

**Course: 8th Grade Literary Arts**  
**Instructor: Lunsford/White**

### **Instructional Plan**

#### **Course Content Description Template**

Provide a brief overview of the course content, including key topics and themes covered throughout the course.

Literary arts utilize language in creative and imaginative ways to achieve specific effects, such as vivid descriptions, emotional resonance, and intellectual stimulation. A central element of literary arts is the art of storytelling, whether it's through fiction, non-fiction, or dramatic narratives

Literary arts encompass a wide range of forms, including:

- **Prose:** Novels, short stories, essays, and other forms of writing are organized in paragraphs.
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- **Poetry:** Writing that uses rhythm, rhyme, and figurative language to create artistic and emotional effects.
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- **Drama:** Plays written for performance, often exploring conflict and character development.

#### **Major Assignments and Projects Template**

List the major assignments and projects for the course, including their purpose and any relevant deadlines or evaluation criteria.

- 2 Novels
- Explosion Books
- Blackout Poetry
- Graffiti Name Project
- Origami Art

**Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials Template**

List the textbooks and other instructional materials required for the course, including authors, publication dates, and any additional resources needed for successful completion.

- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by: Mildred Taylor
- Freak the Mighty by: Rodman Philbrick