

LIBRARY/INFORMATION LITERACY

GRADE 9

COMPONENT	OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCY
I Lifelong Reading	 Selects reading as a personal activity Reads award-winning materials (i.e., Pulitzer Prize, Nobel Prize for Literature) Understands the function of literary elements Appreciates various genres of literature Enjoys and appreciates quality literature through listening, viewing, and reading Reads literature that reflects cultural diversity Selects and uses materials appropriate to interests, purposes, and abilities (i.e., recommended reading lists, periodicals) Uses community resources for informational and recreational needs (i.e., public and university libraries, electronic networks) 	 A. The student will choose reading as a recreational activity. B. The student will regularly use materials for curricular needs and personal interests from various school, community, and electronic resources. C. The student will regularly use libraries as a source of ideas and information for lifelong enjoyment and learning.
II Social Responsibility	 Respects the rights of others to equitable access to information Understands the concept of intellectual property rights Understands the concept of intellectual freedom Develops skills necessary to work with others 	 A. The student will return books on time and in good condition. B. The student will credit intellectual property owners. C. The student will work with others to solve an information problem.



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III Pre-Search Strategies	Formulates information problem (i.e., brainstorming, browsing, webbing, KWHL)	A. After refining the information question, the student will outline a research plan.
	2. Creates a search plan (narrow/broaden search scope, develop graphic organizer or rough outline for notetaking)	B. The student will use strategies to conduct a search using district-purchased databases and the Internet.
	3. Understands and uses search terminology and techniques (i.e., Boolean logic operators, alternative terms, proximity operators, keyword searches)	the internet.
IV Research	Understands the structure and organization of information resources (i.e., electronic catalog, specialized reference sources, online databases, Internet)	A. The student will use the organizational features of print, nonprint, and electronic reference sources to locate desired informa-
	2. Accesses and uses appropriate print, nonprint, and electronic resources to gather information (i.e., graphs, diagrams, periodicals, online databases, and Internet resources)	tion.
	3. Selects the appropriate type of source to answer a question (encyclopedia, dictionary, almanac, atlas, biographical resource, specialized dictionary)	
V Application	Examines resources for timeliness, authoritativeness, relevancy, stereotyping, bias, propaganda, and contrasting points of view	A. The student will retrieve and analyze facts relevant to answer a search topic.
	2. Develops and applies personal and evaluative criteria for selecting relevant resources	B. Using an appropriate organizer, the student will take notes and collect bibliographic data.
	3. Compiles, analyzes, and organizes information to answer the search question, recording bibliographic data (i.e., Power Notes, notecards, two column notes, graphic organizer, outlining, word processor)	



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VI Communication	 Understands the techniques necessary to produce a project Selects and uses appropriate equipment and accessories Reorganizes information and ideas (i.e., outlining) Presents information and ideas, including a bibliography (i.e., word processed or multimedia reports; research papers; web pages; video productions; oral presentations; dramatizations) Evaluates the search process and product 	A. The student will demonstrate safe operation and care of equipment. B. The student will convey information in written, oral, or visual format using appropriate technology.