



Mrs. Penderville

Reading 7/8

English 8

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Schoolnotes:

<http://new.schoolnotes.com>

8th Grade Reading List

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Student Survival Guide to TKAM
http://www.lausd.net/Belmont_HS/tkm/
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey
Elephant Run by Roland Smith
The Odyssey by Homer - selected portions
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
Greek Mythology - Selections according to the
National Mythology Exam requirements
Elements of Literature - various genres

7th Grade Reading List

The Pigman by Paul Zindel
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Nothing but the Truth by Avi
Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Greek Mythology - various books
Elements of Literature - various genres

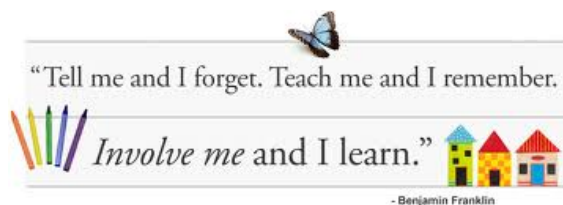
Evaluation:

In-class assignments/Participation
Graded assignments
Tests
Essays
AR Requirement: 2 tests each grading period
Pop Quizzes (Students are always permitted
to use books and notes)
Projects/Group and Individual Grades
Home Learning Assignments (homework) -
not graded but points are awarded.

Note: The AR and the English Festival Reading
Lists are posted on the "SchoolNotes" website.

Reading Program - Grades 7 & 8

Literary Analysis
Text: *Elements of Literature*
Novel Study
Accelerated Reader
English Festival - Duquesne University
Nonfiction
Short Stories
Poetry
Myths, Folk Tales, and Legends
National Mythology Exam
Scope magazine
Vocabulary Development
Hot Words from the SAT
Test Taking Skill Development
Preparing for the SAT and ACT



English Program - Grade 8

Text: Write Source
Skillsbook

Daily Sparks - timed writing
Evaluative Research Paper - MLA style
Criterion Writing Program
Diocesan Writing Assessment: Focus, Content,
Organization, Style, and Conventions
Oral and Written Communication
Grammar in the Context of Writing