

9th Grade Language Arts Power Standards

Students will:

- Identify key ideas and details in various texts.
- Analyze the use of literary techniques in various selections.
- Integrate and analyze various mediums and/or interpretations of a literary text, including American Literature selections.
- Write for a variety of purposes including persuasive, informative/explanatory, narrative and other creative tests.
- Identify the steps of and use the writing process.
- Give various speeches which present information and supporting evidence concisely and logically to the audience.
- Participate in various discussion formats, including one-on-one, small group, and teacher led discussions.
- Demonstrate a command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage.
- Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases.
- Read, analyze, and react to a variety of informational articles.
- Self-select appropriate levels of text to read for personal enjoyment.