



8th Grade Literature

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Welcome to Literature class! The following is a brief overview of the course this year. Many interesting stories and novels will be read, discussed, and analyzed through various projects and activities.

Materials and Expectations

- ❖ Text
- ❖ Folder or binder
- ❖ Assignment planner
- ❖ Pens
- ❖ Highlighter
- ❖ Loose leaf paper
- ❖ Index cards
- ❖ Current Novel and choice book
- ❖ Markers/colored pencils (as needed)

1. Materials must be brought daily to class.
2. Assignments must be completed on-time or turned in the following day with an OOPS pass for credit.
3. It is the student's responsibility to request missed work when absent.
4. Cheating will not be tolerated.

General Overview of Curriculum

Concepts

- Literary terms
- Extended Response
- Reading Strategies
- Reading Styles
- Reading for understanding vs. enjoyment
- Analyzing literature

Literary Studies

- Classics
- Tales of the Strange and Mysterious
- Historical Fiction
- Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Multicultural Literature

Novel Studies

- Outsiders *First Trimester*
- The Call of the Wild *Second Trimester*
- Night *Third Trimester*

The Literature text is Holt, Rinehart, and Winston Elements of Literature Second Course.