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The recent attacks upon the content of courses in reading and literature for elementary and secondary school students made it advisable to examine the demands by which this content has been justified. The examination proceeded upon the basis of the following standards which are intended to define and to impose limits upon the material to be taught in reading and literature courses for the elementary grades:

1. The content of the courses must be selected from the best works of literature which have been produced in the English language.
2. The courses must be designed to develop the student's ability to read and to appreciate literature.
3. The courses must be designed to develop the student's ability to write and to express his thoughts clearly and effectively.
4. The courses must be designed to develop the student's ability to think critically and independently.

It is the responsibility of those who teach reading and literature to ensure that the courses conform to these standards.