

LITERATURE 6

Course Description: In this course, students will learn the “Seven Loves of Literature” and how to choose good reading material. We will study the author, background, and settings of the following novels: The Bronze Bow, Children’s Homer, The Epistles of Paul, and Men of Iron. All seven FACE principles will be discovered and discussed in each of these novels through the teacher reading aloud, through researching, reasoning, relating, and recording. We will complete word studies, research vocabulary, and complete t-charts of the major and supportive characters. We will use the notebook method for recording. We will have daily discussions. In addition to being able to discuss their learning, students will demonstrate their understanding of these topics through daily vocabulary notebook additions, chapter work, oral presentations, group discussions and individual and group work. The most reliable way to receive specific information about course work, including topics and timing, is through the teacher’s weekly email. For many students, the most challenging part of class is to do all of the writing involved. If a student keeps focused and remains on task during a lesson, he/she will not have daily literature homework. To support your student, please consider having a daily conversation about the day’s lesson to help determine understanding. Also, please ask your child about any principles he/she may have reasoned and related.

Key Texts: Children’s Homer, Bronze Bow, Men of Iron