

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



**Standard – Reading Applications: Literary Text**

Identify and explain direct and indirect characterization.

See how authors use parallel plots and subplots.

Evaluate irony and symbolism.

Explain foreshadowing and flashback.

**Standard – Reading Applications: Informational**

Identify organizational patterns.

Analyze the author's development of key points.

**Standard – Writing Conventions**

Use clauses and phrases.

Use colons and semicolons.

(9<sup>th</sup> Grade Word List).

**Standard – Research**

Gather relevant information from multiple sources.

**Standard – Communication: Oral and Visual**

Select language appropriate to purpose and audience.

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**Standard – Writing Processes**

Develop thesis statements.

Use sensory details.

Use available technology to compose text.

**Standard – Writing Applications**

Write responses to literature that organize an insightful interpretation around several clear ideas, premises or images and support judgments with specific references to the original text, to other texts, authors and to prior knowledge.