

# An Exemplary ELA Student ...

- **Takes a personal interest** in reading and writing; is intrinsically motivated
- **Strives to read and write** above grade level
- **Takes risks** in her/his work and thinking
- **Asks questions** to further explore, grow, and challenge
- **Honours the literary canon**, and challenges it with respect
- **Demonstrates citizenship** in the classroom by listening actively and by volunteering insight and opinions
- **Recognizes disciplined study** as important (i.e. seeks to meet deadlines)

