



# ELA EL I

## English Language Arts for English Learners Level I

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Welcome to Mrs. Casey's ELA EL I class!

This class is English Language Arts (ELA) for English learners (EL) 1 (I) class. In this class, you will learn English Language Arts concepts, skills, and texts while learning and practicing our English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. This class will help prepare you for the Literature Keystone exam you will take next year. We will read a variety of texts in this course. You will get an HMH consumable where you will annotate and analyze texts.

### **You will learn:**

- essential vocabulary words.
- how to read and analyze various types of texts.
- literary devices (figurative language) and academic vocabulary.
- how to answer text-dependent questions.
- how to write a text-dependent analysis.
- how to cite textual evidence to support your answer.

### **Resources:**

Google Translate: <https://translate.google.com/?sl=auto&tl=es&op=translate>

Learner's Dictionary: <https://www.britannica.com/dictionary>

### **Grading:**

Classwork  
Test/Quizzes  
Homework

**Classwork:** Classwork is given daily to help you learn and practice knowledge and skills. It includes class participation, notes, worksheets, etc.

**Tests/Quizzes:** Tests and quizzes are given to assess your knowledge and skills.

**Homework:** Homework will be graded for completion. Use your homework as a way to practice your knowledge and skills.

**Beginning of Class:** Check the materials board to see what you will need to be successful in class. Get the items and go to your seat. Get ready for the Do Now (usually on Schoology). Start the Do Now.

**End of Class:** Put away all of your materials neatly and where they belong. This will help keep us organized.

**Expectations:**

- ✓ Pay attention, participate, complete your work, and try your best.
- ✓ Practice your English language skills:
  - reading
  - writing
  - speaking
  - listening.
- ✓ Ask questions if you don't understand. Come to special help if needed.

**Remember to Be Royal - Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be Resilient.**

## PBIS Points



### Award PBIS points for:

- **Respect-polite and courteous**

-Completion of academic task(s) (1 point)

- **Responsibility-accountable and trustworthy**

-Arriving to class on time (3 points)

-Returning from 2nd and 3rd lunch on time (3 points)

- **Resilience-flexible and adaptable**

-Phone is away (docking station, bookbag, locker, pocket, etc.) during instructional times/ per district policy (3 points)

