

Bibliography of Children’s Literature for Advanced Report Writing

Using Literature to Support Your Writing Program

Writers of all ages are inspired by the work of other writers. An important component of any classroom writing program is the sharing of examples of writing by professional authors. You may wish to read these examples to the students and discuss them within the context of the genre being studied, or you may offer them as independent reading selections. While some students are reading independently, you can conference with others who need help during the editing and proofreading process.

Chrisp, Peter. *The Maya*. This book is an overview of ancient Mayan civilization, containing good reference material for intermediate and advanced writers. Subjects covered include Mayan cities, religious beliefs, forms of communication, government, warfare, and daily life.

Jovinelly, Joann and Jason Netelkos. *The Crafts and Culture of the Ancient Egyptians*. A fresh perspective on ancient Egyptian civilization, this book exclusively covers art and culture. Interesting craft projects relating to the topics are included.

Matthews, Rupert. *Ancient Egyptians at a Glance*. This text is a basic overview of ancient Egyptian culture, touching on trading practices, famous pharaohs, Egyptian society, gods and goddesses, temples and tombs, communication, and warfare. It also includes maps, illustrations, and timelines.

Sauvain, Philip. *In the Roman Empire*. This book provides general coverage of ancient Roman civilization, including interesting facts and figures to assist the intermediate or advanced writer with report writing.

Smith, Carter. *The Pyramid Builders*. A comprehensive history of ancient Egypt, this book focuses on temples, tombs, and pyramids. There is also a chronology of important rulers and key battles of the empire.