



Course Descriptor

English Language Arts

Grade 8

September 2019

Curriculum Documents

Grade 8 English Language Arts: Curriculum Guide (2016)

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Authorized Resources

- *Literacy 8* student resources (hard cover book and eBook access code)
- *Literacy 8* Homegrown (student resource) Integrated Resource
- *Literacy 8* teacher resource (binder and digital dashboard access code)
- *Literacy 8* magazines for student-directed and guided reading (6 copies of 24 titles)
- *Literacy 8* transparency selections for modeling and demonstration
- *Literacy 8* media package (audio CDs and multimedia DVD)

Supplementary Resources

Two-texts per student ordered from *Selecting Young Adult Texts: An Annotated Bibliography* (Provided in 2010-2012)

Assessment and Evaluation Plan:

STRANDS (Categories in Gradebook)	GCOs/SCOs	WEIGHTINGS
Speaking	3 GCOs / 12 SCOs	14%
Listening		14%
Reading	4 GCOs / 16 SCOs	17%
Viewing		17%
Writing	3 GCOs / 11 SCOs	14%
Representing		14%
FINAL EXAM	See Table of Specification	10%

*Categories and Weightings should be reflected in Gradebook (Powerschool).

*A balance number of assessments should be reflected in each category per term in Gradebook (Powerschool).

Resource Links:

Professional Learning Site, Department of Education

<https://www.k12pl.nl.ca/>

Foundation / Framework Document

<https://goo.gl/xnmrq6>

Annotated Bibliography of Young Adult Texts

goo.gl/JzQckP