



FIND YOUR VOICE. SPEAK YOUR MIND.

1359 Route 2 • The Mohawk Trail • Charlemont, MA 01339 • 413.339.4912 • Fax 413.339.4324 • www.charlemont.org

Fundamentals in Literature II

This is a foundational course centered around strengthening reading skills, developing analytical skills, and mastering the grammatical and mechanical conventions necessary for strong writing throughout middle school. We will focus on writing at the paragraph level, and using writing conferences as a method of composing and improving work. To complement their study of ancient civilizations, students will read and analyze selected myths from the Ancient Egyptian, Mesopotamian, and Ancient Greek traditions. We will explore how the “hero’s journey” and related archetypes reappear throughout literature. Guided and independent reading will provide students with the opportunity to explore a variety of genres and levels of difficulty.