



Back to School ** Aug. 27, 2015

7th Grade English

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Seventh Grade Textbooks:

WordlyWise 3000 www.wordlywise3000.com

Prentice Hall Writing Coach

Great Books (Series 7)

Catherine Called Birdy (Cushman)

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Taylor)

Introduction to Shakespeare (Chute).

Writing Skills:

Personal narrative; Descriptive Writing;
Biographical Sketch; Essays; Poetry
Notebook; Short Stories; Research Report—
On Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius—Paragraphs;
Journal and Literary Responses



Units in Conjunction with History class:

The Middle Ages

Shakespeare and the Shakespeare
Festival with the Renaissance

Grammar Skills:

Parts of Speech; Sentence Structure ; Punctuation;
Word Usage (Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs,
Prepositions)

Vocabulary Skills:

Definitions, Use in a sentence, Reading comprehension,
Derivatives, Analogies, Enrichment

Technology Incorporation:

Digital Storytelling, Thinglink, BookCreator,
Piktochart, Nureva Troove, PowerPoint,
Videos

Literary Skills:

Active reading; Comprehension; Study Skills ; Literary
Terms and Devices; Interpretation ; Shared Inquiry;
Evaluation

ESLRs—Expected School wide Learning Results

- *Communicate Effectively
- *Work Cooperatively
 - *Solve Problems
- *Work Independently
 - *Be Respectful
- *Experience Enrichment



7th Grade Special Units:

- Journalism Writing
- Great American Authors Research Report
- "A Christmas Carol" - reading and research
- Black and White Poster of 1930s
- Performing and writing Short Stories
- Shakespeare Festival

GRADES:

Point system—

Vocabulary, Grammar, Writing, Literature averaged into One grade.
Class work, Homework, Handouts, Quizzes, Tests,
Participation, Group Work

Reports in Upper grades discussed every Wednesday

Homework Policy— as lined out in the Handbook



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