

Camelot Academy
Middle Grades Supply List, 2018 - 19

- Daily supply of the following:
 - **sharpened pencils** (Parents, please have your student sharpen her or his bundle of pencils each weekend. Pencils are a necessary part of your student's school day and sharpened pencils that are readily available will keep her or him organized.)
 - **erasers** (I highly recommend that students have erasers separate from the ones attached to their pencils. The erasers on pencils often wear out long before each pencil's usage is finished. Having separate erasers available in your student's pencil cases will allow her or him to stay on task and remain productive.)
 - **notebook paper** (At the beginning of the school year Ms. Michelle will collect two packets of paper from each student to create a community bin of notebook paper for students who are in Ms. Michelle's classes. At the beginning of the school year we will train students to keep specific folders supplied with notebook paper to help them stay organized.)
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- pencil case (Please fill with plenty of sharpened pencils, and eraser, etc.)
- 4 spiral notebooks for their math class (These may require replenishing later in the year.)
- 4 composition notebooks (100 sheets)
- Personal headphones
- Pack of blue pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Ruler
- Protractor, the clear kind is recommended
- A regular calculator (Please write your student's name on her or his calculator.)
- Staedtler Advanced Adjustable compass or a compass of equal quality
- 5 pocket folders **with three-hole punch** – Please purchase the following specific colors: red (for English), orange (for Daily Oral Language), blue (for math), yellow (for social studies), purple (for World Languages) & green (for science)
- 2 boxes of facial tissues
- 2 containers of Clorox wipes or Wet Ones

At home students are expected to have access to a computer and printer for various writing assignments. Please check your printer periodically to ensure that it is available for use should your student need to print her or his assignments for submission.

Please open a Gmail account for your student that you have full access to at all times. If you have any questions or concerns about this please do not hesitate to contact me at michelle@camelotacademy.org.

For your student

Other sources that your student will be accessing online this school year are listed below. Please take a moment to open an account for your student for each of the following websites:

1) [Quizlet](https://quizlet.com/sign-up?redir=http%3A%2F%2Fquizlet.com%2F) (<https://quizlet.com/sign-up?redir=http%3A%2F%2Fquizlet.com%2F>)

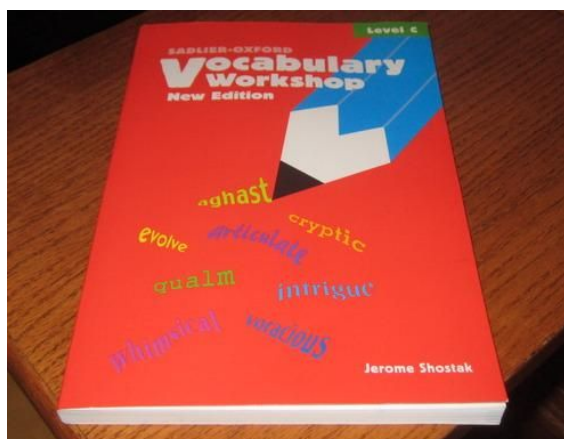
This is an online learning tool that I use to create lesson reviews that students can access at any time. It is accessible from any computer, tablet, or cell phone with access to the web.

Here is an example of a link to an assignment that I gave as homework for students to review as a follow up to one of our lessons on the ancient Greek kingdom Macedonia:

Alexander the Great, Part 1 http://quizlet.com/_o18ys

2.0) Students will be placed in one of two series of vocabulary workbooks after pretesting. Please reference this section once your student has been assigned a vocabulary book.

2.1) [Vocab Test](http://www.vocabtest.com/) (<http://www.vocabtest.com/>) - Students who pretest into one of the Sadlier-Oxford letter-leveled vocabulary workbooks series may benefit from visiting this site which provides more practice and enrichment for each unit in all of the letter-leveled workbooks. Each workbook contains 15 - 18 vocabulary units depending on the edition. This website allows students to review each unit exhaustively guaranteeing a higher probability of student success during each follow-up unit assessment.



