



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course: **English Language Arts Grade 7**

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Texts/workbooks: Language Power, various short stories, poetry, a Shakespeare play, novels and other independent reading.

Course description: Literary appreciation and the ability to communicate effectively will be promoted through reading, writing and oral response to texts studied during the year. There also be work on vocabulary development, grammar and language skills.

Evaluation

Term 1 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Competency 2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.	Summer Reading group project and notes Literature study and creative projects Creative writing, journal writing, and essay writing	Early September Throughout term
Competency 3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	Vocabulary and grammar	
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required for YEAR</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A record of marks outlining your child’s progress will be sent home to be signed periodically. ● Students are encouraged to speak with teacher directly ● Please contact teacher via board e-mail if you have concerns about your child’s progress. ● Progress Report—Oct. 13 and First Term Report Card—Nov. 13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 Large plastic Ziploc type bags to protect school novels. Please label with student’s name and homeroom. ● Four 32 page Hilroy notebooks (blue, pink, green, yellow) ● Pencils, blue/black and red pens, white-out, markers ● 5 plastic paper protectors with 3 holes ● USB key 	

Evaluation (continued)

Term 2 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Competency 1: Uses language /talk to communicate and to learn.	discussion, individual and presentations Literature study and creative projects Creative writing, journal writing, and writing	Ongoing throughout the term.
Competency 2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.		
Competency 3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.		
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Term 1 Mid-Term January (50% of C2 Term 2) Second term Report Card—February 27 	See Term 1	

Term 3 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Competency 1: Uses language /talk to communicate and to learn.	Public Speaking, Shakespeare presentations Literature study and creative projects Creative, journal and essay writing Vocabulary and grammar	Ongoing throughout term
Competency 2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.		
Competency 3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.		
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Term 1 Final Report Cards are issued at the end of June. There is no final exam in grade 7 ELA 		

End of the Year Results

END OF YEAR RESULT										
Term 1 20%	+	Term 2 20%	+	Term 3 60%	=	100%*				

100% (school mark) = END OF YEAR RESULT

Additional Information / Specifications

Your child is expected to read a novel for 30 minutes every day at home to fulfill the course requirements. We study class novels (2-3) and the student will have 4-5 book reports over the year.

- The majority of written assignments for this course will be completed in class (outline, rough, and final draft) under the supervision of the teacher. All components of the writing process (outline, draft work, rubric) must be re-submitted with the final draft.
- Teachers reserve the right to impose a penalty of up to 20% per day for all late assignments.
- An absence for an oral presentation can result in 0 if there is not a serious medical reason for missing school. Please notify the teacher in advance if your child will be absent for an oral.
- I ask parents to take an active interest in their children's reading. Students choose and read 4-5 novels over the year
- Plagiarism or cheating results in a mark of zero given for the assignment for all involved. Please see the student handbook for more details.
- Large Ziploc type bags are required to keep school novels and library materials in good condition.

Remediation Schedule Room 215	
Day 1	3-3:40
Day 6	lunch