



Language Arts Outcomes: Grade 5

1. Students will become independent readers and critical thinkers.

Students will

- Interpret and express concepts and ideas from novels;
- Read independently.

2. Students will acquire knowledge of all genres and experience a wide selection of literature.

Students will

- Read fiction, non-fiction, science fiction, classical, historical and biographical novels.

3. Students will develop higher level thinking skills through the application of a variety of reading strategies.

Students will

- Present oral reports;
- Compare and contrast plots, characters and settings.

4. Students will become effective oral and written communicators.

Students will

- Express concepts and knowledge of literature through class participation and oral presentations;
- Write essays;
- Compose book reports;
- Develop complex paragraphs;
- Use journal writing as means to develop vocabulary and comprehension;
- Present organized information both orally and in writing;
- Select and construct visual aids;
- Utilize the writing process;
- Handwrite correctly.

5. Students will demonstrate knowledge of correct grammar, mechanics and usage of the English language.

Students will

- Identify and utilize parts of speech, verb tenses, punctuation and capitalization;
- Use figurative language in writing;
- Vary sentence structures in writing.

6. Students will become familiar with a variety of resource materials.

Students will

- Locate appropriate resource material;
- Interpret and paraphrase research material.