

GRADE SEVEN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS B

Course Outline

I. Textbook Assignment Options:

A. *Bridges to Literature, Level II (1 Course)*

- Read each Selection in Units 7-12.
- For each selection above, write the definitions to the words in the “Vocabulary Preview”
- For each selection above, complete the “Think It Through” exercises end of each selection.
- Complete one Extension Activity

B. *Best Short Stories, Middle Level (1 Course)*

- Read all stories in Units 6-10.
- Complete the “Review” and “Interpreting the Story” exercises at the end of each story.
- Complete the “Writing Exercise” activity at the end of each unit.

II. Extension Activities (select 1)

1. An autobiography is the story of a person’s life as told by that person. You will write your autobiography. Create a timeline of your life. Include major events that have occurred. Elaborate on the details when you write your paper. You want to make it sound exciting to your reader. You will need to write a 500-700 word essay. You will need to edit and revise a rough draft, then type a final draft using Microsoft Word. (WR 2)
2. A biography is a story about a person written by another. You will write a biography on a famous person. Using the library, Internet, encyclopedia, newspaper, or magazines research your famous person. You will need to include a bibliography and footnotes so make sure you save information about each of your sources (ex. Title, Author, Date published, etc.). Make note cards on information you have found from each source. Write the bibliography information on the back of your note taking cards. (WR 3)
3. Teacher approved activity, approved by site administrator.

III. Evaluation

- Unit and/or final test.
- All textbook work must meet the 70% accuracy level for a “C” grade.