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Overview of WRITING with LITERATURE II (Grade 6/7)

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Literature for this year will include:

- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien; ISBN-13: 978-0547928227
- *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis; ISBN-13: 978-0064471107
- *The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler* by John Hendrix; ISBN-13: 978-1419728389
- *Farmer Boy* by Laura Ingalls Wilder; ISBN-13: 978-0064400039
- **Self-chosen works of literature** (must be pre-approved)

Supplies:

- One, 3-ring binder to keep handouts, homework, and notes organized
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Several sharpened pencils

Class Description:

This course will build on Writing with Literature I. We will continue with descriptive, narrative, persuasive, and expository writing. We will be learning these different forms of writing through poetry, stories, essays, and a research paper. For the final exam of the year, the student will be writing a literary analysis on a book of their own choosing.

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

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| ▪ Participation/Classwork | 20% |
| ▪ Homework Writing | 20% |
| ▪ Homework Literature | 20% |
| ▪ Tests/Quizzes | 20% |
| ▪ Exams/Special Projects | 20% |

Grading Scale

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