

SSD (Horst)  
IEP Language Arts – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Student Learning Assessments

**Reading – poems, short stories, novels, and nonfiction**

I will learn to read appropriate grade level fiction, nonfiction, poetry and drama.  
I will learn to analyze poems, short stories, novels and nonfiction.  
I will learn to identify the literary movement and historical context of a work.  
I will learn to identify key literary terms in a work.

**Writing a variety of essays**

I will learn to demonstrate standardized test (ACT) grammar skills by correcting sentences and paragraphs.  
I will learn to apply the 6 Traits of Writing.  
I will learn to write a narrative essay.  
I will learn to write a persuasive essay.  
I will learn to write a multiple paragraph essay.

**Vocabulary and Context Clues**

I will learn to apply decoding strategies to determine unknown words when reading.  
I will learn to identify vocabulary using context clues.  
I will learn to identify and write definitions of vocabulary.

**Research Paper**

I will learn to apply the steps of the writing process.  
I will learn to recognize valid and reliable sources.  
I will learn to follow the principles of academic honesty.  
I will learn to write a research paper.

**Oral Presentation**

I will learn to structure an oral presentation.  
I will learn to demonstrate appropriate delivery skills.  
I will learn to apply critical listening skills.  
I will learn to use different forms of communication for appropriate situations.