

**English, Grade 9 – Locally Developed**  
**ENG 1L0**

The Grade 9 Locally Developed English course asks students to consider their place in society as well as to know more about global issues and Canada's past. Students refine their reading strategies through the study of a variety of texts such as short stories, blogs and online news, and either *The Boy in Striped Pajamas* or *Freak the Mighty*. Reading and writing skills necessary for the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test are also emphasized. Writing a variety of paragraphs such as summary and supported opinion allows students to write for different purposes and audiences. Studies of media texts in both print and film forms are also included in the course.

**Prerequisite:** None