



# PIONEERS Co-Op

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## Overview of **WRITING with LITERATURE I** (Grades 6/7)

**Tutor:** Mrs. Jennifer Walsh  
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**Pre-requisite:** YP Creative Writing D or a writing sample

### Literature for this year will include:

- ***Gone Away Lake*** by Elizabeth Enright; ISBN 978-0152022723
- ***Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry
- ***Follow My Leader*** by James B. Garfield
- ***Sign of the Beaver*** by Elizabeth George Speare
- ***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*** by Grace Lin
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### Supplies:

- One, 3-ring binder
- Three dividers for binder
- Several sharpened pencils
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Composition notebook, 100 sheets, 9 3/4" x 7 1/2"



### Class Description:

This class is designed to further expose students to the many aspects of the writing process: pre-writing, drafting, sharing, revising, editing, and publishing. Students will learn techniques for developing the creative process of writing and carrying that creativity through to the final published paper of each assignment. Writing w/ Literature I will explore the areas of narrative, descriptive, poetic, expository, and persuasive writing through both the writing process and the study of good literature.

**Student Evaluation:** Students will receive a percentage grade each semester based upon the following:

- Class Participation 10%
- Writing Homework 25%
- Literature Homework 25%
- Writer's Notebook 20%
- Semester Exam 20%

#### **Grading Scale**

90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E