
LITERATUS LINGUA

MRS. WEIDER

Grammar/Literature

This week in Shurley English we will begin Book B! This will begin our study of pattern 2, and we will learn another noun job: the direct object. Nouns have many jobs: Subject, Direct Objects, Indirect Objects, Possessive Nouns, and Objects of the Preposition.

We have one more chapter to finish our study of *The Hobbit*. We will be working on a comparison essay for the next week, and we will also be spending some time determining the theme or this novel through a story chart and character analysis. The last reading guide of this novel will be due on Wednesday, March 22.



Comparison Essays

Through our writing curriculum we have practiced several progymnasmata exercises. This week we will embark upon an extended exercise: a comparison essay. Instead of a simple paragraph through a Chrieia, we are going to use three canons of rhetoric to complete a full comparison essay (invention, arrangement, and elocution). For our essay we will compare characters from *The Hobbit*: Bilbo and Thorin.

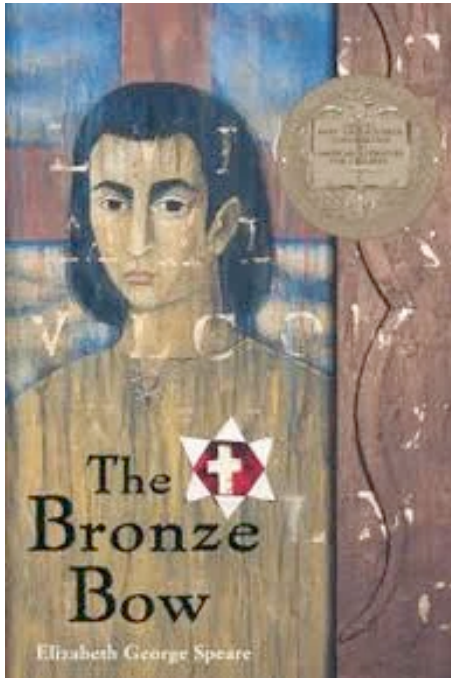
From the *Lost Tools of Writing*, “When we compare two items, two places, or two people, we gain insights we couldn’t gain any other way” (3). Through considering these important characters, we will work to gain insights into honesty, integrity, and perseverance (among other import virtues).

This process is meant to be about thinking even more than writing. We want to give scholars an opportunity to become more aware of their thinking so that they can do it on purpose and, ultimately, become better thinkers!

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Upcoming Events

March 23-

Shurley English Chapter II assessment

March 25-

Reading guide for chapters 15-19 due

March 24-26-

Last round for classroom Oratio practice (that went quickly!)

March 30-

Begin The Bronze Bow

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SUMMER CAMP

WEEKLY THEMES

- 1 Pop Week**
June 1-5
- 2 Island Adventure**
June 8-12
- 3 Camp Carnival**
June 15-19
- 4 Race Around the World**
June 22-26
- 5 USA Hooray!**
June 29 - July 2 (closed July 3)
- 6 Quest Week**
July 6-10
- 7 Neon Lights**
July 13-17
- 8 Icky Sticky Science Week**
July 20-24

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Please Watch Your Speed

On Campus & In the Neighborhood!



As we continue to use the back gate entry on Deep Creek, please be especially mindful of our neighbors by slowing down and showing kindness. We want to keep everyone safe and maintain a positive relationship with our neighbors. We appreciate your attention to this matter.