

# **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature**

## **Mrs. Lutz**

### **Textbooks**

*Pearson Common Core Literature*  
*Student Companion All-in-One Workbook*

### **Novels**

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*The Watsons go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

**In 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature, students will read, respond to, and analyze literary selections from the three major genres of literature.**

### **The Genres of Literature**

Prose  
Poetry  
Drama

**Students will be able to use appropriate literary terms when writing and speaking about literature.**

**Students will be able to identify and analyze various forms of figurative language.**

### **Figures of Speech**

Simile  
Metaphor  
Personification  
Hyperbole

## **Procedures**

1. The first week of school students will turn in the signed Summer Reading form indicating which books students read. This will count as a test grade.
2. Students will be required to read many selections outside of class and to reread materials that have been read in class on their own.
3. When working in the textbook, students will have a test on each literary selection or group of selections. These will be about once a week.
4. When reading longer works of literature (such as novels or plays), tests will be based on chapters, acts or sections.
5. Projects will be assigned for longer works of literature and for the Poetry Unit of Study.
6. All answers to questions on homework and tests will be written in complete sentences.

## **Grade Scale**

Homework 10%  
Projects 10%  
Classwork 10%  
Tests 70%