



Rogers International School Summer Reading

incoming Grade 7

During this summer, you will be exploring an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Language and Literature focused Key Concept. The MYP Key Concepts provide a framework for units of work and helping to organize teaching and learning. You will be connecting the MYP Key Concept below during your summer reading as well as throughout the school year.

Incoming Grade 7 students will be connecting to the MYP Key Concept:

PERSPECTIVE

MYP definition of the Key Concept of Perspective:

Perspective is the position from which we observe situations, objects, facts, ideas and opinions. Perspective may be associated with individuals, groups, cultures or disciplines. Different perspectives often lead to multiple representations and interpretations. Perspective influences text, and text influences perspective. Through students' language and literature studies, multiple perspectives and their effects are identified, analyzed, deconstructed and reconstructed. An understanding of this concept is essential in order to develop in students the ability to recognize and respond to over-simplistic and biased interpretations. Seeking and considering diverse opinions and points of view is an important part of developing complex and defensible interpretations.

Please reflect on the assigned MYP Key Concept as you read **Starfish** by Lisa Fipps and be ready to share ideas throughout the school year.

