

# Short Story & Poetry Writing Lesson Plans 2007



This high school Short Story & Poetry course was created in 2007 for my daughter to learn to write poetry and short stories for children.

This is not a product.

We are just sharing our own notes to inspire you in your own lesson planning.

I used a variety of materials to cover writing, grammar, and vocabulary. Literature was a separated class.

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*Course Requirements for*

# *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 ballad 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!*



## Short Story & Poetry Writing Assignments

### September

Date time comp

Read Elements of Style

Complete Lifepac 1208 pg

Write Short Story (from Lifepac p.33)

Daily Grams 1 page

Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 1

Read Writing Strands: Creating Fiction pg. 132-135

Daily Grams one page

Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 2

Read Rod & Staff pg.270-281

Read Understanding Writing pg.331 unit 16

Write a Short Story

Daily Grams one page

Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 3

Daily Grams one page

Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 4

### October

Write a Short Story

Daily Grams 1 page

Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 5

Read Rod & Staff pg.263-268

Complete Lifepac 1208

Write 3 Poems (from lifepac assignments)

Daily Grams one page

Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 6

Read Understanding Writing pg.331 unit 17

Write a Ballad

Daily Grams one page

Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 7

Write a Haiku

Daily Grams one page

Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 8

## November

*Read Understanding Writing pg.332-339 unit 18*

*Rewrite an Old Writing Paper for Children*

*Daily Grams 1 page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 9*

*Rewrite an Old Writing Paper for Children*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 10*

*Rewrite an Old Writing Paper for Children*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 11*

*Rewrite an Old Writing Paper for Children*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 12*

## December

*Rewrite an Old Writing Paper for Children*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 13*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 14*

## January

*Write a story for children*

*Daily Grams 1 page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 15*

*Write a Story for Children*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 16*

*Write a Story for Children*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 17*

*Write a Story for Children*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 18*

## February

*Write a Story for Children*

*Daily Grams 1 page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 19*

*Write a Story for Children*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Wordly Wise 3000 9 lesson 20*

*Work on Making and Illustrating a children's book*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Work on Making and Illustrating a Children's Book*

*Daily Grams one page*

## *March*

*Work on Making & Illustrating a children's book*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Finish Making & Illustrating a children's book*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Work on Novel or More Children's Books*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Work on Novel or More Children's Books*

*Daily Grams one page*

## *April*

*Work on Novel or More Children's Books*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Work on Novel or More Children's Books*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Work on Novel or More Children's Books*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Work on Novel or More Children's Books*

*Daily Grams one page*

## *May*

*Work on Novel or More Children's Books*

*Daily Grams one page*

*Work on Novel or more children's books*

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*Work on Novel or More Children's Books*

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*Work on Novel or More Children's Books*

*Daily Grams one page*

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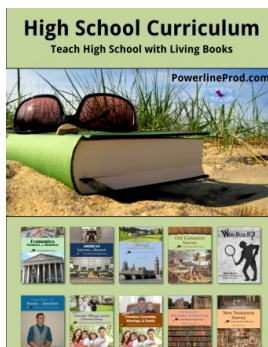
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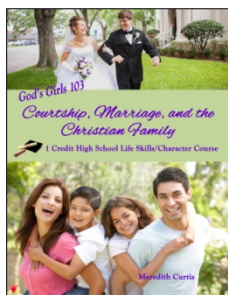
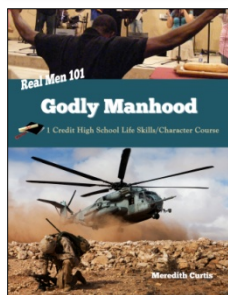
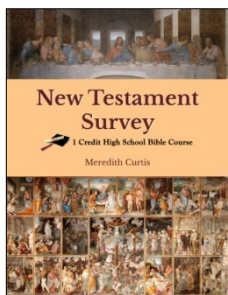
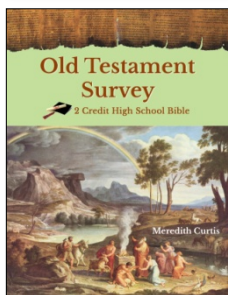
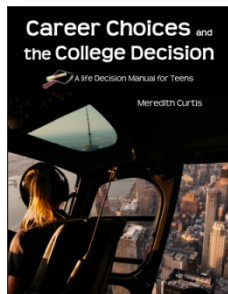
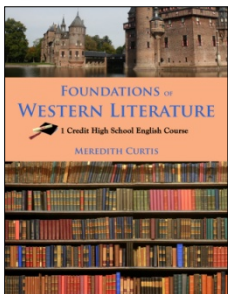
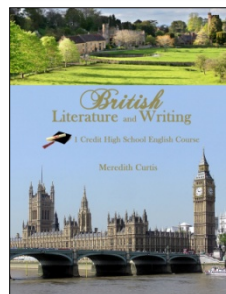
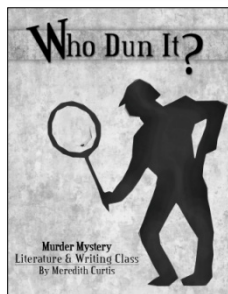
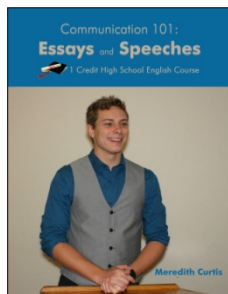
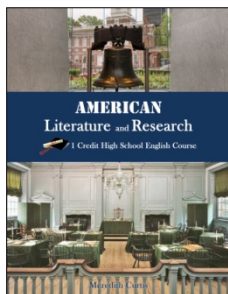
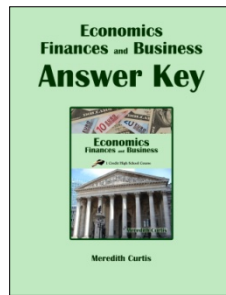
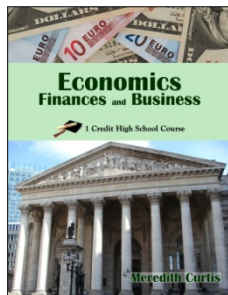
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