

# Upper Elm/Middle School Literature Mosdos Syllabus

Semester 1: Fall 2023 (August 28th - Dec 4th) 12 Weeks

## Instructor information

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## General information

### Description

Coral is the fifth-grade literature/language arts reading program from Mosdos Press. The fifth-grade learner continues to master the comprehension process through lessons that hone in on written and oral exercises. The curriculum challenges the student to carefully think about and explain what they have learned as they study thought-provoking contemporary and classic selections from noted authors.

### Expectations and goals

Students are expected to participate in class, behave in a Christ-like manner, show respect toward their classmates and adults, and give the tutor their attention.

## Course materials

### Required supplies

- Mosdos Literature Textbook
- Moods Workbook
- Eraser
- Highlighters
- Notebook paper

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Week	Date	Topic	Lesson
Week 1	8/28/23	Discuss pp. 14-31 "Samuel's Choice"; What is Plot? pg. 32; New Kid	Lesson 1 & Lesson 2
Week 2	9/11/23	Discuss "Slower than the Rest" & "Kate Shelley: Bound for Legend"; Read pg. 62 "Setting" & Morning Search	Lesson 4
Week 3	9/18/23	Discuss "New Providence" & "The Silent Lobby"	Lesson 5
Week 4	9/25/23	pp. 96-101 Read four poems aloud and discuss. Break into small groups for pg. 104 Turn a story into a short play. Read pg. 108-109, introduce Conflict.	Lesson 6
Week 5	10/02/23	Discuss "Gold-Mounted Guns" Read pp. 126-127; Introduce Sequence; Read pp. 138-139; Introduce Cause and Effect	Lesson 7
Week 6	10/09/23	Discuss "The Disappering Man" & "The Speckled Hen's Eggs"; Read pp. 154-155; Introduce Predicting	Lesson 9
Week 7	10/23/23	Discuss "The Black Stallion" excerpt; Read pp. 178-179- Unit Review	Lesson 10
Week 8	10/30/23	Discuss "By the Shores of Silver Lake" excerpt & pp. 195-199 "Niche in the Kitchen"; Read pp. 206-207, Introduce Character & "We Love Our Marine"	Lesson 11
Week 9	11/06/23	Discuss "Gramp"; Share Creations; Read pp. 234-235, Introduce Conflict; Read pp. 246-247 "Dialogue"	Lesson 12
Week 10	11/13/23	Discuss "After School" & "One Throw"; Read pp. 260-261 & introduce A Character's Inner Thoughts; Read pp. 268-269 & Introduce Point of View and Narration. Students Share their creations.	Lesson 13
Week 11	11/27/23	Discuss "The Bird's Peace" & "Hattie's Birthday Box"; Students Share Creations; Read pp. 282-283 "Pulling It All Together"	Lesson 14
Week 12	12/04/23	Discuss pp. 282-301 "The Whimbrel"; Students Share Creations.	Lesson 15