

ENGLISH STUDIES: Enduring Understandings

A text* and the form it takes create meaning.

“A text is completed in the mind of a reader.”

George L. Dillon Constructing Texts: Elements of a Theory of Composition and Style

The anticipated audience of a text contributes to an author's choice of language and conventions.

Literacy skills are essential, life-enhancing and engender introspection.

Communication and discernment are influenced by and demonstrate religious values, ethical approaches and world-views.

Thinking critically develops comprehension and clarity.

Process affects meaningful presentation and reflects in the creation of a text.

* A “text” is a vehicle for communication; therefore, it is an overall term for print material, speeches, oral presentations, media works, or images.