



## **OUTLINE:**

Students will engage in a variety of Language Arts activities throughout the year involving all six strands of Language Arts. All Activities will follow the timeline of the specific teacher. Some of the specific activities are as follows:

1. **Written Assignments:** At least two major writing assignments will be done each term. Assignments will include both creative/narrative writing and functional writing.

These assignments must follow the Quality Rubric:

- a. Name, class and date in the upper right hand corner
- b. The title of the assignment must be clearly indicated
- c. Writing is neat and legible whether cursive, print, or computer typed
- d. Writing is in blue or black ink
- e. Margins on the paper must be adhered to
- f. Writing must be double spaced for good copies

Assignments must follow the writing process: a. Self-edited b. Peer edited c. Final copy

2. **Reading Assignments:**

These will include readings from L.A. reading texts, booklets for specific topics, reading comprehension activities and individual silent reading.

3. **Novel Studies:**

- a. "A Lion Called Christian" and "Cowboys Don't Cry"

## **WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS:**

Major assignments will be marked according to the standards set by Alberta Learning.

### **Narrative Writing:**

Content  
Organization  
Sentence Structure  
Vocabulary  
Conventions (spelling, paragraphs, parts of speech)

### **Functional Writing**

Content  
Content Management

## **TECHNOLOGY OUTCOMES**

Through class work and projects, students will use computers for word processing, research, and other techniques. They will use a variety of media to present their topics to the class. Representing could take the form of posters, videos, and power point presentations or any other suitable format.

## **RESOURCES**

1. In Context One Reading Anthology by Nelson. Teachers' choice of thematic units
2. Writing In Context One by Nelson. Teachers' choice of selections
3. Language and Writing 7 by Nelson
4. Class Novels: Flipped and Cowboys Don't Cry

## **CLASSROOM CONDUCT**

Appropriate dress and behavioral guidelines will conform to Pine Grove's Student Handbook.