

6th-8th Writing and Literature
Friday 10:00-11:00

First novel needed (by the first week of class):

Freedom Train (the story of Harriet Tubman) by Dorothy Sterling

Second novel (for later in the semester):

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Most class periods will begin with a quiz taken from the weekly reading assignment.

Classroom time will be divided into two concentrations:

- ***Literature***

Identifying Literary Elements

Literary Analysis and Discussion specifically pertaining to the weekly reading

Exercises and Enrichment Activities

- ***Writing***

Instruction and Application

**Homework will be assigned on a weekly basis.
Check the front of your student's binder for this information.**

In order for your student to stay on track with the class and to be prepared for group discussion and activities,
please contact me (personally) as early as possible when there is an absence.

Late assignments (unless the student has been absent) require a note from a parent.

All writing assignments must be typed using Times New Roman 12 (**double-spaced**)

OR

Handwritten VERY neatly in blue or black ink. NO PENCILS

Supplies needed:

Three-ring Binder with pockets (any size)

Divider Tabs marked *Literature, Writing, Journal*

Notebook Paper

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Please always feel free to call or email with any questions.

There is no assignment prior to the first day of class.

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