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Me and bob slept in the back of a car. Grandma was with us. They stopped a truck stop and got coffee. Old Chevy.

Dad only had one new car. They rented in Missouri and then left to go to California. In Fenton, on Rose and Tillman. Knocked on Aunt Rose's door and wait for cartoons to come on. We will wait. She would give them a bowl of cereal while they waited. We ate food on the fire. Sometimes we camped over night and we would wake up and there would be eggs, bacons, and potatoes being cooked on the campfire. Grandma used to put onions in the potatoes. I didn't like that when I was a kid. We used to camp in Colorado. I love the smell of a good pine in the morning.

1961 - You were 12 years old. Picked beans in Staten, Oregon. We picked beans in the morning when the dew was still on the beans and that would make them weigh more and we would get paid more. When the sun came out, it just got hot and miserable. 5 a.m. - 2/3 in the afternoon. Mom and dad would go back to bed and Bob and I would be running around crazy. I don't remember the ocean being close.

When we first got to Oregon, he took us to the barber shop and they got buzz hair cuts and then he took us to the store and said pick out a straw cowboy hat.

There was a theater in Oregon (like Winfield, KS) and it costs us a \$1 on Sunday. 35 cents for ticket. 10 cents for soda, 10 cents for popcorn. 10 cents for baby ruth.

We saw John Wayne. The Man who shot Liberty Valance. The Bowery Boys

A couple years later when we got interested in girls. We started talking about going to the movies with these girls.

My brother will take us to town. Me and bob and the two girls went to see EASY Come, EASY Go. Elvis presley movie. He came back about 3 a.m. We came out about 8/9 p.m. We went back in and watched the movie again. The theater closed. We sat on the corner. He came back drunk. We are driving out of town on a two-lane road. He

stopped. He said he always wanted to drive the s-curves at 100 miles an hour. She drove us the rest of the way home. She was only 14 years old. We never told dad about that.

We picked up a young guy, no parents, He was from St Louis. Dad invited him over to the cabin. We were in our independent stage. Dad didn't care. He was going to try his hand at picking beans and gpa invited him to stay with us. Me and Bob would buy a package of Monkees card with us to make a big picture. That guy was gone and he stole our Monkee cards. The bayonet was still here.

The bayonet , he still have, WE lived on 4 ridge road. Me bob and John and mac Davis and another boy, Danny, we would all go up to this baseball diamond on four ridge road anyway we play ball. We had a good time. For some odd reason, he was showing me this bayonet. He said. Do you want it? I said, "yes." I've had it ever since. It's from WW2. Been to Oregon, California, everywhere.

People give me stuff but no money. When I worked at Couples. Ronnie Rouden, he had been to vietnam. He had a box fo medals. My brother won that in Vietnam and and he said do you want it? I said.

We went through the Redwood Forest. We went through the tree with a hole in it. That one family had their mattresses tied to the top and they had to take them off to get through the hole. Dad met all kids of crazy people. He could talk to anybody. He would meet them truck driving and then they would invite us to the west coast. We went to this one family and they had tacos and that's how I got into tacos.

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We were in Idaho and right in the middle of the school year, we moved to Missouri. At the end of the year, they said they had no record of my schooling in Idaho. So I had to take the 8th grade over again. If it wasn't for that I would have graduated regular. I had to take the GED for that cop thing.

When I worked at Watling Ladder I saw you drive by and said "see that cute little blond over there."

Dad liked to watch the Grand Ole Opry so we tried to get dad interested in watchin' it so we could get out of work. He liked Ernest Tubb "walkin' the floor over you." Jim Reese, Farron Young, Minnie Pearl. Dad, he loved country music. I wasn't too thrilled about it then but I like it now. The music today is crazy and crappy.

YOU lived in a camp setting in a house with your rother, mom and dad.

Had a foreman at the bean patch. His name was Wakefield. He seemed to be alright but he liked to drink. He could be obnoxious. He assigned parts of the field. Double back. No body liked that.

Played baseball against a team of black guys against us white guys. They were super athletic. We lost one game 25-1. The umpire said he

Grandma Nelson and Uncle Bud, gma's brother John. They played craps and he and his brother took all of Uncle Bud's money but had to give it back. He had a 54 Hornet. It was green. We stopped to eat bologna sandwiches and pork and beans. Drinking a soda. He got pork and beans on his hat and he shouted "shoot, take it."

He tried to teach me and Bob how to drive. Bob almost killed us on a dirt road.

