



# Course Description

## SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

### 5th Grade Language Arts

#### Reading

- Theme of the story
- Compare and contrast
- Find two or more main ideas
- Analyze visual and multimedia
- Quoting a text when explaining what a text says
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases
- Explain how chapters, scenes, or stanzas fit together
- Describe narrator or speaker's point of view
- Find information from print and digital sources
- Select, read, and comprehend literature and nonfiction texts
- Explain relationships or interactions between two or more individuals
- Analyze accounts of various cultures
- Explain author's use of reason and evidence
- Integrate information from several texts

#### Writing

- Write opinion pieces and supporting points of view
- Write informative and explanatory texts
- Write narratives
- Produce writing that has development, organization, and style
- Writing process
- Use technology to publish writing, collaborate, link sources, and cite sources
- Conduct short research projects to answer questions

#### Grammar

- Conventions
- Determine meanings
- Figurative language
- Word relationships
- Word consciousness
- Vocabulary



## **6th Grade Language Arts**

### **Reading**

- Cite text evidence to support analysis of a text
- Find the central idea of a text
- Analyze particular elements of a story
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases
- Analyze how a sentence, paragraph, or chapter fits text structure
- Determine the author's point of view
- Use information from different media formats
- Evaluate an argument and claims
- Compare and contrast
- Analyze two or more authors' writing about the same topic
- Select, read, and comprehend literature and nonfiction texts

### **Writing**

- Write arguments to support claims
- Write informative and explanatory texts
- Write narratives
- Produce writing that has development, organization, and style appropriate to the task and audience
- Writing process
- Provide bibliographic information
- Use technology to publish writing, collaborate, link sources, and cite sources
- Conduct short research projects to answer questions

### **Grammar**

- Conventions
- Determine meanings
- Figurative language
- Word relationships
- Word consciousness
- Vocabulary



## **7th Grade Language Arts**

### **Reading**

- Cite text evidence to support analysis of a text
- Find the central idea of a text
- Analyze particular elements of a story
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases
- Analyze text form and how it contributes to the meaning of a text
- Analyze how the author contrasts differing points of view
- Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem with its multimedia version
- Evaluate an argument and specific claims in a nonfiction text
- Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of time, place, or character in a historical time period
- Analyze two or more authors' writing about the same topic
- Select, read, and comprehend literature and nonfiction texts

### **Writing**

- Write arguments to support claims
- Write informative and explanatory texts
- Write narratives
- Produce writing that has development, organization, and style appropriate to the task and audience
- Writing process
- Use technology to publish writing, collaborate, link sources, and cite sources
- Conduct short research projects to answer questions

### **Grammar**

- Conventions
- Determine meanings
- Figurative language
- Word relationships
- Word consciousness
- Vocabulary