

Literature Rationale Guide

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included in this section of the VNS Binder.

Literature Project document also

- **Explain the focus and intent of your Literature Project.**
- **List books you will read.**
- **Discuss supporting secondary sources you will use, i.e. literary criticism or book reviews.**
- **Explain live source ideas you have to enhance your appreciation and enjoyment of the books.**
- **Discuss possible products you will create to document your engagement and learning and demonstrate what skills you have developed.**

When choosing a Focus Skill, consider the following:

- Is the literature challenging your reading level? For example, is the vocabulary sufficiently challenging?
- Have you allowed for a wide variety of authors and genres?
- Have you developed greater consistency in reading regularly?
- Have you designated the number of books you will read over the course of the year?

When choosing a Communication Skill (reading, writing, listening, speaking):

- What comprehension strategies will you utilize (outlines, graphic organizer, notes)?
- What research is necessary to understand historical and cultural context?
- What is the relationship between the author's style and literary effect?
- If reading technical pieces, how will you identify relevant information for completing the application? How will you demonstrate your understanding specialized vocabulary?
- What elements of your Literature Project will you present to your advisory?
- What type of writing could you do to demonstrate the elements of style the authors used?

***Remember to develop your Works Cited throughout the year.**

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