



EAGLE MOUNTAIN SAGINAW ISD

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Dear Families,

Can you believe that we are starting the third six weeks? This year is flying by, but we have already seen our students growing as readers, writers, and critical thinkers. We can't wait to see what other creations and insights they have in store for us.

This unit spotlights the importance of determining truth versus perception. The students will understand fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and art by increasing their expertise with interpretation, cross-text comparisons, synthesis, and research. The goal of this unit is for students to learn that a text can use perception to teach a truth or hide truth through its use of perception. Ultimately, they will learn to use advanced questions to analyze the pros and cons of truth versus perception.

In this unit students will learn to write responses to literature. Students will analyze literature by creating a study guide for Spark Notes over their self-chosen novel. Students will gather and evaluate resources on high interest topics.

We encourage you to speak with your students about what they are reading, writing, and learning in class. Please be sure to review your student's performance via Skyward Access and contact his or her teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you this year!

Respectfully,

EMS-ISD 7th Grade GT Humanities Teachers