Purpose of Action Literacy:

- Provide support for students who have not yet mastered the fundamental skills in Language Arts
- Encompasses the blueprints of the SOL English Reading test for 7th grade
- Provides explicit reading strategy instruction, lessons on English skills, and research about topics correlated with the History Curriculum
- Reinforces vocabulary skills
- Regular independent reading time is an integral part of class

Explicit Instruction begins with Gradual Release

- Teacher models a thinking strategy
- Student pairs or small groups practice a thinking strategy
- Students individually practice a thinking strategy

Overview of Action Literacy: Explicit Reading Strategy Instruction

7 Reading - Thinking STRATEGIES

- Making Connections
- Asking Questions
- Visualizing
- Making Inferences
- Determining Importance
- Synthesizing
- Fix-up or Repair Comprehension