



Short Story & Poetry Writing

Textbook:

Rod and Staff English Handbook

Elements of Style

Wordly Wise 3000 9

Daily Grams

Writing Strands: Creating Fiction

Writing Assignments:

Lifepac English 1208 complete while working on following assignments.

Unit 16 (U.W. pgs. 331) Writing Short Stories. Read Rod and Staff pgs.270-281. Write 3 short stories (1 from Lifepac 1208 pg. 33). (Also read Writing Strands: Creating Fiction pgs. 132-135 first.)

Unit 17 (U. W. pg.331) Writing Poetry. Read Rod and Staff pg.263-268. Write 3 poems (from Lifepac 1208 assignments). Also write 1 ballads and 1 Haikus.

Unit 18 Writing Children's Literature. Complete Section in U.W. pg.332-339. Adapt 5 old writing papers to children's literature. Write 5 stories for children. Make and illustrate one book.

Optional Assignments:

Novel. Write a longer story for children ages 10--12. (Reread some classic children's novels first!)

Turn 2 stories into books (Creating Books with Children style).

Grading:

To get a **C** grade, all assignments must be completed with content, grammar and spelling adequate.

To get a **B** grade, all assignments must be completed with excellence.

To get an **A** grade, all assignments must be completed with excellence and your best work must be taken to a writer outside our family to have them critique it so that it can be polished once again!!!!!!