

**Language Arts – World Literature**  
**Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn CSD**  
**Grade Level/Course Benchmarks**

By the end of the World Literature course, students will:

Language Arts Standard #1

WL.1 write in response to literature

WL.2 write stories that convey an intended purpose

WL.3 use a variety of resource material to gather information for writing topics

Language Arts Standard #6

WL.4 identify setting, main character, main events and plot in stories

WL.5 identify main idea or theme of story

WL.6 make inferences regarding the qualities and motives of characters and the consequences of their actions

WL. 7 understand simple dialogue

WL.8 make inferences and draw conclusions about story elements

Language Arts Standard #11

WL.9 reflect on what has been learned after reading and formulate ideas, opinions and personal responses to text

WL.10 relate stories to personal experiences

WL.11 relate new information to prior knowledge and experience