

# Language Arts 8

Mrs. Nance | Dixie Middle School | 2023-2024

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## Contact Information

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## Grades

30% - Assignments  
70% - Essential Standard Assessments

## Expectations

Be **respectful** | Be **responsible** | Stay **engaged**

**All expectations described in the DMS Student Handbook will be enforced.** The handbook can be found on the DMS website: [dms.wask12.org/students](https://dms.wask12.org/students)

## Late Work

I will accept assignments after the due date. However, a percentage of points will be deducted for each day an assignment is late.

## Required Materials

- Pen or pencil
- Reading book
- Spiral notebook/folder or place to take class notes and keep handouts

## Online Resources

- ReadTheory.org
- NoRedInk.com
- UtahCompose.com
- Canvas
- Sora

## Essential Standards We Will Cover

**Speaking and Listening:** Students will learn to collaborate, express and listen to ideas, integrate and evaluate information from various sources, use media and visual displays as well as language and grammar strategically to help achieve communicative purposes, and adapt to context and task.

**Reading:** Students will learn to proficiently read and comprehend grade level literature and informational text, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the grade level text complexity band.

**Writing:** Students will learn to write for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences using appropriate grammar/conventions, syntax, and style.