



**Escondido
Christian School**

"Home, School, Church... Partners in Christian Education"

Jr. High Language Arts (6-8 grades)

Grammar	Parts of Speech	Pronoun/noun agreement
Elements of Writing	Subject/verb agreement	Using more exciting verbs
	Commonly confused words (there,their,they're)	Descriptive writing

Parts of a sentence	Punctuation rules
Identifying sentence types	End marks
Varied sentence patterns	Commas
Quill.org	Special punctuation (colon, semicolon etc.)

Writing: 6 Traits of Writing	Research essay (ideas and organization) Persuasive essay (word choice and voice) Narrative essay (voice and point of view) Creative essay (voice and word choice) "How to" essay (sequencing and organization) Character analysis (organization and point of view) What America Means to Me (point of view and voice) Daily quickwrites with discussions based on Christian Character Traits Left and right brain based activities	Illustrated Children's story based on Christian Character Traits Poetry Formal written finals (Anne Frank-7 th grade and Romeo & Juliet-8 th grade) Build vocabulary Webquests Students create based on stories read Already created webquests for stories Writing portfolio Author's Tea
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Technology

All essays completed in Google Docs

Projects

- prezi.com
- storyboardthat.com
- storybird.com
- wingclips.com (writing topics)



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