

LA 9 Essential Questions

The Language Arts classroom is a unique place where students are not only expected to gain skills, but also a greater understanding of what it means to be human. We read, write, and communicate to gain both knowledge and wisdom. To this end, we have created the following four questions to aid us in this process. Throughout each unit, we will apply the knowledge we have gained to answering these essential questions.

*Each of you will leave this year with a personal understanding of these concepts. **WARNING: THERE IS NO RIGHT ANSWER.** It is not my job to teach you **WHAT** to think, but rather **HOW** to think. You will go on your own journey of discovery and find your own perspective.*

-What is the relationship between decisions and consequences and why do we so often fail to make the right choices?

-How do decisions and actions reflect the flaws and strengths of humankind?

-How are decisions, actions, and consequences influenced by personal perspective and environment?

-How does the reader's background and perspective affect their understanding of decisions, actions, and consequences?

ENJOY THE RIDE!