

7TH GRADE ENGLISH: SOCIETY & JUSTICE

To conclude our Unit on Justice, 7th graders had to write an in-class essay that would apply their understanding of biblical justice to a current moral issue. The ability to write a 5-paragraph essay on a moral issue without the use of a computer provides students with a range of skills that are highly beneficial for college preparation, including critical thinking, writing proficiency, communication skills, research skills, time management, adaptability, and readiness for handwritten exams.

Recognizing their overreliance on technology, the class collectively acknowledged the need for a shift towards more balanced learning approaches. Motivated by a shared desire to reduce dependence on digital tools, they are all determined to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills through traditional methods.

Tensley Wolf said, “Not being able to use a computer helped me use my mind and work harder in order to put things into my own thoughts and words.”

While Novi Bosch stated “I learned how important the hook, thesis, and topic sentences are in creating a good foundation for essay writing.”



While writing, students found themselves grappling with moral issues and ethical dilemmas, exposing them to a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding various topics. This reflective process not only honed their analytical skills but also prompted thoughtful contemplation on personal beliefs, societal values, and justice. They enriched their understanding of God, morality, and the pursuit of justice in a world shaped by diverse perspectives and experiences.

Kaylee Ton said, “Writing about a moral issue I learned about how sinful we are as a society and our need for the Lord in our life...”

Novi Bosch said, “Writing about moral issues helped me realize how unjust the world is and how we need to work on fixing it.” She noted that a lot of moral issues about biblical solutions and added, “ I think people today should use God’s word to avoid these moral issues.”



Tensley Wolf



Kaylee Ton



Novi Bosch