IT'S MORE THAN JUST SPEAKING ENGLISH

QISS Literacy/ELL Classes Grades 6-12

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- Grades 6th-8th receive on average 200 minutes of literacy instruction per week
- Grades 9th-12th receive on average 120 minutes of literacy instruction per week

What is literacy instruction?

Literacy instruction is focused on reading comprehension, writing, and speaking in English.

- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary Development
- Classroom Conversations
- Phonemic Awareness
- Writing Skills
- Personal Goal Setting

What can parents do to help students improve?

- Make sure your child has access to English books
- Encourage your child to speak English on a daily basis
- Communicate with your child's teachers ensure your child is reaching their reading goals.

Home Resources For Further Growth

Use the following online resources which allows your student to continue growing in literacy, even without the teacher's help.

6th-8th Grade

____ **Raz Kids** *www.kidsa-z.com* Books at students reading level for independent practice.

____ **Fun Brain** *www.funbrain.com* Click on the reading button then scroll down to find online books.

____ **ESL Games** *www.eslgamesworld.com* Many different types of games for the English language learner.

9th-12th Grade

____ **Newesla** *www.newsela.com* A current event website that has articles in a wide variety of reading levels. Need to make a free account to have access to the full articles.

____ **Free Rice** *www.freerice.com* This vocabulary building website also donates rice for every correct answer.

____ **Idiom Practice** *www.vocabulary.co.il* Lots of ways to build vocabulary knowledge as well as learn new idioms.