**8th Grade Language Arts Syllabus**

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 **Materials**

Pencils

Notebook paper

Highlighters

Novel for Independent Reading

**Grading Policies**

Major 40%

* Tests
* projects
* final drafts of major writing pieces

Minor 30%

* quizzes
* minor writing pieces

Daily 15%

* classwork
* revision work
* Practice work

Final 15%

 **Units of Study:**

**Reading & Writing**

Narrative

Memoir

Dystopian

Literary Essays

Literary Non-Fiction

Argumentative Reading

Position Papers

Non-fiction Craft Stories