

**WELCOME TO  
FRANK ROBERTS JUNIOR HIGH**

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**HOME OF THE RAVENS**

# Course Outline Grade 7 Language Arts

- **During** the study of each of the thematic units, students will read, view, listen, write, speak and represent their responses to texts across a variety of genres which will include short story, poetry, drama, novel, informational, visuals, and research.

## Evaluation Scheme 2018-19:

- **Writing** 14%
- **Representing** 14%
- **Speaking** 15%
- **Listening** 15%
- **Reading** 16%
- **Viewing** 16%
- **Final Exam** 10%

# Texts

- **Textbooks/Resources:** Literacy 7, NL Homegrown Text, Online Nelson Teacher Centre, Literacy 7 magazines for independent and guided reading and various novels

## Novels:

- Some of the novels we may be exploring this year include:
  - 1) Torn Away
  - 2) Freak the Mighty
  - 3) Among the Hidden

Some of these will be done as a read aloud and others will be more in-depth.

# Independent Books:

Students will be required to read a number of independent books throughout the year. They will have to complete a book check on each.

The first one has been assigned along with the due date which is mid October.

# Homework

At times, there will be homework. It will be posted on my homework page.

**Literary Terms:** Students have been asked to have a duotang for terms. Some will be written out, and some will be given as handouts. These terms will be used throughout the entire year. Students will need to bring their duotang to all classes as a reference.

# Scribbler's Stage

- Students will have one class in a 7 day cycle to write independently and creatively.
- This class is called the Scribbler's Stage class.
- All material will be kept in the classroom.
- This class will help students with demand writing prompts on tests. It will let students take more risks in their writing and explore different genres of writing.

# Be Ready !

- It is recommended that students use a duo-tang for their subjects to hold handouts. A second duo-tang will be needed for the scribbler's stage class.
- A pencil case is also recommended to hold pencils, erasers, coloring pencils etc.
- Students should have a notebook for ALL subjects. Loose leaf paper is also recommended.

## Other information:

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