

Creative Writing/Interactive ELA

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This is my third year at AUGS, but I have been teaching for 18 years. I did spend the last 12 years teaching in Vernon Hills. I have taught English/Language Arts, Advanced Language Arts and Social Studies, but now I am very excited to teach Creative Writing/Interactive ELA.

My Schedule: (Remote Learning)

7:30 - 8:24 (7:30 - 8:15)	Period 1 7th grade Creative Writing
8:28 - 9:18 (8:19 - 9:02)	Period 2 8th grade Creative Writing
9:22 - 10:12 (9:06 - 9:49)	Period 3 6th grade Creative Writing
10:16 - 11:06 (9:53 - 10:36)	Period 4 7th grade Creative Writing
1:52 - 2:43 (1:01 - 1:45)	Period 8 6th Creative Writing

Standards:

In all grade levels, students are meeting the language, reading, writing, and drama Common Core State Standards in a 21st Century learning environment.

6th Grade Creative Writing/Interactive ELA Curriculum:

Creative Writing/Interactive ELA is a 12 week (1 trimester) Encore class. As a class, we will look at many different sides of writing, creative writing, and performances.

The class is working on grammar through a website called Quill. This website will be used to focus on different parts of writing to improve the overall writing performance of the students. The students will begin every class period with this website and will have mini-quizzes to go along with the different lessons.

We will work on a poetry unit. The students will write several different forms of poetry to create digital poetry books. The poetry will use figurative language to create a picture, a mental picture or emotion students wish to create with their poetry. The students will also perform poetry with this unit.

Students will look at the different parts of performing a play. They will study or participate in many parts of performance such as stage presence, short plays, and pantomime. From this, the students will create performance pieces to be shared with the rest of the class.

7th Grade Creative Writing/Interactive ELA Curriculum:

Creative Writing/Interactive ELA is a 12 week (1 trimester) Encore class. As a class, we will look at many different sides of writing, creative writing, and performances.

The class is working on grammar through a website called Quill. This website will be used to focus on different parts of writing to improve the overall writing performance of the students. The students will

begin every class period with this website and will have mini-quizzes to go along with the different lessons.

Students will develop their own stories. One creative writing piece will focus on their favorite short story. Students will create the ending they wanted to see/read.

Students will look at the different parts of performing a play. They will study or participate in many parts of performance such as stage presence, short plays, monologues, and improvisation. From this, the students will create performance pieces to be shared with the rest of the class.

8th Grade Creative Writing/Interactive ELA Curriculum:

Creative Writing/Interactive ELA is a 12 week (1 trimester) Encore class. As a class, we will look at many different sides of writing, creative writing, and performances.

The class is working on grammar through a website called Quill. This website will be used to focus on different parts of writing to improve the overall writing performance of the students. The students will begin every class period with this website and will have mini-quizzes to go along with the different lessons.

Students will develop their own short stories and creative writing pieces. One creative writing piece will focus on pulling inspiration from a famous painting or photograph by such painters as Van Gogh and Monet. Students will develop an original short story based on the inspiration he or she pulled from the painting or photograph.

Students will look at the different parts of performing a play. They will study or participate in many parts of performance such as stage presence, two-scene plays and two act plays.. From this, the students will create performance pieces to be shared with the rest of the class.

Grading:

The grades will be weighted:

20% Practice

Example: Quill (grammar) online activities

40% Formative Assessments

Example: Quill quizzes

40% Summative Assessments

Example: Writing assignment or performance assignment