

7th Grade Language Arts Syllabus
Mrs. Lydia Olsen

Novel Studies:

Maniac Magee

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

The Outsiders

The Red Badge of Courage

Writing:

Daily Writing

Use of writing process and correct mechanics

Research project using MLA style

Expository writing projects

Essays are included in major tests

Creative writing producing short stories and poetry

Analysis of different types of literature and poetry

Literature:

In depth study of novels

Poetry, short stories, mysteries, historical fiction

Use of text in studying literary elements, figurative, and sensory language

Vocabulary:

Study of vocabulary in context of reading material , analysis of words and their definitions

Grammar and Usage:

Taught through writing and proofreading

English textbook assignments

Grading:

A 93-100

B 86-92

C 78-85

D 77-70

F 69 and below

Late work:

10% will be taken off all late assignments

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