## English 6 Unit 1: Writing and Thinking 2 Weeks and throughout the school year LA 6.5, 6.8, 6.10

What is the importance of literacy in a Christian's Life?

How can we use literacy to convey ones need for Christ?

Is it important to God that we can adequately express our thought s through written language?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will	• Lecture	Textbook: Writing	• Evaluation of each
<ul> <li>Practice pre-writing skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook</li> </ul>	and Grammar,	stage of the
(deciding on a purpose and	exercises	Copper Level, P-H	writing process
audience, choosing a subject,	• Group work	<ul> <li>Newspapers</li> </ul>	• Various
limiting the subject, brainstorming	<ul> <li>Individual</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Periodicals</li> </ul>	compositions
and organizing information)	brainstorming,	<ul> <li>Dictionaries</li> </ul>	assignments
• Write a rough draft	writing and re-	• Editing Sheet kept by	throughout the
<ul> <li>Proofread for grammatical and</li> </ul>	writing	student in folder all	school year.
mechanical errors		year	
<ul> <li>Proofread for stylistic errors</li> </ul>			
• Re-write into a final draft			

English 6 Unit 2: Writing Paragraphs: Structure and Development 2 Weeks and throughout the school year LS 6.5, 6.8, 6.10

What is the importance of literacy in a Christian's Life?
How can we use literacy to convey ones need for Christ?
Is it important to God that we can adequately express our thought s through written language?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>The student will</li> <li>Recognize the characteristics of well written paragraphs</li> <li>Distinguish between good and bad topic sentences</li> <li>Write a good topic sentence</li> <li>Distinguish between unity and lack of unity in paragraphs</li> <li>Write supporting sentences that unify</li> <li>Distinguish between coherence and lack of coherence in paragraphs</li> <li>Organize details that support a topic sentence with coherence</li> <li>Write good transitions between sentences that enable flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Textbook exercises</li> <li>Individual practice of pre-writing, writing, and revision</li> <li>Examination of paragraphs in textbooks from other classes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level, P-H</li> <li>Science or         history textbooks</li> <li>Assignments         given in history         and/or in science         classes</li> <li>Essay questions         on various tests         in various         subjects         throughout the         school year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Graded exercises from text</li> <li>Evaluation of their paragraphs</li> <li>Various composition assignments throughout the school year</li> <li>Written answers on tests in various</li> </ul>

Apply pre-writing and revision	Newspapers	classes
techniques to their paragraphs	<ul> <li>Periodicals</li> </ul>	throughout
Continue to practice writing	<ul> <li>Dictionaries</li> </ul>	the school
paragraphs with clear topic	<ul> <li>Editing Sheet</li> </ul>	year
sentences, logical	kept by student in	
organization, and	folder all year	
appropriate details		

# English 6 Unit 3: *Sounder* by William H. Armstrong 7 weeks LA 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10, 6.11

What are some of the key moral issues in Sounder?
How is the boy like us in his thoughts about Christ?
What are some of the key moral factors being portrayed in Sounder?
How can become more like Christ through readsing this book?
Which character can we most identify with and why?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>Read, comprehend, and analyze the novel Sounder by William H. Armstrong one chapter at a time</li> <li>Identify characters based on personality traits and actions</li> <li>Apply worldview questions to their reading</li> <li>Evaluate William H. Armstrong's worldview based on their reading of this novel</li> <li>Write a one-page analysis of one of the main characters in the novel</li> <li>Write a one-page essay describing the differences between the book and the movie</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Reading, both individually and as a class</li> <li>Class discussion</li> <li>Worksheets, individual and group</li> <li>Re-enacting scenes from the novel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sounder by         William H.         Armstrong</li> <li>Sounder,         Literature in         Teaching,         Educational         Impressions,         Publishers</li> <li>Sounder,         Teacher         Created         Materials, Inc.</li> <li>Editing Sheet         kept by student         in folder all         year</li> <li>Sounder         (movie)Walt         Disney         Productions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weekly comprehension quizzes</li> <li>Graded worksheets</li> <li>Participation in class discussions</li> <li>Tests</li> <li>Evaluation of essays</li> </ul>

