

**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**