projects, and tests. Discussions and assignments are worth a lower number of points (generally between 5 and 20). Essays, projects, and tests are generally between 60 and 100 points.

         Students are required to correct work. I provide feedback on each assignment, and students should correct anything that scores less than a “C” although they may make corrections on any assignment.

         A separate report card will be sent to the school from the online teacher.  It will be a middle school style report card with a letter grade.

         Online students will not receive a grade on the 5th grade progress reports and report cards for ELA.

***Best Practices for Parents:***

         Conference once a week with your student and:

o   Read the announcements together

o   Look over their submitted work to see what week they are on.  This will ensure they stay on pace.  Each week’s work is labeled with the Unit and Week number (for example, Unit 1 Week 4 will be labeled U1W4).

o   View their grades and feedback weekly

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