

# Course Syllabus for: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English

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## Course Over-view

This course will offer a comprehensive, grade-level analysis of various forms of Literature including Native American and English. Students will build on their abilities to examine Literature through a variety of lenses, and work to identify Literary devices including Allusion and Metaphor. Daily journaling is a part of this course, as is writing for assignment-purposes. Weekly engagement with newspapers, grammar, and vocabulary will also be a part of this course. Necessarily, focus will also be taken on successful completion of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MCA's in the Spring of 2020.

## Textbook

Our primary text book will be Holt Elements of Literature, 2<sup>nd</sup> Course.

## Grade Calculation

Students will earn their grade based on the following criteria:

- Tests, Quizzes **20 %**
- Daily work (projects will be graded on a daily basis) **80 %**

## Grading

A= performance above grade level

A = 90-100%,

B= performance partially above grade level

B = 80-89 %

C= performance at grade level

C = 70-79%

D= performance partially below grade level

D = 60-69 %

F= performance below grade level

F = 0-59 %

IC = Incomplete. . .this grade is reserved for grading periods, and—except for the final 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grade--offers the student an opportunity to make up work to gain a passing grade.

## Classroom expectations

Seven Teachings.