

## WEST HARPETH CHRISTIAN TUTORIAL

# English 7

#### **Tutor:**

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## Prerequisites:

- This course is recommended for our 7th grade students.
- Students need to have had basic Language Arts coursework previously.
- Please contact the tutor with any questions about your child's readiness for this course.







## **Course Description**

English 7 is an adventure!

This year we have two exciting novels to read, plus a wide selection of short stories and poetry. I can't wait to discover the themes, literary devices, symbols and motifs with your students. Our discussions will be lively and thought-provoking!

In addition to discussing great literature, students will learn to write strong essays and master the basics of English grammar.

## **Books & Supplies**

- · Write Source 7, 1st ed, purple spaceship cover
- Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind, Red Workbook
  - Available at welltrainedmind.com as a workbook or printable pdf for use with additional siblings.
  - Also available on Amazon as a bundle, although the answer key is not required for this course.
- The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien (unabridged)
- The Hobbit Student Study Guide
  - ISBN 9781615380640
- Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maude Montgomery (unabridged)
- · Anne of Green Gables Student Study Guide
  - ISBN 9781615380688
- · Poetry and Short Stories (supplied by tutor)
- · Book of choice (from list provided by tutor)

### Commitment

- · This course meets on Thursdays.
- Students will have grammar homework every week.
- Students will write 1 essay in the fall and 1 in the spring.
- · Students will memorize 2 pieces of poetry.
- Reading assignments will typically be 2-4 chapters of reading per week.

## A typical class will look like...

Class time will start with grammar instruction, then move into discussion about the reading assignments and/or instruction on writing assignments.

Participating in discussion will be part of your grade! We want to hear everyone's perspective, so please share! :)