

English 7
Periods 2, 4, 7, 8
Ms. Rovere

Literature: The Grade 7 English Curriculum includes:

- ◇ various short stories
- ◇ *Fever 1793* (summer reading)
- ◇ *My Brother Sam is Dead*
- ◇ *The Contender*
- ◇ *Gathering Blue*
- ◇ *Messenger*
- ◇ Poetry
- ◇ many other supplemental pieces

Vocabulary: *Vocabulary Workshop*, Level B

Grammar: *Vocabulary Workshop* text and workbook, including: the 8 parts of speech; action and linking verbs; simple and compound sentences; sentence patterns; prepositional phrases; and clauses. Students will work on a grammar scrapbook throughout the year.

Writing: This year our focus is on The Writing Process. Using the process we will respond to and analyze literature.

Homework: Homework will be assigned regularly and must be neatly and conscientiously completed. Each student starts the year with a 100% homework average. Each missing homework assignment will deduct 5 points from that average. Homework is assigned as practice of the day's skills or preparation for the next day's work. Unless there is an extenuating circumstance, I am unable to collect late homework assignments.

Grading Policy: Grades will be based on the following categories and percentages:

Homework:	20%
Quizzes:	20%
Essays/Tests/Projects:	50%
Class Participation:	10%

Extra Help: Extra help is readily available by appointment. Please encourage your child to see me with *any* questions or concerns. I am available before and after school on all days except Wednesday.

Contact Information: Call me at 631-367-6816 or email me at jrovere@csh.k12.ny.us