

LIBERTY LIBERAL ARTS ACADEMY
Writing / IEW Beyond B – Following Narnia

Teacher: Ann McNeill

AGE: Middle School level. Younger age will be allowed if they have had IEW-B or if they have an interest in writing and have strong reading skills PLUS a promise of daily parental commitment + ability to complete timely assignments.

TEACHER COMPENSATION FEE: \$225 per student per year. Payable in 9 Monthly Installments of \$25

TEACHER SUPPLY FEE: A once-Per-Semester fee of \$20 (2 fee payments of \$20)
Fall fee is due by July 7th to lock Student's place in

BOOKS REQUIRED: Do not purchase older editions!

1. Following Narnia Volume 1: The Lion's Song Student Book Only – (spiral bound) not .pdf format!
\$29.00

Purchase Here: <http://iew.com/shop/products/following-narnia-volume-1-lions-song-student-book-only>

2. If you do not already have this: Student Resource Notebook Spiral Bound - not .pdf format!
\$19.00 Purchase Here: <http://iew.com/shop/products/student-resource-notebook>

Other Materials Required on 1st day of class: One 3-inch Binder, One Package of Binder Dividers, numbered from 1 to 31, One package Loose-leaf Paper, wide-ruled. Pens. (No spiral notebooks to pull out and use as writing paper, the mess is incredible!)

HOMEWORK EXPECTATION: There will be daily homework and parental involvement for this class.

Class Description: This is a continuation of IEW B - and for students who have tackled a bit of writing before. We will explore the Chronicles of Narnia Books and take a field trip to see the real wardrobe! Lot's of creative writing will be done within the IEW framework.

How many times has a student come home from their first day of school with this writing assignment: "What I did on my Summer Vacation"? Teachers tell the student "what" to write about, but not "how" to write. In this class, we will continue our learning and practicing "how" to write.

What is "important" to include in a child's writing? How does a young student even begin to know that? In this class, we begin by identifying what is "interesting" to them. Your student will then become proficient at what is "important." That makes for interesting writing!

Writing can be fun, especially after your child learns IEW's well-proven writing structure. This structure will give students the basic skills and confidence to help them master all their writing. After the structure becomes a second nature to them, writing becomes much easier. When your student reaches this phase, which may take a year or two to master, your student will only have to include their own style and voice. The ACT/SAT text examiners agree that some of the very best essays on the exams every year come from IEW students who have mastered this structure in their writing. → We will do just a bit of grammar along the way, if I determine a need exists.