

# Scope and Sequence Harrellland

Handouts, guidelines, links and various lesson plans may be accessed from the Harrellland website which is updated each Spring and from the PKY Middle School 6-8 LA Enrichment Class Page updated weekly

## 6th Grade

### Literature and Media Focus

- Twain's *Tom Sawyer* (link to e-novel, guide sheets on web 6th, begin reading in May; finish over summer)
- Twain's *The Prince and the Pauper* (class DVD, link to Stage Notes on web 6th)
- Begin *The Yearling* (as 6th graders in April) Read chapters 1-13 during summer and continue the novel month by month during 7th grade. (e-novel link, guide sheets and other info on web Long Term, Yearling)
- Movies for Musing and Using (*Searching for Bobby Fisher* and *Little Man Tate*) other choices and handouts on website, Long Term Movies for Musing and Using
- Various **memoirs** (unit guidesheet on web, Long Term, Wanna Piece of Me) Every one reads Shelley Frazer Mickle's *The Polio Hole* (link ppt summary on Long Term WP of M memoir) Wild Onion Press: homepage)
- **Is it a Cheetah** and other non-fiction pieces (this and others on website; most are in-class reading)
- **Get to Know Greeks**

### Short Stories

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Guidesheet for studying Short Stories is on website homepage, reading section*

James Hurst's "The Scarlet Ibis"

Evan Hunter's "On the Sidewalk Bleeding"

O Henry's "Ransom of Red Chief"

Shirley Jackson's "Charles"

Bradbury's "All Summer in a Day"

Twain's "A Medieval Romance"

Frank Stockton's "The Lady or the Tiger"

Poe's "The Cask of Amontillado"

### Other

- Engles' **How Will Became Shakespeare** (in class audio) notetaking guide on web 6th
- Selected **Shakespearean sonnets** for Shakespeare in the Garden (guidesheets on web 6th and project photos in Galleries)
- **Poetry selections** throughout the year and for summer reading
- Covey's **7 Habits for Highly Successful Teens** (Reading guide and student ppt projects on web 6<sup>th</sup>, guide to use for beginning notes on class page Unit Plans
- Beginning Oral Interpretation performance and brief introduction to **speech** (several handouts and helpful links on web homepage: Speech)

### Writing, Grammar, Vocab focus

- Words Immersion Activities (power point intro, lessons and project guides on web 6th and Long Term Galleries)
- Specific and Concrete Details (lesson guides on website, 6<sup>th</sup> details)
- Sensory Language and Figures of Speech (lesson guides on website, 6<sup>th</sup> sensory)
- Show not Tell writing activities to practice strong verbs and details (website, 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Videos by 10 famous writers on elements of good writing (in class viewing and notes Handouts in class page 6<sup>th</sup> grade unit plans)

- Many poetry models will be practiced, and helpful links and handouts are on website homepage, Poetry, as well as 6<sup>th</sup> grade section
- **Prose:** Memoir (guide in Long Term Wanna Piece of Me), description, narrative, Simple Essay format (on web homepage), review parts of essays (on web homepage, Building Blocks for Essays)
- Grammar (link to Grammar Bytes and guide sheet on web homepage along with many other links)
- **Word Play** (Will Shortz and Crossword puzzles documentary with puzzle link in Long Term Vocab)
- Quack SAT vocab 1 and 2 (list on web Long Term Vocab) Quizlets on Class page archives
- Tom Sawyer vocab (website long term, includes Quizlets)
- Vocab to know (list and Quizlets on web Long Term Vocab)
- Vocab scavenger hunts, holiday and vocab projects (student samples on website and in class notebook)
- **Free Rice** link for year round extra credit (Long Term Vocab)

## 6th Grade Projects

- **Tom Sawyer** World theme park or Build a Boy
- **Box of Words** and **Universe of Language** (guide sheets on web in 6th and Long Term Wanna Piece and Galleries)
- **Wanna Piece of Me** part 1 (mid-term exam) Guidelines and helpful handouts in Long Term on website
- **Antholio** part 1 (final exam) Guidelines and 6<sup>th</sup> grade index in Long Term on website
- **Monsters and Meanies** (guide on web 6th, some students samples in Galleries)
- **Shakespeare in the Garden** (performance and parody)with English tea party (guidelines in 6th, some student photos in Galleries)
- **7 Habits of Highly Effective/Defective Teens Project** with Food Buffet afterward (guidelines on web 6th, candid photos in Galleries note: Chocolate Celebration has been changed to Healthy Food by teacher edict—we'll get used to it!)

## 7th Grade

### Literature and Media Focus

- Engles' **The Genius of Mark Twain** (audio with in-class notes)
- Twain's **Huckleberry Finn** (link to audio novel in 7th)
- **Big River** (musical CD) in class (some information sheets on website 7th)
- **Three Sovereigns for Sarah** (DVD) documentary
- **The Wave** docudrama on website 7th)
- **A Class Divided** (DVD) Frontline documentary (can be accessed on line 7th)
- Wisdom literature (Proverbs) relating to Huck issues (on web 7th)
- finish **The Yearling** chapters 14-33 by monthly segments (Yearling info on web Long Term, Yearling)
- **The Yearling** movie (Gregory Peck) guide for note taking on line in Long Term, Yearling
- Reduced Shakespeare Company (DVD)
- **Shakespeare Extravaganza** (famous passages from major plays) Guidelines on web 7th, some student samples in Galleries)

