

Course Syllabus
English Literature & Writing: Novel Study I

Course information:

This course is targeted to grades 6-8

The class size will vary from 5-10 people

This class will meet online for a weekly 1-hour class over 6 weeks

Students may attend all 6 lectures or attend individual lectures

This course will cost \$25/student per lecture (\$150.00 total for 6-week class)

Course description:

This class will study two novels over the course of 6 weeks. Students will learn to read a text, interpret it carefully, and effectively communicate their discoveries through their writing. This course is offered through in-person online lectures and will thrive on student interaction.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- ✓ Practice close reading
- ✓ Practice character analysis
- ✓ Identify story structure
- ✓ Identify reoccurring themes
- ✓ Write insightful reading reflections

Texts:

The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Other classes offered:

1-on-1 writing tutorial – (\$30 per tutorial)

English Writing & Literature for grades 9-10 (6-week course)

English Writing & Literature for grades 11-12 (6-week course)

Meet the Teacher:

Renée (Cyr) Heron's love of literature and writing began and grew during her years as a homeschooler. After graduating from highschool, she went on to study at Briercrest College where she received her BA English. During that time, she tutored high-school and university students in writing and literature. She now works as a copywriter. Renée lives in Cornwall ON with her husband and her ever growing collection of books.