

## Standards

Students will be able to...

1. Identify defining characteristics of classic and popular literature of a variety of complex genres. C
2. Identify the connections between the messages of literature and its historical context. C
3. Explain the use of literary techniques in classic literature. C
4. Identify and model the components of a literary era's style. C
5. Compare a variety of texts for purpose, structure, content, detail, and effect. C
6. Infer and justify motive, resulting behavior, and consequences. C
7. Employ a wide range of strategies as they write and use different writing process elements appropriately to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes. C
8. Design an original project based on research by generating ideas and questions, gathering facts, and synthesizing information. C
9. Apply research strategies to prepare a credible research report. C
10. Produce documents of publication quality. C
11. Collaborate with peers through daily participation in group activities and tasks. P
12. Collaborate with peers to accurately represent and share information from research. P
13. Utilize community resources to plan and execute a research presentation. P
14. Assess the success of a research presentation and process. P
15. Communicate effectively in a presentation. P

C = content standard

P = process standard