



SLCA SYLLABUS 2018- 2019

LITERATURE 7

Mission Statement: SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission, proclaiming the gospel and discipling the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

Course Description: Seventh grade literature introduces students to higher-level thinking and writing about poetry, short stories, and novels while preparing them for the rigorous demands of the upper school. Emphasis is placed upon mastering literary devices, genres, and themes as well as vocabulary. Students study poetry, short stories, selected novels, plays, and related vocabulary in addition to participating in one reading challenge per quarter.

Required Texts: (all provided to students by the school)

Literature and the Language Arts, EMC Masterpiece Series, 1997.

Stevenson, Robert Lewis. Treasure Island. Signet Classics, 1998.

Ten Boom, Corrie. The Hiding Place. New York: Bantam Books, 1974.

Lewis, C.S. The Magician's Nephew. Bantam Classics, 1981.

Evaluation: The course will be evaluated as follows:

- ❑ **Homework Policy** – Homework and class work will make up 10% of the overall grade. Homework will be assigned and checked for completion. All students begin the semester with a 100% homework grade. For each assignment not completed, 3 points will be subtracted. For example, if three homework assignments are not completed, then the overall homework grade would be 91%. No credit will be given for late assignments.
- ❑ **Quizzes** will make up 20% of the grade. Quizzes may or may not be announced.
- ❑ The average of all **tests** will make up 70% of the grade. Students will be tested 3-4 times a quarter. Major projects (ex: reading challenges, papers, posters, etc.) will count as a test grade.
- ❑ **No extra credit** will be offered per school policy.

Classroom Expectations:

- ❑ Respect your teacher and peers by your words and attitude. (Matthew 7:12)
- ❑ Be kind and listen to everyone during class discussion. (1 Thessalonians 5:15)
- ❑ Be diligent in your work. (Colossians 3:23-24)
- ❑ Come prepared with textbook or novel, Lit/Comp binder, and a writing utensil to class. (1 Timothy 6:18-19)
- ❑ Follow all rules and procedures in the handbook. (Romans 13:1-2)

Required Supplies:

- ❑ 1 ½ " three-ring binder (to be shared with Composition)
- ❑ Loose-leaf paper
- ❑ Crayola Twistable Colored Pencils
- ❑ Glue Sticks
- ❑ Scissors
- ❑ Pencils