

Payette School District #371

McCain Middle School Curricular Map

*Success
Through
Education*



Seventh Grade Language Arts

7th Grade Language Arts

Spelling:

- Short and long vowel sounds
- Compound words
- Double consonants
- Affixes (prefix and suffixes)
- Suffixes (adding suffixes to words ending in silent e, tion, ation, ly, able, ible, suffixes that change stress)
- Prefixes (ad)
- Plural nouns

Greek and Latin Words:

Ped, Man, manu, Spec, Dict, Ject, Sect. Port, Miss, mit, Graph
Scrib, script, Cred, Jur, just jud
Ben, bene, bon, Mal, male, Bio
Vit, viv, Flect, flex

Poetry

- Explanation of stanza
- Rhythm
- Alliteration
- Diamante
- Quatrain with rhyming
- Pantoum

The writing process

Brainstorming activities
First draft
Peer editing
Revising
Editing
Publishing final copy
Speaking and listening skills

Writing Prompts

- Letter (persuasive)
- Research- Who is the future me?
- Using essential question, what does it mean to be human, (My Watcher)
- Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life – Theme- Why do you believe this is the theme of the book? Why is this theme important? Why is this theme an important part of life?
- There will be a variety of other writing assignments that will be done throughout the year.

Assessments

- STAR 360
- ISAT 2.0 (4th quarter)
- Weekly Quizzes

Tests over the Novels


Reading:

Literary Genres:

- Historical Fiction- Incantation
- Realistic Fiction – Freak the Mighty
- Historical Fiction – Hatchet
- Realistic Fiction – Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life
- Science Fiction – Among the Hidden

Literary devices:

- Exposition
- Rising Action
- Climax
- Falling Action
- Resolution
- Denouement
- Setting
- Plot
- Theme
- Character (physical traits, Characteristic traits)
- Point of view (1st, 3rd)
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Hyperboles

 We will also be reading a variety of shorter writing pieces responding to reading and discussions.