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Overview of YOUNG PIONEERS CREATIVE WRITING D (5th Grade)

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Prerequisites: YP Creative Writing C or Writing Evaluation

Literature:

- *Mr. Popper s Penguins* by Richard and Florence Atwater (ISBN:978-0316058421)
- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo (ISBN: 978-0763616052)
- *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech (ISBN: 978-0439569866)
- *Shiloh* by By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (ISBN: 978-0689835827)

Purpose/Class Description: This class is for fifth graders who have mastered formulating complete sentences and simple paragraphs. We will be focusing on the writing process, grammar, and reading comprehension. YP Creative Writing D is designed to stretch skills and imaginations as we explore good literature.

There will be weekly homework assignments (1.5–2 hours per week), often connected to the assigned books. This is a tutorial class and students will be graded.

Supplies:

- 3 ring binder (1" or larger)
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Several sharpened pencils
- Composition notebook