### English 6 Unit 4: The Noun and Pronoun 2 Weeks LA 6.6

What value does a Christian see in studying the English language?
How can we use English to communicate effectively for Christ?
How do the words we use and the way we communicate help/hinder our testimony as believers?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will  Identify common and proper nouns  Be introduced to personal pronouns  Memorize the possessive pronouns  Identify nouns, and pronouns together in sentences  Know which nouns are capitalized, and when.	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Textbook     Exercises</li> <li>Workbook     Exercises</li> <li>Board     Exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper Level</li> <li>Teacher made quizzes and tests</li> </ul>	Teacher made quizzes     Graded exercises from text     Graded exercises from workbook     Participation in exercises and board work     Test

### English 6 Unit 5: The Verb, 2 Weeks LA 6.6

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will  • Identify action, linking, and helping verbs  • Memorizing the linking and helping verbs	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Workbook exercises</li> <li>Board Exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper Level</li> <li>Teacher made quizzes and tests</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made quizzes</li> <li>Graded exercises from text</li> <li>Graded exercises from workbook</li> <li>Participation in exercises and board work</li> <li>Test</li> </ul>

### English 6 Unit 6: Adjectives and Adverbs 2 weeks LA 6.6

What value does a Christian see in studying the English language? How can we use English to communicate effectively for Christ?

How do the words we use and the way we communicate help/hinder our testimony as believers?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>Identify adjectives and the words they modify</li> <li>Distinguish between common and proper adjectives</li> <li>Identify demonstrative adjectives and their use</li> <li>Identify pronouns when used as adjectives</li> <li>Diagram sentences with adjectives</li> <li>Identify adverbs and the words they modify</li> <li>Diagram adverbs in sentences</li> <li>Distinguish between adjectives and adverbs in a sentence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Workbook exercises</li> <li>Board exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Teacher made quizzes and tests</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made quizzes</li> <li>Graded exercises from text</li> <li>Graded exercises from workbook</li> <li>Participation in exercises and board work</li> <li>Test</li> </ul>

### English 6 Unit 7: The Preposition, Conjunction and Interjection 2 Weeks LA 6.6

What value does a Christian see in studying the English language? How can we use English to communicate effectively for Christ?

How do the words we use and the way we communicate help/hinder our testimony as believers?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Textbook:</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Memorize commonly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Workbook</li> </ul>	Writing and	quizzes
used prepositions	exercises	Grammar,	<ul> <li>Graded</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Identify prepositional</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Board</li> </ul>	Copper Level,	exercises from
phrases in sentences	Exercises	P-H	text
<ul> <li>Identify conjunctions</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Grammar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Graded</li> </ul>
joining words, groups		Exercise	exercises from
of words and		Workbook,	workbook
sentences		Copper Level,	<ul> <li>Participation in</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Identify interjections</li> </ul>		P-H	exercises and
in sentences		<ul> <li>Teacher made</li> </ul>	board work

Identify all parts of speech in a paragraph	quizzes and tests	• Test

### English 6 Unit 8: Sentence Structure 3 weeks LA 6.6, 6.10

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>Identify complete sentences</li> <li>Avoid writing incomplete sentences in their writing</li> <li>Identify simple subjects and predicates</li> <li>Identify compound subjects and predicates</li> <li>Distinguish between simple, compound and complex sentences</li> <li>Diagram simple and compound sentences</li> <li>Write with both simple and compound sentences</li> <li>Classify kinds of sentences by purpose (declarative, imperative, interrogative, and exclamatory)</li> <li>Write a response to Bible verse about communication</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Textbook exercises</li> <li>Board Exercises</li> <li>Worksheets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Teacher made         quizzes and         tests</li> <li>Bible –         Hebrews 1:12; I         Cor. 10:31; and         14:40, II Tim         3:16</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made quizzes</li> <li>Graded exercises from text and workbook</li> <li>Participation in exercises and board work</li> <li>Evaluation of response paragraph</li> <li>Tests</li> </ul>

