

Seventh Grade English Essential Learnings Revised February 2007

The student will...

Literature

1. Distinguish between fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
2. Identify, define and use poetic devices:
 - Metaphor
 - Simile
 - Personification

3. Identify, define and use literary elements:

- Plot
- Setting
- Character
- Point of view

Reading

4. Distinguish between fact and opinion.
5. Analyze literature for main idea with plausible support.
6. Correctly sequence events.
7. Synthesize what is read by summarizing.

Composition

9. Develop an effective plan for writing.
10. Write multiple drafts to improve own writing.
11. Construct paragraphs that include topic sentence and supporting sentences.
12. Write essays that include:
 - an introduction, body, and conclusion
 - logical organization
13. Distinguish between narrative and expository writing.

Language

14. Begin every sentence with a capital.
15. Capitalize names of people at all times.
16. Correctly capitalizes and underlines titles of written works.
17. Use correct end marks in own writing.
18. Use commas in series correctly.