**“How to Survive 7th Grade” Newsletter Project**

For this assignment, you will be creating a **survival guide** on the topic of “how to survive 7th grade.” Your audience will be the rising 7th graders, and you should focus on tips and strategies which would help a new student adjust to junior high at Fulbright.

You may choose to make the survival guide serious or humorous in tone, but tone should be consistent throughout the piece. All information should be school appropriate in language and humor, with no derogatory references to specific names of students or teachers in the building.

**Requirements:**

* Formatting may be creative; you will use a newsletter template from Microsoft Publisher to publish your document (**no foldable brochures**).
* You must have TWO sides of 8 ½ x 11 paper filled with writing and graphics (back and front or two fronts stapled together or copied two-sided).
* You need at least SIX different subheadings/articles.
* You must use SIX different text features within the survival guide that help to explain your points (title, subheadings, bold print, captions, pictures, text boxes, charts, tables, pictures, illustrations, bulleted or numbered list, etc.)
* You must have at least three graphics (clip art, photos, etc.)
* Your content should show a meaningful selection of subtopics with information which is useful to a rising 7th grader and well-developed with details and examples.

The rubric will grade the assignment on the following categories:

* Strength of writing and useful, detailed information
* Style/tone/creativity
* Appropriate and meaningful text features used
* Grammar/mechanics