



2. Novels

- a. Ron Jones, *The Acorn People*
- b. Mildred D. Taylor, *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*
- c. Wilson Rawls, *Where the Red Fern Grows*

3. Poetry

- a. Emily Dickinson
- b. Robert Frost
- c. Edgar A. Poe

**Grading Policy:**

1. The following grading scale has been adopted by the Frankfort 157C Board of Education.

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

- 2. Grades are derived from the following sources: daily work, quizzes, tests, writing assignments, projects, and participation.
- 3. Grades are weighted according to the length and difficulty of the material and the purpose of the work.
- 4. Students are informed beforehand the weight or point value of a grade.
- 5. Most projects are assigned with an accompanying “Requirement Sheet” or “Rubric”, so students are informed about project expectations.
- 6. Students are given a variety of methods and opportunities to reflect learning.
- 7. Extra credit will be offered on occasion to the entire class. When this occurs student participation is optional.

**Communication**

1. The phone number of Hickory Creek Middle School is **469-4474**. If you are unable to contact me, please leave your name, number, and a convenient time for you to be contacted, and your call will be returned.

E-mail addresses are:

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3. Parent conferences are generally scheduled with your child’s teaching team. Team conferences will be scheduled on **Wednesdays** from 10:20-10:50 A.M. during our team meeting time.