

## 6-8 Literacy

Activity	Instructions	Considerations
<b>Daily Journal or Photo Diary</b>	Keep a daily journal or photo diary of your thoughts, feelings, and questions.	Not only does this help writing, but it can be therapeutic.
<b>Reading and Writing</b>	<p>Read for at least 30 minutes daily. This could include newspapers, online articles, short stories, chapter books, graphic novels, etc.</p> <p>Possible Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Articles: <a href="http://www.kellygallagher.org/aow-archive">http://www.kellygallagher.org/aow-archive</a></li> <li>• Short Stories: <a href="https://www.teenink.com/magazine">https://www.teenink.com/magazine</a></li> <li>• NB Public Libraries OverDrive &amp; SORA App (if provided access by your school)</li> </ul>	<p>Respond to your reading through writing. Answer 2-3 of the following questions about at least one text you read, every day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What new information did you learn?</li> <li>• What surprised you?</li> <li>• What do you think the author wants you to keep in mind or remember?</li> <li>• What challenged, changed, or confirmed your thinking?</li> </ul>
<b>Viewing and Discussion</b>	<p>View pictures (e.g., photographs, illustrations) and videos (e.g., online, television, film).</p> <p>Possible Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New York Times Daily Picture Prompts: <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/column/learning-picture-prompt">https://www.nytimes.com/column/learning-picture-prompt</a></li> <li>• CBC Radio-Canada: <a href="http://www.curio.ca/en/">http://www.curio.ca/en/</a></li> </ul>	<p>Respond to your viewing through discussion with someone else. Discuss 2-3 of the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is this illustration or video saying?</li> <li>• How does it relate to or comment, on society or current events?</li> <li>• What is your opinion of its message?</li> <li>• Create a story behind this image or video. Why and/or how did it come to be?</li> </ul>