

# **Welcome to Cougar Team English 8!**

## **Units of Study**

Grammar and Punctuation (Texts and Online Sources)  
Short Stories (Prentice Hall, Junior Great Books, Perfection Learning)  
Vocabulary (Shostak, SAT Prep, Vocab for College, Perfection Learning)  
Making Choices Unit  
Mystery Unit  
Heroes Unit  
Justice Unit  
Persuasive, informational, and narrative style writing  
Drama  
Poetry  
Writing on Demand (Persuasive and Informational)

## **Curriculum Sources**

District Approved Texts  
District Approved Core Assessments  
Newspapers (CDT and AP wire)  
Perfection Learning Texts  
Online Writing Labs  
BrainPop  
Mr. C's Webpage and Scoodle  
Pennsylvania Standards: Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking

## **Grading**

Homework  
Quizzes (vocab, grammar, literature)  
Online Journals and Forums  
Papers and Projects

## **Assignments**

Always check the 8th Grade Assignment Page; it is updated daily!