



# PIONEERS Co-Op

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

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**Pre-requisite:** YP Creative Writing D or a writing sample

### Literature for this year will include:

- ***Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry
- ***The Door Within*** by Wayne Thomas Batson
- ***Follow My Leader*** by James B. Garfield
- ***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*** by Grace Lin
- **Also needed: Daily Grams: Grade 6 Student Workbook**

### 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"



### Writing with Literature 1-2-3 Progression:

Writing with Literature classes are designed to develop students in both skill and discernment, integrating strong writing with the study of meaningful literature. Across all three levels, emphasis is placed on the full writing process, from idea development to polished final drafts. Students will explore narrative, descriptive, expository, and persuasive writing at each level. Assignments include personal narratives, persuasive essays, descriptive writing, literary analysis, and research writing. Each class increasingly challenges students to think critically, write with purpose, and evaluate what they read through the lens of a biblical worldview. The goal of these classes is to produce thoughtful readers and capable writers, who can communicate truth with clarity and conviction.

### Writing with Literature 1 Class Description:

Writing with Literature 1 is designed to introduce students to the foundational elements of the writing process: prewriting, rough draft, sharing, revising, editing, final draft. Emphasis will be on building strong paragraph structure and understanding basic literary elements. Students will learn to develop simple thesis statements and begin using textual evidence to support answers. Students will be most successful if they continue grammar instruction at home, but the integration of Daily Grams will assist strength in this area.