### English 6 Unit 9: Writing Book Reports 1 day to assign, 4 weeks to complete LA 6.5, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10

# Why is Literature important in a Christian's development? How is the main character developed in this book and what is their view on spiritual things if any? What is the current spiritual temperature of the nation during the writing of this book?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>The students will</li> <li>Individually read,         comprehend, analyze and         evaluate a book from an         approved list</li> <li>Write a book report         according to guidelines in         text</li> <li>Apply pre-writing and         revision techniques to their         reports</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher explanation</li> <li>Class time visit to school library</li> <li>Individual reading</li> <li>Individual practice of pre-writing, writing, and revision</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>List of approved books</li> <li>School library</li> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Editing Sheet kept by student in folder all year</li> </ul>	Evaluation of final book reports

## English 6 Unit 10: The Prepositional Phrase 3 Weeks LA 6.6

What value does a Christian see in studying the English language?
How can we use English to communicate effectively for Christ?

How do the words we use and the way we communicate help/hinder our testimony as believers?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>Memorize the definition of a phrase</li> <li>Identify prepositional phrases in sentences</li> <li>Identify adjective phrases and the words they modify</li> <li>Identify adverb phrases and the verbs they modify</li> <li>Identify both adjective and adverb phrases together in sentences.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Workbook         Exercises</li> <li>Board Exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper         Level, P-H</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper         Level, P-H</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made quizzes</li> <li>Graded exercises from text</li> <li>Graded exercises from workbook</li> <li>Participation in exercises and board work</li> <li>Test</li> </ul>

### English 6 Unit 11: Complements 3 Weeks LA 6.6

What value does a Christian see in studying the English language?
How can we use English to communicate effectively for Christ?
How do the words we use and the way we communicate help/hinder our testimony as believers?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will  Identify direct objects in sentences  Identify indirect objects in sentences  Identify predicate nominatives in sentences  Indentify predicate adjectives in sentences  Indentify predicate adjectives in sentences  Distinguish between the four types of complements  Diagram sentences with the four types of complements	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Textbook exercises</li> <li>Board presentation</li> <li>Worksheets</li> <li>Board exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made quizzes</li> <li>Graded Exercises from text</li> <li>Graded exercises from Workbook</li> <li>Participation in exercises and board work</li> <li>Test</li> </ul>

## English 6 Unit 12: Using Pronouns Correctly 3 Weeks LA 6.7

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The student will:  • Memorize the nominative case pronouns  • Use pronouns as subjects, including compound subjects  • Identify correct pronoun usage for predicate nominatives  • Memorize the	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Textbook exercises</li> <li>Board presentation</li> <li>Worksheets</li> <li>Workbooks</li> <li>Board exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Worksheets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made quizzes</li> <li>Graded Exercises from text</li> <li>Graded exercises from workbook</li> <li>Participation in exercises and board work</li> <li>Test</li> </ul>

	objective case
	pronouns
•	Use the objective
	case pronouns for
	sentences having
	direct objects,
	indirect objects, and
	objects of the
	proposition
•	Identify correct
	pronoun usage in
	sentences.

# English 6 Unit 13: Using Verbs Correctly 3 Weeks LA 6.7

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>Write from memory the past and past participle forms of listed irregular verbs</li> <li>Identify the correct forms of irregular verbs in sentences</li> <li>Complete sentences by writing the correct past and part participle parts for the troublesome verbs sit, set; rise, raise; and lie, lay</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Textbook exercises</li> <li>Board presentation</li> <li>Worksheets</li> <li>Board exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made quizzes</li> <li>Graded exercises from text</li> <li>Graded exercises from workbook</li> <li>Participation in exercises and board work</li> <li>Test</li> </ul>

# English 6 Unit 14: Using Modifiers Correctly 3 Weeks LA 6.7

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>Identify the correct use of good and well in sentences</li> <li>Form the comparative and superlative degrees of specific modifiers</li> <li>Proofread sentences for errors in the forms of comparison</li> <li>Revise sentences by eliminating double negatives</li> <li>Revise sentences by eliminating double comparisons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Textbook exercises</li> <li>Board presentation</li> <li>Worksheets</li> <li>Workbooks</li> <li>Board exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Worksheets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made quizzes</li> <li>Graded exercises from text</li> <li>Graded exercises from workbook</li> <li>Participation in exercises and board work</li> <li>Test</li> </ul>

