

Insert District/Campus Name Here

English 8							
First Semester	Start	End		Second Semester	Start	End	
1st Nine Weeks	8/20/2018	10/16/2018	# of Days	3rd Nine Weeks	1/7/2019	3/19/2019	# of Days
Exploring Identity/Getting to Know You Visual Autobiography/Recipe of Me Reading/Writing Workshop procedures Annotating Fiction/ The 6 Sign Posts various excerpts and short stories used Literature Study - Science Fiction "Flowers for Algernon" (whole-class study) Book Clubs (various novels such as <u>Fahrenheit 451</u> , <u>The Giver</u>) Socratic Seminar literary elements (ongoing) Reader's Workshop (weekly) short common texts/student-chosen texts Article of the Week Writer's Workshop (weekly) Genre focus - argumentative essay based on "Flowers" ongoing - journaling, poetry, response to literature, letters, self-reflection Grammar/sentence composing and fluency (ongoing through Writer's Workshop) Vocabulary - Latin and Greek roots (ongoing) / contextual vocabulary (literature)				Literature Study- Classics <u>To Kill a Mockingbird (whole-class novel)</u> Book Clubs - novels related to theme of Loss of Innocence/Comin Socratic Seminar Reader's Workshop (weekly) short common texts/student-chosen texts Article of the Week STAAR prep - informational, procedural, and persuasive texts literary elements (ongoing) Writer's Workshop (weekly) Focus - persuasive writing - rhetorical appeals and devices/strateg research process ongoing - journaling, poetry, response to literature, letters, self-reflection Grammar/sentence composing and fluency (ongoing through Writer's Workshop) Vocabulary - Latin and Greek roots (ongoing) / contextual vocabulary (literature)			
2nd Nine Weeks	10/17/2018	12/21/2018	# of Days	4th Nine Weeks	3/20/2019	5/23/2019	# of Days
Literature Study - Non-Fiction (Holocaust) <u>Night by Elie Wiesel (whole-class novel)</u> Book Clubs (various novels related to Holocaust) multimedia presentation Annotating non-fiction (Sign Posts) literary elements (ongoing) Reader's Workshop (weekly) short common texts/student-chosen texts Article of the Week Writer's Workshop (weekly) Genre focus - short story, personal narrative, expository (mento ongoing - journaling, poetry, response to literature, letters, self- critical response paragraph Grammar/sentence composing and fluency (ongoing through Writer's Workshop) Vocabulary - Latin and Greek roots (ongoing) / contextual vocabulary (literature)				- Literature Study - Classics and Drama finish <u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u> culminating project - "In Your Shoes" various excerpts and Reader's Theater for drama literary elements (ongoing) Reader's Workshop (weekly) short common texts/student-chosen texts Article of the Week Writer's Workshop (weekly) Focus - research process Passion project based on research Grammar/sentence composing and fluency (ongoing through Writer's Workshop) Vocabulary - Latin and Greek roots (ongoing) / contextual vocabulary (literature)			
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