Introduction to New Literacies



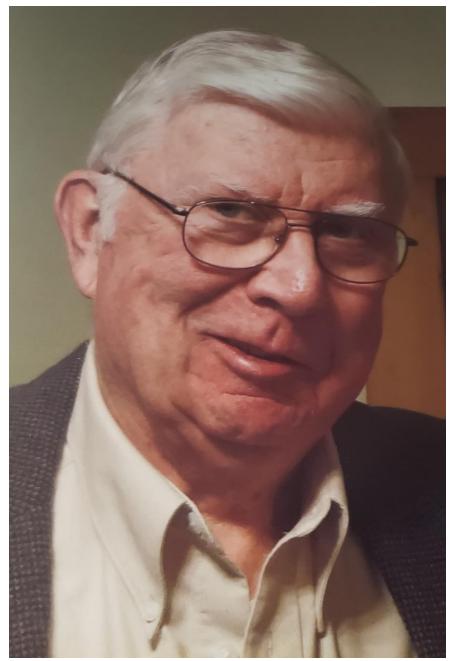
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What does it mean to be literate?

Write a brief statement about what it means to be literate.





Use your magic box to find the answer.

Critical literacies

- Ability to find, evaluate, and use information in any format
- Determine intended audience and purpose
- Recognize norms of the mode
- Collaborate
- Engage with technology appropriately, effectively, efficiently, and ethically.



New Literacies

Read Write Speak View Listen Demonstrate Present Collaborate Behave ethically



To be functionally literate, students need new literacies

What is new literacy and why is it important?

 Using new literacies helps students to learn in an interactive and dynamic environment. Students access resources and materials to foster a global connectedness that reaches far beyond the walls of their schools. They also use different tools and strategies to learn about a specific topic.

Some forms of literacy

Traditional
Media
Digital
Science
Health
Financial
Civic/social

What literacies have you used this past week?

- Basic: print on page
- Digital: using technology
- Media: decode messages in the systems where they exist
- Science: facts, research, knowledge
- Financial: understand and use money
- Civic/social: cultural norms
- Health: making decisions for self, community, planet

Why do new literacies matter?

How you teach is as important as *what* you teach!