



Shakopee Area Catholic School
Reading Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level: 7

The students will identify and explain concrete examples of literary devices and imagery including flashback, foreshadowing, and symbolism.

1. Define and locate examples of flashback, foreshadowing, symbolism, simile, metaphor, personification, and alliteration
2. Explain how they contribute to the specific literature

The students will compare, relate, predict, recommend, and state opinions based on fiction.

1. Compare elements from one piece of fiction to another
2. Relate fictional literature to reality
3. Predict further development of specific words of fictional literature
4. Using valid reasoning to support opinions, recommend to others specific works of fictional literature

The students will read to analyze others' points of view.

1. Read with an open mind (wait until all information received to form an opinion)
2. Distinguish fact from opinion and question when opinion is presented as fact
3. Identify and state the author's point of view and bias

The students will read to learn from persuasion, recommendations, and the opinions of others.

1. Look at the views, beliefs, and motivation of others before making up mind on an issue
2. Identify the pros and cons of a literary selection
3. Analyze the views, beliefs, motivation, and pros and cons of others
4. Come to and justify a conclusion from ones analysis