

**ADAMS COUNTY/OHIO VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
POWER STANDARDS (INDICATORS)
LANGUAGE ARTS/READING
GRADE EIGHT**



Standard – Acquisition of Vocabulary

Apply knowledge of connotation and denotation to determine meanings of words.

Standard – Reading Process: Concepts of Print

Apply reading comprehension strategies by answering inferential questions and drawing conclusions.

Standard – Reading Applications: Informational

Analyze information found in maps, charts, tables, graphs, diagrams, cutaways, and overlays.

Standard – Reading Applications: Literary Text

Compare and contrast different points of view and explain how voice affects literary text.

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Standard – Writing Applications

Write a persuasive essay that demonstrates appropriate format and content.

Write business letters in appropriate format.

Standard – Writing Conventions

Be able to use prepositions.

Be able to use quotation marks.

Be able to use commas in appositives and parenthetical words/phrases. (8th Grade Word List)

Standard – Research

Evaluate research sources for validity and accuracy.

Standard – Communication: Oral and Visual

Identify and analyze the persuasive techniques used in presentations and media messages.