

HOMEWORK RULES FOR 5 Z

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN DOING YOUR WORK

1. Follow Directions.

Read the directions carefully before you start your work, even if you think you know what you are supposed to do.

2. Use complete sentences.

Please do not use one-word answers, like "Yes" or "No." Please repeat or rephrase part of the question in your answer.

3. Use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

Use a dictionary to look up words you can't remember how to spell (you can also ask an adult or a friend for help). Many dictionaries also have rules for spelling and grammar in the back. Also, practice makes perfect: the more you work at something (like your grammar or spelling), the better you will be at it.

4. Answer all the questions and complete the assignment.

Don't wait until the last minute to do your work. Give yourself plenty of time to finish the job.

5. Check over your work.

Read over written work to make sure you haven't made too many mistakes. You might want to read things aloud to see if they sound right. For math and other assignments, redo any problems you are unsure of.

6. Do your OWN work.

I want to see what you know, not your friends or parents. I will let you know if you can work with a friend or family member on specific assignments.

7. Make things neat.

You can type your homework, but neat handwriting is just as good. Also, please take care of your work. Don't hand in crumpled, ripped or dirty papers. Please do not doodle or draw on your homework, unless it is part of the assignment.

8. Don't give up!

Remember to persevere - try hard, even if the assignment seems difficult. You CAN do it!

9. Do your best and have FUN!

Think about the assignment before you start it. If you put a little extra thought into your work, it will turn out great! And remember, homework isn't punishment. It can be a fun way to show what you know!