

7th Grade Enduring Understandings and Essential Questions

Enduring Understandings

- ✓ Meaning from reading comes from the transaction that occurs between a reader and author/text.
- ✓ Writing is a deliberate process, involving planning, drafting, revising, editing, publishing, sharing, and responding.
- ✓ Punctuation and grammar clarify a writer's message.
- ✓ An accomplished speaker or writer formulates and expresses original ideas, opinions, and responses to written, spoken, and visual information.
- ✓ Good researchers extract information from sources and draw logical conclusions.
- ✓ Reading is the recreation of meaning; therefore, comprehension is the ultimate goal of readers.

Essential Questions

- ✓ Where does the meaning of a text reside?
- ✓ How do you use the resources of language to impact an audience?
- ✓ What way can a writer's message be impacted by punctuation and grammatical correctness or incorrectness?
- ✓ How can a reader infer an author's intentions?
- ✓ How does research support acquiring new knowledge?
- ✓ How does the study of literature help individuals construct their understanding of reality?

Essential Vocabulary

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Reading

Aphorism

Allusion

Extended metaphor

Oxymoron

Sonnet

Language

Compound-complex

Infinitive phrase

Participial phrase

Appositive

Descartes: 2013 Vocabulary for the MAP System

Reading Vocabulary: 211-220

Assonance

Flashback

Irony

Characterization

Foreshadowing

Onomatopoeia

Consonance

Headline

Persuasive

Contrast

Homophone

Pun

Coupon

Imagery

Tale

Episode

Intent

Word play

Language Usage Vocabulary: 211-220

Analyze

Independent clause

Persuasive Argument

Application

Limerick

Present participle

Common noun

Main Clause

Prewrite

Contrast

Modifier

Prewriting

Expository writing

Noun clause

Rhetorical question

Format

Organization

To explain

How-to essay

Participial

Transition

Imagery

Participle

Verse