Uncle Bud had a crock always wanted to make strawberry wine. He made something.
Picked beans early in the morning Had kitchen

Picked apples Golden Delicious in Chelan, Washington. We would be on the school bus and drive by Chelan lake and the bus driver told us see that lake out there? One day a bus driver was driving and the kids were rowdy and the bus driver said they were out in the middle of that lake still. We kids quieted down now.

Port Orford - Oregon
funny preacher there

Headed back to Missouri and we stopped to pick cotton.
We picked cotton four or five hours
And we had just enough money to buy a soda. Bob was 6 or 7. Bob said I ain't pickin no more of that damn cotton.

George Nelson, ran a second-hand store, he had a little house. We thought it was really big - a utility house and it was way nicer than the bean shacks. We did that two years in a row. Always come back to Missouri to go to school. They lived on a river road in Fenton. The year I met your dad they lived in kirkwood. They lived in a place called Craig Wall Farms, in 1967. That was the last trip we ever made to Oregon. That was when I met your dad. Their job was to keep up the farm. Mow it. Dad was that guy's chauffeur. They had a big garden with tomatoes.

Your grandfather learned how to fly an airplane. Uncle Paul and Grandpa passed their pilot's license.

AP Literature- Quarter 1

Fort Osage High School - Dr. Farmer

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: right;">August-23</p> <p>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! :) The Orange by Wendy Cope HOMEWORK: finish metaphor writing, Tell Me More</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>SHARE OUT Class Motto Watercolor analysis activity of the Orange</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>LANG VS LIT Exam overview, question analysis, goal setting</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Independent Reading Book Browse Day Assign IR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>Independent Reading Be sure to check out book AND fill out form telling Dr. Farmer your choice. Why Read Literature assignment</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>Mrs. Ginger's Presentation How to Read Literature Like a Professor - Day One (See Google for Directions)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p>How to Read Literature Like a Professor - Day Two</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">September 1</p> <p>How to Read Literature Like a Professor - Day Three</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>Independently read and complete reading conference document in Classroom assignment titled Independent Reading - 1st quarter. If time, finish any incomplete work.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">NO SCHOOL</p>
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6 (No School)	7 Independent Reading Grade Eval Bix Six review How to Read Lit - Day four	8 Open Quiz - Chps 1-4 Overview	9 Independent Reading and tasks DUE Week of October 18th	10 Open Book Quiz/Discussion Chapters 5-7
13 How to Read Literature. See Classroom - Week 3	14 How to Read Lit Day See Classroom - Week 3 Ms. Ginger is coming to talk to individual seniors today.	15 How to Read Lit Day See Classroom - Week 3	16 Independent Reading and Tasks	17 How to Read Lit Day See Classroom - Week 3
20 Contrasting Characters with Disney film	21 1 Allusion of the Day -in media res John Updike A&P character work	22 2 Allusion of the Day - fishes and the loaves HTRLLAP Overview Connections	23 3 Allusion of the Day- magnum opus Independent Reading and Tasks	24 4 Allusion of the Day- janus Practice timed writing "The Birthday Party" AP Lit Readers Padlet
27 5 Allusion of the Day - achilles heel Grammar Lecture Grammar assignment & IR	28 Allusion of the Day Annotation Activity - The Birthday Party	29 Allusion of the Day - Timed Writing Rehash	30 Allusion of the Day- Independent Reading and Task - discuss essay format	Oct 1 Allusion of the day AP Lit Term Quiz 1 Discuss the Story of an Hour -write in-class analysis paragraph
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4 Literary term bell ringer - diction STart Unit 1 - Prose -Begin CHR 1.A Notes in AP Classroom .	5 Allusion of the Day -Athena/Minerva Discuss "The Story of an Hour"	6 Allusion of the Day - Atlantean 10 minutes	7 Allusion of the Day -Aurora Independent Reading and Task - discuss essay format	8 Allusion of the day- Bacchanal AP Lit Term Quiz 2 Begin SET 2.A Notes

