

Marsh Valley School District
Quick Reference Curriculum Guide 7th Grade Reading/Language Arts
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Skills are identified with Introduced (I), Practiced (P), Mastered (M), Reinforced ®)

Literary Response and Analysis		Identify relationships, ideas, and cultures represented within various media
* □ Recognize, read and respond to a variety of genres (P)	* □ Understand the function of metaphors (P)	
* □ Explain how different genres reflect culture, society, and have historical significance (P)	* □ Understand personification as a literary device (P)	
* □ Appreciate the similarities/differences of human experience as reflected in works from other time periods and cultures (P)	* □ Distinguish between facts and opinions (P)	
* □ Recognize key characteristics in various forms of poetry (I)	* □ Understand persuasive elements: propaganda, bias, assumptions, and stereotypes (P)	
* □ Identify the rhyme scheme of a poem (I-M)		
* □ Analyze the use of figurative language in a poem (P)		
* □ Analyze elements of characterization (P)	* □ Identify and use homonyms (P)	
* □ Analyze plot development in a reading selection (P)	* □ Increase personal vocabulary(P)	
* □ Analyze how setting affects a story (P)	* □ Use phonetic and context clues to understand new words(P)	
* □ Analyze the point of view of a reading selection (P)	* □ Use context clues to confirm meaning of figurative language(P)	
* □ Explain how an author uses language and literary devices (P)	* □ Recognize and use synonyms and antonyms (P)	
* □ Understand irony as a literary device (I)		
* □ Analyze satire in literature (I)		
* □ Analyze the use of allusion in reading materials (I)	* □ Use knowledge of base words to determine meaning of unknown words (P)	
* □ Understand foreshadowing and flashback as a literary device (I)	* □ Use prefixes and suffixes to determine meaning (P)	
* □ Analyze how imagery functions within a reading selection (P)		
* □ Identify organizational patterns in literature (linear, chronological,		

Vocabulary

Word Analysis

Interpretive Comprehension