

NaNoWrimo Young Writers Program Writing Assignments

- Use 5 Violet Verbs in your writing by November 7. (Highlight in purple).
- Use 5 Synonyms for said by November 14. (Highlight in blue).
- Use the following by November 21 (Highlight in yellow):
 - 1 metaphor
 - 1 simile
 - 1 instance of onomatopoeia
 - 1 instance of imagery
 - 1 instance of irony (ANY type of irony)

Bonus points: Use any daily vocabulary words (or idioms) that we have studied this year any time in your novel writing. (Highlight in pink). (Up to 10 bonus points toward novel grade).

NaNoWrimo Young Writers Program Grading Guidelines

- Worksheets—count as a daily grades. Students will be graded on each worksheet completed. (There are 12 student-response worksheets, so that makes 12 daily grades).
- Daily Writing/Goal Meeting—counts as a daily grade. Student progress will be checked on a daily basis. The results from each day will make up 20 points of a 100-point daily grade, given each week.
- Literary Term/Vocabulary Application—counts as a quiz grade. From time to time students will be required to include literary terms and/or vocabulary words, etc. in their writing. (See above). Students will highlight each instance in the appropriate color(s).
- Finished Product—counts as a major test grade. Students will be graded on the percentage of the word count goal that they have met.