

# 8th Grade Enduring Understandings and Essential Questions

## Enduring Understandings

- ✓ Accomplished readers fluidly employ strategies to comprehend and integrate information being read.
- ✓ Speakers and writers control or personalize messages through word choices, voice, and style.
- ✓ Language conventions are supports for a writer to convey a precise message with intended audiences.
- ✓ Critical readers question the text, consider various perspectives, and look for author's bias in order to think, live, and act differently.
- ✓ Design and layout of information are important elements of effective communication.
- ✓ Literature can reflect, clarify, criticize, and satirize the time, ideas, and cultures it depicts.

## Essential Questions

- ✓ How do I incorporate what I am reading with what I know?
- ✓ How do I communicate my thoughts to an intended audience?
- ✓ How does grammar, punctuation, and spelling impact a writer's message?
- ✓ How does what we write impact or influence readers?
- ✓ How does what I read impact what I think and do?
- ✓ How can organization of information impact a researcher's interpretation of information?
- ✓ Does literature reflect culture or shape it?

## Essential Vocabulary

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Reading

Satire

Archetype

Contradict

