

IEW B

Instructor: Mrs. Jody Lantz **Class Code :** IEW B

Class Time 9:15 - 10:10am **Tuition :** \$20/semester

Length of Class (1st sem/ 2nd sem/both) Both **Materials Fee :** None

Description:

Using the IEW framework (sometimes closely & sometimes more loosely), this course will equip students to create and understand the components of well-written sentences, paragraphs, essays, short research papers (MLA citation style), and a movie critique. The year will start with a brief review of the parts of speech and then work through selected lessons in the textbook. The vocabulary cards included with the textbook will be used. Students will have weekly homework assignments, and there will be occasional quizzes in class or at home. The year will focus on writing topics connected to ancient history.

A meeting will be held in August to help introduce parents to the IEW method.

Enrollment: Min: 5 **Max:** 10

Pre-Requisites: 7th & 8th grade (6th graders with strong writing skills and a readiness for research tasks and or 9th graders who may need to brush up on their writing skills are also welcome); ability to complete IEW A tasks fairly independently

Required Text: *U.S. History–Based Writing Lessons, Vol. 2: Civil War to the Present* (Student Book Only) by Lori Verstegen (Approx. \$29 from Institute for Excellence in Writing) and accompanying free *Student Resource Notebook*.

Please note that this text was chosen because it is one of the IEW-B level texts. (The ancient history one is an IEW-A level text.) We will use the writing instruction and checklists in the book while substituting source texts and assignment topics relevant to the ancient history time period.

Additional Materials: A 3-ring binder with dividers, lined notebook paper, a ring or box for vocabulary flashcards, 2 large manila envelopes for homework papers, a pencil, and a highlighter

Optional: *A Word Write Now: A Thematic Thesaurus for Stylized Writing* by Loranna Schwacofer

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