



Grade 7 Course: Literature (fiction)

Course Overview: This is a year-long required course that meets every other day to develop reading and communication skills. Students will spend two quarters reading and analyzing a text (book study), and two quarters learning and practicing different literacy skills (workshop). Independent reading is an important part of the course, with students reading books of their choice and demonstrating comprehension of their reading.

Essential Learning Outcomes for Subject or Course	Standard(s) Addressed	Assessment Method
Students will be able to identify the main idea and theme and give evidence to support it.	CC.7.R.L.2	Weekly skill assessment
Students will be able to write an objective summary.	CC.7.R.L.2	Weekly skill assessment
Students will be able to identify if a word has a positive or negative connotation.	CC.7.R.L.4	Weekly skill assessment
Students will be able to identify and use context clues to help determine a word's meaning.	CC.7.R.L.4	Weekly skill assessment
Students will be able to identify poetic devices and figurative language in a text.	CC.7.R.L.4	Weekly skill assessment
Students will be able to identify the point of view and understand how it can affect the text.	CC.7.R.L.6	Weekly skill assessment
Students will be able to read and comprehend literature within a seventh grade reading range using multiple modalities.	CC.7.R.L.10	RC tests, in class assessments.