# Language Arts 8

Mrs. Nance | Dixie Middle School | 2025-2026

### **Contact Information**

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## **Expectations**

#### Be respectful | Be responsible | Show Up

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

# **Required Materials**

- Pen or pencil
- Reading book of your choice

## Grades

30% - Assignments 70% - Essential Standard Assessments

#### Late Work

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

## **Online Resources**

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

## Essential Standards We Will Cover

**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.

**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.