

IEW B

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

Tuition : \$25/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. Then we will work through selected lessons in the textbook and three short essays using support from outside sources. The vocabulary cards included with the textbook will be used. Students will have weekly homework assignments, and there will be occasional vocabulary quizzes at home. The year will focus on writing topics connected to medieval history.

Enrollment: Min: 5 **Max:** none

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: *Medieval History-Based Writing Lessons [Student Book only] in Structure, Style, Grammar, and Vocabulary* by Lori Verstegen and accompanying free downloadable *Student Resource Notebook*. The *Student Resource Notebook* should be printed and put in a 3-ring binder with divisions for each section.

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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