



Jr. High Literature (6-8 grades)

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| Short Stories | <u>Elements of Literature</u> text Read and interpret a story Make generalizations Analysis of literary elements applicable to each piece Review of familiar literary terms Applications of contrast and comparison Applications of cause and effect Make fact based predictions and support ideas from the text Identification of point of view Definition of story plot | Drawing conclusions Making inferences Understanding author's reasons for writing each piece Analysis of author's writing styles Supporting opinions with evidence from the text Analyze story themes and situations as they relate in our world today Elements of a play Discuss symbolism Practice role playing and mind's eye activities |
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| Reading Clubs (meet weekly) | Grouped based on ability 3-5 students per group Read novels as a group | Set weekly reading goals Ask open ended questions for weekly discussions |
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6th Grade *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*
 Egypt Game
 Free read within reading level

7th Grade *My Side of the Mountain*
 The City of Ember
 Free read within grade level

8th Grade *Farewell to Manzanar*
 The Giver
 Free read within reading level

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