



WELCOME to 7th Grade English

- **Who am I?**
 - **Communication**
 - [Website](#)
 - Remind
 - Portal (see handout for notations)
 - Email/Phone
 - [Google Classroom](#)
 - Links to Access from Home - Symbaloo - on website - <https://www.symbaloo.com/mix/mrssandoz-english>
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- **What will we work on this year?**
 - Strategies for reading with deeper understanding and tackling more complex texts.
 - Reading fiction & informational text: short stories, novels (*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, *The Hobbit*, *Warriors Don't Cry*, excerpts of other great books), plays, poems, articles, essays, speeches, and film analysis.
 - Vocabulary Development: Vocabulary.com - adaptive online vocabulary program - Students work to achieve mastery of words. Can access from home with Google credentials. (Current: "Seventh Grade" due Friday; Greek/Latin Roots List #1 due in October)
 - Writing: All genres (literary analysis, research, SCR's, etc.) - Writing Workshop and conferencing with students. Key points: *models of strong writing, focus skills, proofreading tools and skills, non-negotiables*
 - Grammar and Language: Quill.org (adaptive instruction) and Sentence of the Week activities.
 - Speaking & Listening: Socratic Discussion & Fishbowls
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