# English 6 Unit 15: Punctuation Review: end marks, commas, semicolons and colons 3 Weeks LA 6.10

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will:  Use proper end marks at the ends of their sentences  Use commas correctly to separate multiple adjectives  Use commas correctly before coordinating conjunctions when they are used in compound sentences  Use semi-colons correctly in complex sentences  Use colons correctly in four situations  Use commas correctly for interrupting expressions  Use commas correctly in other specific conventional situations	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Textbook exercises</li> <li>Board presentation</li> <li>Worksheets</li> <li>Workbooks</li> <li>Board exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook:         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> <li>Grammar         Exercise         Workbook,         Copper Level         P-H</li> <li>Worksheets</li> <li>Editing Sheet         kept by student         in folder all         year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher made quizzes</li> <li>Graded exercises from text</li> <li>Graded exercises from workbook</li> <li>Participation in exercises and board work</li> <li>Test</li> <li>Various composition assignments throughout the school year</li> </ul>

# English 6 Unit 16: *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt 7 weeks LA 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10, 6.11

What are some of the key moral issues in Across Five Aprils?
What does the Creighton family believe about God?
What are some of the key moral factors being portrayed in Across Five Aprils?
How can become more like Christ through reading this book?
Which character can we most identify with and why?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>Read, comprehend, and analyze the novel Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt one-two chapters a week</li> <li>Identify characters based on personality traits and actions</li> <li>Apply worldview questions to their reading</li> <li>Evaluate Irene Hunt's worldview based on their reading of this novel</li> <li>Write a one-page essay that relates artifacts from The Museum of the confederacy in Richmond, VA to aspects in the novel</li> <li>Research one historical aspect mentioned in the novel and write a one-two page informational essay</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Reading, both individually and as a class</li> <li>Class discussion</li> <li>Worksheets, individual and group</li> <li>Re-enacting scenes from the novel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Across Five         Aprils         by Irene         Hunt</li> <li>Across Five         Aprils, Literature         in Teaching,         Educational         Impressions,         Publishers</li> <li>Across Five         Aprils, Teacher         Created         Materials, Inc.</li> <li>Editing Sheet         kept by student in         folder all year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weekly comprehension quizzes</li> <li>Graded worksheets</li> <li>Participation in class discussions</li> <li>Tests</li> <li>Evaluation of essays</li> </ul>

### English 6 Unit 17: Vocabulary and Spelling Weekly, from August – mid-April, Tuesday and Friday, part of class time LA 6.10, 6.12

Why is the study of vocabulary important to Christians? How can we use vocabulary to enrich conversation? Is vocabulary important in a believer's everyday walk?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul> <li>Memorize the definitions for 300 words</li> <li>Recognize the meanings of new words through context clues</li> <li>Use new words in sentences</li> <li>Use new words in original sentences</li> <li>Choose synonyms for new words</li> <li>Choose antonyms for new words</li> <li>Use analogies correctly</li> <li>Recognize word roots in new words</li> <li>Choose the correct word for use in sentences</li> <li>Use a dictionary to find other forms of the new words</li> <li>Correctly spell new words</li> <li>Memorize and correctly spell common spelling demons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reading and discussing new words as they are introduced</li> <li>Individual work in the vocabulary workbooks</li> <li>Weekly quizzes, occasional vocabulary games, such as Bingo, and Around the World</li> <li>Writing original sentences using new words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary         Workshop,         Book A, Sadler-Oxford, Inc.</li> <li>Dictionaries</li> <li>Teacher-made         vocabulary         games (Bingo)</li> <li>Word roots         sheets</li> <li>Textbook,         Writing and         Grammar,         Copper Level,         P-H</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teacher-made quizzes</li> <li>Participation during games</li> <li>Responses on workbook assignments</li> <li>Final Mastery Test</li> </ul>