

## St. Luke's Lutheran School

**Course Name:** Language Arts 6

**Instructor's Name:** Lane Goodall

**About the Teacher:** I attended Virginia Tech and the University of Oklahoma. This is my fourteenth year at St. Luke's, and my areas of interest include English literature, history, and Latin.

**Contact Information:** Planning time at school: 12:30-1:15 and 2:45-3:30 p.m.

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**Course Texts:** *Wordly Wise 6*

Lois Lowry, *Number the Stars*

Elizabeth George Speare, *Witch of Blackbird Pond*

Bernard Evslin, *The Adventures of Ulysses*

William H. Armstrong, *Sounder*

**Other Materials:** Handouts on poetry, Greek and Roman Mythology, and miscellaneous materials related to language.

**Units to be Covered:** *Wordly Wise* consists of twenty lessons designed to increase vocabulary as well as provide practice with usage. The novels listed above are units unto themselves.

**Methods of Delivery:** Class discussion and cooperative learning.

**Goals:** Students will learn to identify and evaluate the elements of fiction: plot, characterization, setting, and theme. In addition, they will develop a sensitivity to figurative language and the richness it brings to literature. The *Wordly Wise* component is intended to expand vocabulary and provide practice in usage.

**Assignments, Evaluation, and Grading Policy:** Homework assignments will be posted daily on the dry-erase board. There will be quizzes on individual chapters of novels and periodic assessment of the students' ability to compare and contrast the techniques and features of the various novels. *Wordly Wise* exercises will be distributed throughout the period leading up to a quiz.

**Grading Scale:** School policy.

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