

## **RINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **WHAT EVERY STUDENT SHOULD KNOW BY THE END OF SEVENTH GRADE – LANGUAGE ARTS**

#### **THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:**

- Develop an independent and responsible attitude towards completing classroom and home assignments.
- Master the spelling and vocabulary words for the seventh grade language arts curriculum.
- Critically read, comprehend, and respond (individually or group) to an approved novel.
- Read literally, inferentially, and critically to evaluate and identify story elements and themes in poetry and prose.
- Paraphrase and summarize text to recall, retell or organize ideas.
- Use all steps in the writing process to compose a variety of written products.
- Write complete, varied sentences which incorporate appropriate grammar, usage and mechanics.
- Improve their ability to proofread, edit, revise and rewrite written work.
- Identify figurative language (similes, metaphors, idioms, and analogies) in poetry and prose as well as personal and written work.
- Write five paragraphs using a variety of written formats (compound, complex and simple sentences) that include the seventh grade curriculum.
- Identify sentence parts (subject, verb, sentence completers).