

7th Grade Language Arts - Honors

First Quarter

In the first grading period in 7th grade Language Arts Honors, we will be focusing on the following grammar: nouns, adjectives and diagramming sentences. We'll be putting those grammar skills to use in such creative writing as: Personal Narratives and Business letters, as well as entering essay and poetry contests for publication sponsored by Creative Communication and Pegasus. We'll also be using our grammar and writing skills with Vocabulary Workshop on a weekly basis. Each unit features the definitions, vocabulary comprehension, and grammar in context, strategies, and building with classical roots.

Second Quarter

In the second quarter grading period, we will be focusing on the following areas of grammar: pronouns and verbs. We'll be putting those grammar skills to use in creative writing projects such as: How-to-articles, and descriptive writing. We will also be working weekly in the Vocabulary Workshop books.

Third Quarter

During this third grading period, we will be focusing on the following areas of grammar: verbals, adverbs, prepositions, and sentences. We'll be putting those skills to use in such creative writing projects as: fiction/fantasy short story, expository writing and Catholic Daughter's Essay/Poetry contest. We'll continue to use our Vocabulary Workshop books weekly.

Fourth Quarter

This fourth grading period, we will be focusing on the following grammar: clauses, conjunctions and interjections, punctuation and capitalization. We'll be using those grammar skills in such creative writing as parts of speech stories and a research report on the decades. We'll continue to use our Vocabulary Workshop books weekly.