

# Literacy Checklist 11 - 12

## Grade 11

### **Reading:**

Students in grade 11 should be able to:

- Identify how the time period impacted the author
- Research (reading and reviewing scholarly research)
- Themes and main ideas (recognizing themes and main ideas in reading)
- Symbolism
- Use grade level vocabulary

### **Writing:**

Students in grade 11 should be able to:

- Research a topic
- Essay Writing (more than 5 paragraphs, using specific examples to support thesis)
- Write about Author's purpose
- Explain how symbolism is important in the piece of work.
- Write transitional sentences

## Grade 12

### **Reading:**

Students in grade 12 should be able to:

- Identify Character development
- Identify Symbolism, themes, motifs
- Identifying anecdotes
- Use grade level vocabulary

### **Writing**

Students in grade 12 should be able to:

- Write 2-3 page essay using thesis statement and supporting with specific examples, and anecdotes.
- Transitional sentences
- Strong Closing paragraphs
- Peer share/ Critique others