

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum 2019-20

## **BIBLE:** MWF

### **New Testament Survey**

Students will read through the New Testament and learn the major concepts, events, characters and themes for each book. Notes, study questions, and Scripture verses and themes for each New Testament book will be collected together into a Bible Notebook that will help give students the “big picture” of God’s story! Their notes, memory work and quizzes will make up their Bible grade.

## **WORLD HISTORY:**

The Mystery of History Vol. 3 Renaissance, Reformation & Growth of Nations

This course will inspire and challenge students to see God behind the scenes, revealing himself to mankind throughout history. Lessons will cover major events, people, and places of the mid 1400s through early 1700s. In addition to quizzes, hands-on activities, and research projects, students will be required to keep a detailed World History notebook with class notes and an accurate timeline from class lessons and assigned readings.

## **LITERATURE:**

### **Class Novels:**

*A Single Shard*

*Anne of Green Gables*

*Tom Sawyer*

*Witch of Blackbird Pond*

*The Avion My Uncle Flew*

*Merchant of Venice*

Students will read and discuss novels in class, learn new vocabulary words and literary terms, and respond to literature through comprehension questions and literary analysis essays.

### **Personal Reading**

To introduce students to a variety of genres, students will be required to read two books per quarter outside of class. These books will be selected from different genres following our guidelines for content and quality. (See Reading Log Guidelines.) In addition, the student will complete a **reading log** for each book as assigned.

## **ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS:**

**Grammar:** Students will review grammar and mechanics through weekly exercises and drills.

**Writing:** Students will complete several creative and expository writing assignments. As a culminating project which will be presented at our Spring Showcase, students will write and illustrate their own picture book.

**Vocabulary/Spelling:** Students will improve and expand their vocabulary by completing an interactive vocabulary notebook containing an extensive list of Latin root words with related English derivatives.