

## LITERATURE – 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade

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### OBJECTIVES

- To become familiar with a variety of literary genres including classic literature
- Use school library to select books for independent reading
- Develop reading comprehension strategies and critical thinking skills
- Responding to reading using a variety of formats including technology
- Acquire vocabulary knowledge
- Develop word study: prefixes, suffixes, roots
- Experience STEM reading activities
- Develop critical thinking skills and study skills through use of Thinking Maps

### MATERIALS

- Prentice-Hall Literature textbook
- Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary book
- Literature notebook
- Literature folder
- SRA Comprehension Series-8 Skills
- SRA Reading Lab
- Library book-2 books per quarter
- Thinking Maps
- Classroom iPads
- Novel Study-3<sup>rd</sup> quarter- To Kill a Mockingbird

### LIBRARY/NOVELS

Each class will visit the library once every other week to select a book. During third quarter the 7<sup>th</sup> grade will work on a novel study of The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain.

The novel study for 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. Usually these novels can be purchased at the school Book Fair in November.

Once we begin library, the student's library book becomes part of the materials they will need to have in literature class each day.

→Students may come to my room early in the morning to get extra help. However, please notify me in advance to ensure that I am available.