



Middle School: Literature Curriculum Overview

GRADE 6

We will be exploring a range of reading, including literature (novels and short stories), informational text, drama, and poetry. As we read these different works, we will practice skills in understanding and analyzing the works. Students will read text closely to understand not only plot and character development but also key ideas and details. They will also be able to cite the text to support inferences and conclusions. We will be discovering themes and how they are developed in the literature we read.

As students hone their grasp of craft and structure, they will study the impact and meaning of what they read, including author's purpose, word and phrase choice, and point of view.

Textbook: *Literature Grade 6*, Holt McDougal; assigned class novels