



Curriculum Night: 6th Grade Language & Literature Mrs. Moffat

Willows Preparatory School 2017-18

I.B. Learning Aims & Goals

- use language as a vehicle for thought, creativity, reflection, learning, self-expression, analysis and social interaction
- develop the skills involved in listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing and presenting in a variety of contexts
- explore and analyze aspects of personal, host and other cultures through literary and non-literary texts
- explore language through a variety of media and modes

I.B. Learning Objectives

IB learning objectives are determined across four objective criterion:

- Objective A: Analyzing
- Objective B: Organizing
- Objective C: Producing Text
- Objective D: Using Language

I.B. Grading Criteria

Students will receive a local grade which is percentage based and letter referenced.

Additionally all IB objective criterion will be formally assessed twice throughout the year. These will be informally assessed on a continual basis. The success in the objective criterion is measured on a 0-8 scale. Limited competency is graded 1-2, adequate 3-4, substantial 5-6 and excellent 7-8. A cumulative score is calculated for the year using the criterion scores and this is referenced on a scale of 1-7.

Any additional grading information can be found in the class syllabus in OneNote.



The following is an outline for Language and Literature. Additional focuses may be added through out the year, including grammar, punctuation, and presentation skills.

Trimester 1

This trimester, we will be laying down a firm foundation on writing skills as well as ways to read different varieties of text.

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova (Graphic Novel)

Interdisciplinary Comic Book Creative Writing with Mr. Narmita

City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau (Fiction)

Persuasive Writing

Trimester 2

We will explore different worlds, whether fiction or non-fiction, and using descriptive language to express our understanding of the texts.

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park (Non-Fiction)

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien (Fiction-Fantasy)

Narrative Writing

Expository Writing

Trimester 3

Taking the skills we have developed through the year, we will explore and analyze other forms of literature as well as classical art pieces.

Selections of Poetry, Dramas, and Short Stories

Analytical Writing