

ETS 4U Philosophy and Literature Essential Outcomes

Investigating Philosophy and Literature

- read and demonstrate an understanding of a range of literary texts from various periods and countries and investigate the philosophical contexts in which they were created
- demonstrate an understanding of how form, diction, syntax, voice, and style are used to communicate meaning and enhance the impact of literary and philosophical theories
- evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the responses of some of the major philosophers and schools of philosophy, and defend their own responses in relation to literature

Practicing Philosophy and Literature

- produce personal and critical responses to a range of literary texts and criticism;
- produce critical responses to ideas, themes, and issues presented in a range of literary and philosophical texts (e.g., evaluate the relationship between the texts and the philosophical ideals embedded within)

Reflect

- demonstrate an understanding of some of the main questions of the philosophies demonstrated in the literature such as: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Etymology, Ethics, Existentialism (e.g., What are the ultimate constituents of reality? What is Being? What is the relation of mind to matter? What is the self? What is personal identity? Are human actions free? What is the meaning of life?);
- formulate and defend their own clear and cogent responses to some of the fundamental questions of philosophy (e.g., What is the meaning of life?), and defend their responses in philosophical exchanges with others;