**Frank Roberts Junior High**

**Language Arts 8**

**Course Outline 2017-18**

**Teachers:** S. Barfitt, I. Cornelissen, P. Jackson, C. Power, E. Simms and S. Travis

**Textbooks:** *Nelson Literacy 8, Nelson online teacher resource centre, NL Homegrown text, various novels such as Escape, Al Capone Does My Shirts, Far North, The Outsiders, and Flipped as well as various independent reading materials.*

**No Limits**: 6 weeks

Focus on short story

**Read Aloud Novel (Among the Imposters)**: 3 weeks

Focus on listening and writing

**Global Citizens**: 4 weeks

Focus on informational reading

**Viewing / Representing**: 1 week

**Prepared Speech**: 5 weeks

Focus on writing and speaking

**In depth Novel Study (The Outsiders)**: 4 weeks

Focus on novel

**Viewing / Representing**: 2 weeks

**Secrets**: 5 weeks

Focus on poetry

**Read Aloud Novel (various)**: 3 weeks

Focus on listening

**Drama Study/ Exam Review**: 1 week

**Note**: During the study of each of these thematic units, students will read, view, listen, write, speak and represent their responses to texts across a variety of genres which will include short story, poetry, drama, novel, informational, visuals, and research. Each of the units above will focus on one or more of these genres.

**Evaluation Scheme 2017-18:**

Writing 13%

Representing 12%

Speaking 14%

Listening 14%

Reading 19%

Viewing 18%

Final Exam 10%