

Creative Writing 2

“I dip my pen in the blackest ink, because I'm not afraid of falling into my inkpot.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Course Description:

Welcome to Creative Writing 2! I am thrilled about the discoveries students will experience as we take risks as writers, exploring a variety of genres and sharing our work in a supportive community. This every-other-day elective operates as a writing workshop, taking students beyond the basic language arts classroom and into an authentic writing life utilizing technology and peer revision. Unlike Creative Writing 1, Level 2 exposes students to both traditional writing genres and more modern ones. Students will write a digital memoir, a “choose-your-own-ending” story, and experiment with various technologies to produce and share writing. In this course, students are expected to work at a more independent level, offering critique to each other and establishing individual writing goals.

Class Materials You Need:

Composition Notebook (preferred)
Pocket folder, any color
Pencils with erasers

Grading:

10% District Assessments
30% Process: Notebook, Classwork
60% Final Writing Projects



Units:

Trimester One

- Digital Memoir
- Narrative Adventures

Trimester Two

- Classical Poetry
- Play Writing

Trimester Three

- Investigative Journalism
- Portfolio Project