

◆◆◆ **THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE** ◆◆◆

COURSE PLAN METHODOLOGY: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis is represented by the abbreviation **LWW**. Each weekly assignment is summarized in the first lines of the week’s daily course plan. The specific daily assignments are outlined in the following lines indicated by the **MON, TUES, WED** and **THUR** abbreviations. **The chapter study questions, chapter vocabulary and glossary are located in the Elementary Literature Study Question booklets available for purchase from Kolbe Academy.** Answers should be given in complete written or oral sentences. We suggest reading the weekly written assignment to the student at the beginning of the week. The student should write the assignment down on a note card (to be used as a bookmark) so that he can think about the assignment as he reads. The written assignments are suggested to be started on Thursday after the reading is done and completed by the following Monday. As the teacher, be sure to review the final exam **now** to ensure all concepts are covered with your student as he reads the book. All the Final Exam questions will be taken from the notes listed in these course plans and the Study Questions in the Elementary Literature Study Question booklet.

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe is a delightful story full of imagination and Christian allegory. Four children are magically taken to a world called Narnia where it is always winter and never Christmas. They must not only conquer the overt evil of the White Witch’s power but the more subtle evils of temptation, treachery, and timidity. This story is the first—and most famous—of the *Chronicles of Narnia* series.

Characters:

- Peter:** The eldest “son of Adam” who visits Narnia
- Susan:** The eldest “daughter of Eve” who visits Narnia
- Edmund:** The younger “son of Adam” who visits Narnia and becomes a traitor
- Lucy:** The younger “daughter of Eve” who visits Narnia
- Mr. Tumnus:** A faun who befriends Lucy and is later turned to stone
- Mr. and Mrs. Beaver:** A couple who help the children find Aslan
- The Professor:** The wise man who owns the home where the children go to stay
- Mrs. MacCready:** The professor’s housekeeper
- Maugrim,** a wolf who is the head of the secret police

WEEK 1	
LWW	Chapter 1 - Chapter 4. Have the student look up all the vocabulary words for Chapters 1-4 in the glossary prior to reading. Study questions may be completed as the student reads or at the end of the week when reading has been completed. Written Assignment: Explain your favorite LWW character. Be sure to explain why he or she is your favorite. (minimum, 1 paragraph)
MON	Read Chapter 1 and answer Study Questions. Chapter 1. Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy are four children who are sent from the city to the large home of a professor who lives in the country, to escape from World War II bombings. When they go to explore the house on a rainy day, Lucy remains behind in a spare room to investigate a large wardrobe that no one else finds interesting. She finds far more than she was expecting - a completely different world.
TUES	Read Chapter 2 and 3 and answer Study Questions. Chapter 2. The faun Lucy meets seems so nice

	<p>that she agrees to go to his home to have tea with him. He serves her tea, toast, and cake and even plays music for her. When she insists she must go home, he begins to cry. He confesses that he had planned to lull her to sleep, kidnap her, and hand her over to the White Witch. Instead, he asks her forgiveness and takes her back to the lamp post. Chapter 3. Though Lucy has been gone for hours in Narnia, no time at all has passed in England. No one believes her about the wardrobe, though they humor her enough to look inside. They find what they expect to find: an ordinary wardrobe. Lucy, being very honest refuses to recant her story, and she is very glum about the whole affair. The next rainy day, while the children are playing hide and seek, Lucy hides in the wardrobe, and Edmund follows her. He finds she wasn't lying after all, but his trip into Narnia is not like Lucy's first trip. He encounters someone much more evil than the sweet faun; he finds the White Witch.</p>
<p>WED</p>	<p>Read Chapter 4 and answer Study Questions. Chapter 4. Edmund is invited to sit on the sledge of the White Witch and he obeys. She feeds him and gives him a hot drink. All the while she questions him, especially about his siblings. He answers her every question without stopping to think whether or not he should. Finally, she tells him that if he comes back with all of his siblings, she will give him not only more of the food he is now craving but also a future kingship. On his way back to the lamp post, he finds Lucy. She is excited that he knows about Narnia, too. She believes the others will finally believe her because Edmund will back her up.</p>
<p>THUR</p>	<p>Complete the written assignment (see above) in a minimum of 1 paragraph, due Monday.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	