Sample of a letter-leveled workbook -- Level C

2.2) [Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop Color Levels](http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/vocabulary/levels_color.cfm?sp=student)

http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/vocabulary/levels_color.cfm?sp=student - Students who pretest into one of the Sadlier-Oxford color-leveled vocabulary workbooks series may benefit from visiting this site which provides more practice and enrichment for each unit in all of the letter-leveled workbooks. Each workbook contains 16 - 18 vocabulary units depending on the edition. This website allows students to review each unit exhaustively guaranteeing a higher probability of student success during each follow-up unit assessment.

Letter-leveled vocabulary workbooks: A - F



Color-leveled vocabulary workbooks: Purple, Green, Orange, & Blue

Please open a **Kindle** account for your student or give them access to a parent account. We will be accessing Kindle for many of our novel readings. Kindle now allows readers to annotate while reading. Students will be trained to use this feature during our novel studies.

3.1) Kindle app for Android Tablet

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201159120>

3.2) Kindle app for iPad

<http://www.haynerlibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/How-to-Download-Kindle-App-for-iPad-iPhone.pdf>

3.3) Kindle app for PC

http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=kcp_pc_mkt_ind?docId=1000426311

3.4) Kindle app for MAC laptop

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html?docId=1000464931>

4) Students who will be using tablets, please download the following apps on their tablets:

A) Dictionary



B) Gmail



C) Google Docs



D) Google Drive



C) Notability (for iPad users)



D) Kindle



E) KidBlog (Please do not open an account for this app. Just download the application. I will open a class account under Camelot Academy and assign each student a blog account in the fall under my supervision.)



5) Students who plan to use a laptop or netbook should have a software program that allows them to create word documents and spreadsheets i.e. Microsoft Word and Excel (costs \$), OpenOffice (free), etc.

6) Students should also be able to access my SchoolNotes website readily on their device (<http://new.schoolnotes.com/mybanal/>). These is one of Ms. Michelle's primary avenues of communication. Please peruse the link with your student at your leisure.

On your student's devices, please help them create a ready tab that allows them to go to the SchoolNotes site quickly and efficiently:

A) For laptop or netbook users create a tab in the toolbar so that your students can readily access this website of mine.

B) For tablet or iTouch users create an icon for ready accessibility.

Should you need help doing either of these for your student, please do not hesitate to let me know. I can easily sit with your student and set this up with her or him.

For Parents

SchoolNotes is where Ms. Michelle posts all student assignments, long-term projects, and announcements. You may sign up to receive notifications reminding you that your student's current assignments with Ms. Michelle for each class have been posted online. Please note that students are still expected to use their homework planners daily in each class. SchoolNotes simply gives parents the information they will need to guide and support student work at home.

1) [SchoolNotes for Parents](https://new.schoolnotes.com/parents/main) (<https://new.schoolnotes.com/parents/main>) - This link will direct you to all of your student's assignments in each of Ms. Michelle's classes. I highly recommend that parents sign up for a free parent account so that you may have easy and quick access to your student's daily homework assignments.

Links for students and parents to explore

The following links are for students and parents to explore. Students who are in Ms. Michelle's classes will be exploring the academic links below together throughout the school year.

1) Follow Middle Grades on Twitter! Our handle is MG_CamAcad and the link is https://twitter.com/MG_CamAcad . Only confirmed followers have access to @MG_CamAcad's tweets and its complete profile.

2) CrashCourse by John Green

A) [World History](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBDA2E52FB1EF80C9>

B) [U.S. History](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMwmepBjTSG593eG7ObzO7s>

3.1) [Sheppard Software U.S.A. Games](#)

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm

3.2) [Lizard Point Quizzes](#)

<http://lizardpoint.com/geography/usa-quiz.php>

4) [National Geographic](#)

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries>

5) [Bill Nye The Science Guy](#)

<http://www.billnye.com/>

6) [Grammar Blast](#)

http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/grammar/

7) [Sheppard Software Language Arts Games](#)

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games_vocab.htm

