

## Course Description

**Subject:** Literature

**Grade:** 7

**Overview:** Literature is designed as a companion class to the seventh grade academic English class. Many of the literary terms presented in the English class will be reviewed, and students will have extended practice recognizing these elements in assorted literary selections not presented in the English class. Students will also be provided with the opportunity to practice listening and viewing skills.

### **Primary Biblical Integration:**

Daniel 1:17 To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning . . .

### **Description:**

1. A selected novel and several short stories will be read, discussed, and analyzed.
2. Quizzes will be given over each literary selection.
3. The filmmakers' adaptations of many of the selections will be shown, and students will contrast them to the authors' versions.

### **Student Materials:**

*The Language of Literature* McDougal & Littell

### **Teacher Materials:**

*The Pinballs* by Betsy Byars

*Literature in Performance* (VHS) McDougal & Littell

*Literature in Performance Video Resource Book*