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Gary Soto's "Seventh Grade"

O Henry's "A Retrieved Reformation, The Cop and the Anthem, The Last Leaf"

Hawthorne's "Dr Heidegger's Experiment" (video in class)

Bradbury's "The Veldt"

"The Sniper" Liam O'Flaherty

Fitzgerald's "Bernice Bobs Her Hair" (in class video)

Hemingway's "Indian Camp"

"The Discourager of Hesitancy" Frank Stockton

"The White Umbrella" Gish Jen

Encore Chamber Theatre field trip ("The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The Monkey's Paw, The Necklace, The Tell tale Heart")

### Writing, Grammar, Vocab Focus

- Video tapes by 10 more famous writers on writing
- Strong verbs, details, powerful and effective language reviews (most handouts on web 7th)
- Connotation and Denotation (guidelines and student samples on website 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Creative poetry continues (handouts and samples on website 7th)
- Prose: Name Essay, The Two Me's comparison and contrast essay, literary essays, reflective writing, Parody, metaphorical field notes (look on web 7th and in Long Term for various handouts)
- Grammar (link to Grammar Bytes, guide sheets and additional links on web homepage: writing)
- Quack SAT vocab 3 and 4 (list on web Long Term, Vocab)
- Vocab from mythology and history (words and assignments on web Long Term Vocab)

### 7th Grade Projects

- Finish Wanna Piece of Me (semester exam) Guide lines and helpful handouts on web Long Term)
- Finish Antholio (final exam) All guidelines on web Long Term, Antholio (See Austin Mitchell's student sample on line as well)
- Shakespeare Extravaganza with student prepared Globe Theatre fare (guidelines on web 7th some student samples in Galleries)
- Dead Words Memorial where grammar and style mistakes are finally laid to rest and southern comfort food is served at the wake (guidelines, photos, and samples on web 7th)
- Vocab Scavenger Hunts, pieces for class book, and Video Clips activities
- deBono's Six Thinking Hats (see student produced power point summaries on web 7th)

## 8th Grade

### Literature and Media Focus

- Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* (guide and summary on web 8th)
- Thornton Wilder's *Skin of Our Teeth* (helpful guide sheets on web 8th)
- Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* (helpful materials on web 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Sophocles' *Antigone* (on website along with helpful guidesheets)
- *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* (in class video) guides and summaries on website 8th
- *Darmok at Tanagra* (in class video) guide sheets on web 8th
- Twain's *Puddin'head Wilson* (DVD) (link to Puddin'head website on our website) *Diary of Adam and Eve* (DVD), "The War Prayer" *Life on the Mississippi* excerpt (information on website 8<sup>th</sup>)
- *The Great Debaters* (DVD) (guide sheet on web 8<sup>th</sup>)
- *Paper Clips* (DVD) documentary (helpful information on website 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Emily Dickinson and other major poets

- “This I Believe” and many other essays and non-fiction articles on a range of subjects and from various authors with emphasis on Rachel Carson and Wendell Berry
- **Idella Parker, MKR’s Perfect Maid** (student slide show summary on website long term: Yearling)

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- Vonnegut’s “Harrison Bergeron”
- Asmoiv’s “Anatomy of a Martian”
- Hawthorne’s “Rappaccini’s Daughter” (DVD)
- Poe’s “The Black Cat” (on web 8th with essay sample)
- Shirley Jackson’s “The Lottery “
- Roald Dahl’s “Lamb to the Slaughter”
- Kate Chopin’s “Story of an Hour”
- Charlie Fish, “Death by Scrabble
- O Henry “After Twenty Years”
- Bradbury’s “A Sound of Thunder” and “Usher II”
- Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings “A Mother in Manville”
- Zenna Henderson “Come On, Wagon”

### Other

- **A Whack of the Side of the Head** (see student produced power point and movie summaries on web in Galleries)
- Additional Creative thinking in-class activities and articles some of which are not posted on web
- **Studies in Logic, Paradox, Philosophy**

### Writing, Grammar, Vocab Focus

- One or two FCAT practice essays and several literary essays
- Continuation of creative writing and poetry with emphasis on transformation and perspective (many activities and selections on web 8th)
- Concept Creation essay (guide and sample on web 8th)
- Student/Learner essay for Antholio (guidelines on web Long Term, Antholio)
- Personal Philosophy and/or Alternate Perspective piece
- Quack SAT vocab 5 and review of all vocab (Rock the SAT on web homepage is optional; vocab lists on web Long Term Vocab)
- Vocab from foreign phrases (word list and assignment on web Long Term Vocab)
- Vocab from Allusions (handouts, links, and assignment sample on web Long Term, Vocab)

### 8th Grade Projects

- Pursue your Passion (optional, guidelines on web 8th)
- Antholio Addendum (guide and suggestions on web 8th and Long Term Antholio)
- Presentations on Thinking (changes each year)
- Philosophy Projects from choices delineated on website 8<sup>th</sup> A Cursory Look at Philosophy
- Foreign words and phrases project (words and guide on web Long Term vocab)
- MKR Cooking/Poetry Class (recipes from Cross Creek Cookery by MKR available in class)
- Cross Creek slide show and field trip to The Warehouse Restaurant to enjoy a MKR fancy dinner
- Poetry Café Oral Interp and Antholio sharing
- Final Grammar Gala Showdown