

ESSENTIALS IN LITERATURE LEVEL 9 LITERARY WORKS

Below is a list of all literary works that are explored and analyzed in Essentials in Literature.

Please contact 417-256-4191 with any questions or concerns.

Fiction Unit

“The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” by James Thurber

“The Most Dangerous Game” by Richard Connell

“Born Worker” by Gary Soto

“The Monkey’s Paw” by W.W. Jacobs

“A White Heron” by Sarah Orne Jewett

“The Bet” by Anton Chekhov

* **SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT** – “Blues Ain’t No Mockin Bird” by Toni Cade Bambara

Nonfiction Unit

Charles Martel (biography)

History of Jeans (article)

Farewell Letter to the Pilgrims (letter)

NPR review of *A Wrinkle in Time* (review by NPR)

* **SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT** – John Steinbeck on falling in love (a 1958 letter),
The Guardian review of *Mockingbird*

Novel Unit

The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien (INCLUDED)

Poetry Unit

“Dreams” by Langston Hughes

“Red Roses” by Langston Hughes

“Still I Rise” by Maya Angelou

“Nothing Gold Can Stay” by Robert Frost

“A Poison Tree” by William Blake

“Fire and Ice” by Robert Frost

“Sonnet 29” by William Shakespeare

“The Naming of Cats” by T.S. Eliot

“The wind begun to rock the grass” by Emily Dickinson

“Spring Storm” by Jim Wayne Miller

“When it is Snowing” by Siv Cedering

“Poppies” by Roy Scheele

“The Raven” by Edgar Allan Poe

* **SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT** – “The Eagle” by Alfred, Lord Tennyson,

“The Rose that Grew from Concrete” by Tupac Shakur, “A Wise Old Apple Tree in Spring” by Robert Hillyer