



**ESCONDIDO  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOLS**

**JR. HIGH LITERATURE (6-8 grades)**

**Short  
Stories**

Elements of Literature 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

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**7th Grade**

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

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**8th Grade**

*Farewell to Manzanar*  
*The Giver*  
Free read within reading level

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Abeka Spelling & Poetry\_Courses 1-3  
Spelling.com  
Weekly spelling tests