

ESSENTIALS IN LITERATURE LEVEL 8 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

“Stop the Sun” by Gary Paulson

“A Mother in Mannville” by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

“The Ransom of Red Chief” by O. Henry

“Checkouts” by Cynthia Ryland

“Raymond’s Run” by Toni Cade Bambara

“The Treasure of Lemon Brown” by Walter Dean Myers

* **SUMMATIVE ASSESSEMENT** – “The Dinner Party” by Mona Gardner

Nonfiction Unit

Louisa’s Civil War by Harriet Reisen

Roughing It by Mark Twain

Ten Top Touring Areas by Edited by Aaron Teasdale

Virginia Hamilton by (Scholastic Interview Transcript)

The Jews Are to Blame by Joseph Goebbels

* **SUMMATIVE ASSESSEMENT** – *The Great Rat Hunt* by Lawrence Yep

Novel Unit

Night – Elie Wiesel (INCLUDED)

Poetry Unit

“Mother to Son” by Langston Hughes, “Mother ‘O Mine” by Rudyard Kipling

“I Am in Need of Music” by Elizabeth Bishop, “Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening”

by Robert Frost

“Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take the Garbage Out” by Shel Silverstein

“I’m Nobody Who Are You?” by Emily Dickinson, “Sonnet 18” by Shakespeare

“Lady of Shalott” by Alfred Tennyson

***SUMMATIVE ASSESSEMENT** – “Barter” by Sarah Teasdale