
Coal City Unit District #1
AP English Literature and Composition
Language Arts Curriculum

LA.APE:1 Students will demonstrate an understanding of fictional components and text structure.

- LA.APE:1-1 Deduce the point-of-view in a work of fiction and determine the effect this point-of-view has on the work.
- LA.APE:1-2 Determine the protagonists and antagonists in a work of fiction and how these characters are static or dynamic, as well as the effect their characterization has on the work.
- LA.APE:1-3 Determine the setting in a work of fiction and analyze how this setting affects the work.
- LA.APE:1-4 Analyze the author's tone and style in a work of fiction and how this tone affects the work.
- LA.APE:1-5 Identify a theme or themes in a work of fiction and analyze how this theme(s) is a reflection of the author's social context.
- LA.APE:1-6 Identify and analyze symbols in a work of fiction and how they affect the work.
- LA.APE:1-7 Analyze brief passages from short and long fiction in isolation to identify the effect of literary elements on the theme of the passage and the work as a whole.

LA.APE:2 Students will demonstrate an understanding of poetry forms and components.

- LA.APE:2-1 Distinguish between a variety of poetic forms, such as lyric, narrative, and dramatic.
- LA.APE:2-2 Analyze the poet's voice in a poem and determine the poet's tone toward his/her subject.
- LA.APE:2-3 Deduce a poet's use of irony, imagery, symbolism, and other figures of speech within a poem and analyze how these figures of speech affect an interpretation of the poem.
- LA.APE:2-4 Determine if a poet's word choice is literal or suggestive, and analyze how this diction affects an interpretation of the poem.
- LA.APE:2-5 Discover a poet's social influences and analyze how these affect the poet's writing and an interpretation of the poem.
- LA.APE:2-6 Analyze brief and longer poems in isolation to identify the effect of literary elements on the theme of the poem.

LA.APE:3 Students will demonstrate an understanding of dramatic forms and components.

- LA.APE:3-1 Apply the characteristics of tragedy to a drama of that form and analyze the themes of that drama, as well as how they affect the drama.
- LA.APE:3-2 Analyze the style and form of contemporary drama and apply the characteristics of realism and naturalism to infer the playwright's themes and their effect on an interpretation of the drama.
- LA.APE:3-3 Analyze brief passages from short and long drama in isolation to identify the effect of literary elements on the theme of the passage and the work as a whole.

LA.APE:4 Students will demonstrate an understanding of critical approaches to literature.

- LA.APE:4-1 Apply the characteristics of various literary schools of criticism-i.e. feminism, Marxism, and psychoanalysis-to a work of literature in any form-fiction, poetry, drama.
- LA.APE:4-2 Analyze a text from a critical perspective.

LA.APE:5 Students will demonstrate an understanding of critical and analytical writing about literature using text and research.

- LA.APE:5-1 Write analytical texts about one or more pieces of literature that infer logical conclusions using multiple and specific pieces of textual evidence to support the analytical interpretation.
- LA.APE:5-2 Write a critical research paper that takes a perspective of a piece or two pieces of literature that infers logical conclusions using multiple and specific pieces of textual evidence from the piece(s) of literature and scholarly articles about the topic or literature.
- LA.APE:5-3 Demonstrate a knowledge of standard MLA format, and apply this format to all forms of digital, formal writing.
- LA.APE:5-4 Apply standard English conventions to all forms of writing, whether formal or informal.
- LA.APE:5-5 Demonstrate an enhanced knowledge of academic vocabulary through professional writing and other academic settings.