



English 7-8-9-11-12
2020-2021 in review

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Grade 7

In grade 7 English we will focus on the following themes:
Myths, legends, fables and folktales
Greek Mythology
Non-fictions – research, writing, presenting
Diversity
Diversity themed literature circles
Poetry
Tuck Everlasting
School wide write/FSA

In Grade 7, English can be a big jump from elementary school. Often our focus is preparation for essay writing, editing our work and punctuation. Many of the units we study will be based on inquiry and integrating themes from other classes.

Grade 8

In grade 8 English we will focus on the following themes:
Short stories (classic horror)
The giver (novel study)
Creative writing
Coming of age (literature circles)
Poetry
Oral tradition
School wide write

In grade 8 we will continue to build upon our writing and reading skills learnt in grade 8. Many of the units we study will be based on inquiry and integrating themes from other classes.

Grade 9

In grade 9 English we will focus on the following themes:
Short stories (Suspense)
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
Debate
Unit on media studies and the novel Feed



Poetry
Unit on immigration and immigration literature circle
School Wide Write

In grade 9 we will continue to build upon our writing and reading skills learnt in grade 8. Many of the units we study will be based on inquiry and integrating themes from other classes.

Tools and strategies for English class

Rapid identity password
A good book for silent reading
An agenda
An open mind
A USB key
Headphones or earbuds

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