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RECOMMENDE PRE-REQUISITES
 N/A

CREDITS
 4

OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [English Language Arts 9](#).

English Language 9 focuses on the following Big Ideas:

Big Ideas

Language and [story](#) can be a source of creativity and joy.

Exploring [stories](#) and other [texts](#) helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world.

People understand [text](#) differently depending on their worldviews and perspectives.

[Texts](#) are socially, culturally, and historically constructed.

Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens.

This course is designed to give students an opportunity to learn to critically analyze texts to interpret intent and perspective both their own and that of the text itself. Students will read and write for both enjoyment and to be exposed to different genres.

The course is broken down as follows:

- **Unit 1: True Stories of Adventure**
- **Unit 2: Love Letters from Distant Lands**
- **Unit 3A or 3B: Spy or Be Spied On or Stories Wrapped in Stories**
- **Unit 4: Graphic Details**
- **Unit 5: Novel Study**

ASSESSMENT

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their learning through a variety of means such as: projects, quizzes, reflections, learning guides, and written assignments. Student growth and progress will be shared and communicated using the Provincial Proficiency Scale.

The Provincial Proficiency Scale	EMERGING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	EXTENDING
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

REGISTRATION



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