Andrew “Ender” Wiggin, age six, is an unlikely choice to be trained to fight an army of aliens. The odds are against him and he doesn’t know what’s worse, the Battle School, the buggers, or the fear of becoming a psychotic killer…just like his brother!

**Ender’s Game Overview Sheet**

**The objectives:** To read and analyze literature written in the science fiction genre  
To recognize conventions of science fiction literature  
To connect literature with universal themes and issues  
To study words in context to increase understanding of new vocabulary

**The text:** *Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card

**The discussion questions:** Throughout the unit, you will answer discussion questions for several chapters of the novel. These discussion questions, along with the lectures, readings, handouts, and other materials pertaining to the book will form the basis of the *Ender’s Game* final exam. Students are expected to work independently to answer the questions. No “sharing” of answers.

**The vocabulary:** Throughout the unit, you will be given several lists of vocabulary words from *Ender’s Game*. Periodically, you will be quizzed on the spelling of the words, their definitions and synonyms, and their correct usage in sentences.

Quiz Date______________________________
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**The Response to Literature Writing Application:** You will write a 750 – 1,000-word, typewritten, double-spaced essay in 12 point font in which you identify how three of the secondary characters in *Ender’s Game* helped to shape Ender into the leader he became. Your essay must have a clear thesis (one will be provided for you), use at least six quotations from the text in order to support your thesis, and follow proper essay organization.

Handwritten Rough Draft Due______________________________
Typewritten Rough Draft Due______________________________
Final Draft Due No Later Than __________________________

**The final:** The final will be based on the discussion questions you answered during the reading of *Ender’s Game*, plus reading, handouts, and lectures. The final may include multiple choice, matching, short answer, and essay questions.

Final Exam Date______________________________