

## Appendix

### Implementing Common Core Standards

R.L.8.2 The learner will determine the central theme or idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text.

Students need to be able to read a text and correctly identify the theme over the development of the text.

R.L.8.3 The learner will analyze how particular lines of text reveal aspects of the author.

Students need to be able to read a text and cite lines from the text that reveal author's style.

R.L.8.10 The learner will read and comprehend literature at the high end of the text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Students need to be able to read and comprehend text within the high level of text complexity

R.I.8.3 The learner will analyze how a text makes connections among distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.

Students need to be able to read, listen, and interpret text in isolation and in another setting be able to analyze how the text is related.

R.I.8.6 The learner will determine the author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting viewpoints or evidence.

Students need to be able to read a text and identify the author's point of view and reason for writing the text.