

Course Outline
Grade 8 English
Ms. Reccord, Ms. Patten, Ms. Johnson
2009-2010

Evaluation:

Mid Term Exam.....	15%
Final Exam.....	20%
Tests.....	20%
Assignments.....	20%
Other.....	25%

THEMES:

- What A Story - Selections from Anthology, Magazine, Crossings Text, and Mythology Booklets
(Tall Tale, Comparative Essay, Listening Test, Mythology Assignment, Mythology Test, Connections Question)
- Heroic Adventures - Selections from Anthology, Magazine, Crossings Text, and Sightlines 8
(Character Sketch, Comic Strip, Personal Letter, Hero Test, Research Paper, Listening Test)
- Relationships - Selections from Anthology, Magazine and Sightlines 8
(Poetry Test, Connections Questions)
- Research Paper
- Speech
- Novel Study (2) - Far North/Hunter in The Dark/The Wild Children
(Journal Writing, Mind Maps, Brochures, Poetry, Informational Texts, Comparative Study, Quizzes, Tests, Maps, Block Analysis, Questions, Summaries)
- Independent Novel Study - Tsunmai,
Make or Break Spring,
Ninjas, Piranhas, and Galileo
Rules of the Road
Awake and Dreaming
Seed folks
Blood Red Ochre
Silverwing