**Frank Roberts Junior High**

**Grade 7 ELA**

**Course Outline 2017-18**

**Teachers:**  Ms. Barfitt, Mr. Cornelissen, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Power and Mrs. Travis

**Textbooks/Resources:** Literacy 7, NL Homegrown Text, Online Nelson Teacher Centre, Literacy 7 magazines for independent and guided reading, Survival Guide, City of Ember, Torn Away, Among the Hidden, Mystery and Wonder, Imagine Poetry

**Fears and Phobias**: 7 weeks

Focus on **short story**

**Read Aloud (Torn Away):** 3 weeks

Focus on **writing** and **listening**

**Turning Points:** 6 weeks

Focus on **essay writing**

**Novel Unit:** 4 weeks

In depth study; **Among the Hidden**

**Viewing:** 1 week

**Send a Message:** 5 weeks

Focus on **poetry**

**Read Aloud (City of Ember):** 3 weeks

Focus on **listening** and **writing/representing**

**Drama:** 1week

**Viewing/Representing:** 2 weeks

**Note**: During the study of each of these thematic units, students will read, view, listen, write, speak and represent their responses to texts across a variety of genres which will include short story, poetry, drama, novel, informational, visuals, and research. Each of the units above will focus on one or more of these genres.

**Evaluation Scheme 2017-18**

Writing 14%

Representing 14%

Speaking 15%

Listening 15%

Reading 16%

Viewing 16%

Final Exam 10%