



Mauldin Middle School

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Unit Essential Question: What can literature teach us about the dangers of a world led by prejudice and injustice? How important is optimism in the midst of difficult circumstances? How does this information help us create better communities?

Week at a Glance: We will begin exploring the history surrounding the Holocaust in order to gain background knowledge for our upcoming play, *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

Week of January 6-9, 2026	Course: ELA 8	Teachers: Mrs. Atnip, Mrs. Gillen	If you have questions, please feel free to email us. Mrs. Atnip: aatnip@greenville.k12.sc.us Mrs. Gillen: mgillen@greenville.k12.sc.us Phone Number: 864-355-6770	
Day	Standard/ Learning Target	Class Assignments/Activities	Assessments	Outside Practice
Monday		Teacher Work Day		

Tuesday	Students will learn about the use of allegory by reading Bunting's "The Terrible Things" and will then make connections to modern day themes.	<p>Read through Eve Bunting's "The Terrible Things"</p> <p>Complete "The Terrible Things Questions"</p> <p>Agree or Disagree Anne Frank Anticipation Guide</p> <p>Assign Parent Interview-Homework Assignment</p>		
Wednesday	Through a viewing of the rise of the Nazi regime, students will familiarize themselves with the historical implications that led to the Holocaust.	<p>Gather Findings of Parent Interview</p> <p>Viewing of <i>The Path to Nazi Genocide</i></p> <p>Complete viewing guide</p>		Parent Interview Due-graded
Thursday	Students will use inquiry skills to identify and analyze the historical timeline of the Holocaust by completing a webquest.	Assign Holocaust Webquest		
Friday	Students will complete Freyer cards in order to connect to background knowledge surrounding the Holocaust and Anne's diary.	<p>Complete Holocaust Freyer Cards</p> <p>Students will be given the opportunity to finish any of the week's work that is not completed. Students will have a quiz on Holocaust history next week.</p>	Quiz on Tuesday of next week.	