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Finish video ¾ and notes on The Story of an Hour	Assign “Eleven” Group work/discussion. Write theme and thesis.	Quizlet Lit term Practice - 10 minutes Characterization assessment: Revisit/rewrite the Story of an Hour paragraph	WORK IS DUE in 7 CLASS DAYS!	- Assign “Girl” and questions for homework - Discuss “Girl” - Finish SET 2.A Notes - Assign “Everyday Use” paragraph
11 NO SCHOOL	12 Literary term bell ringer - point of view Discuss “Girl” Group work. Homework: write a thesis statement	13 Allusion of the Day - Calliope Thesis statement BEG of class. Write a group paragraph. See sample.	14 Allusion of the Day - Cassandra Independent Reading Day	15 Allusion of the day- Centaur Finish “Girl” paragraph. This Shows That Watch Power Verbs video. Assign prose poem. (Hint - everyone in your group come up with 10/15 tips)
18 Allusion of the Day - Chimera Independent Reading Projects due. Finish Prose Poem Select a prompt to respond. Watch video.	19 Allusion of the Day - Cupid AP Essay Tip - Practice intros Introduction video	20 Assessment; write the introduction paragraph with inverted thesis statement and the first paragraph. Check out books for next independent read: book study	21 NO SCHOOL	22 No SCHOOL
25 Literary Term BellRinger - POV & types of Novels	26 Collaborate & grade MC practice exam	27 Allusion of the Day - Gorgon	28 Allusion of the Day - Hercules Allusion Grades taken - activity	29 Literary Term Quiz #3 Winter Book Club Meeting #1

Multiple Choice Practice exam	Identify types of questions. <u>Allusion of the Day - Furor</u>		must be completed before leaving.	
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November 1 Literary term bell ringer-DIDLs template Assign The Lottery	2 Allusion of the Day - Casting the first stone Levels of Interpretation work	3 Socratic "sort of" Seminar of the Lottery. Submit thesis statement after discussion.	4 Allusion of the Day - Pandora's Box Garden of Eden/The Apple Noah/Noah's Ark Reading time!	5 Winter Book Club Meeting #2 Assign annotation and reading questions for Metamorphosis by Kafka
8 <u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR AP EXAM</u> Create digital journal! Begin The Metamorphosis - <u>Existentialism</u>	9 Dr. Farmer is out this day! Allusion of the Day - Noah's Ark 10 minutes to study. Literary Term quiz #4 today! Work on Winter Book Club study!	10 Allusion of the Day- David and Goliath The Metamorphosis Perception Work Assign pages for Metamorphosis! Submit 3 analysis points/epiphanies for your book club to this point. VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY	11 <u>Winter Book Club #3 - Cancelled</u> <u>Metamorphosis - Day One</u>	12 NO SCHOOL
15	16 <u>Metamorphosis Day Three &</u>	17	18	19 Allusion of the Day- Tower of

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Metamorphosis Day Two	annotations	Metamorphosis Day Four & annotations	Metamorphosis Day Five. Finish reading & annotating on your own.	Babel Winter Book Club Informal Meeting -
22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26 Thanksgiving Break
29 Fully annotated Metamorphosis text & skill worksheet due. Money for AP Lit gift! Christmas Party on 12/22 Allusion of the Day- Jonah and the Whale Discuss the Metamorphosis and prepare for essay. Make an outline. Show Farmer before leaving class.	1 Allusion of the Day -Brother's Keeper Taylor Swift Writing workshop using BLAST method.	2 Metamorphosis written in-class exam, 40 points	3 Winter Book Club #4 discussion & work due! Three-Sentence Thesis work for Winter Book Club work/essay. Turn in your book club books as soon as you are finished.	4 Poetry & The Office Poetry Videos & Notes - Due before class on Monday 12/6. 2: Skill 7.A Daily Video 1 In this video, we will explore writing evidence-based claims about Paul Laurence Dunbar's poem "We Wear the Mask." 2: Skill 7.A Daily Video 2 In this video, we will learn how to gather evidence to support a claim about Paul Laurence Dunbar's poem "We Wear the Mask.:
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6 Poetry Video & notes for skill 7 DUE. Watch Skill 5B videos (two) and	7 Videos & notes Poetry videos & Notes "A Psalm of Life" vs. "Complainers"	8 Videos & Notes "I am Offering this Poem" vs. "My Son the Executioner"	9 Work Day	10 Work Day Part one and Part Two and video notes are due for the

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<p>take notes. “Barbie Doll” vs “Natural Hair” Part One & Part Two</p>	<p>Part One & Part Two</p>	<p>Part One and Part Two</p>		<p>previous poems.</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Plants Part One & Part Two</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Work DAY</p> <p>Homework: videos for week 2 -can you watch during advisory tomorrow?</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sonnet 138 notes/annotate. Part One and Part Two for Plants vs. Sonnet 138 Homework: Videos for week 2</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pick ONE Set Those Winter Sundays vs. Backwards “Who Broke Africa” vs. “Let America be America Again” Part One & Part Two. Homework: Videos for week 2</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Finish videos. Turn in Notes. Turn in Part One and Part work for FOUR Poems. Two from week one and two from week two. Week Two work and videos due by Sunday, 12/19/21.</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Poetry Test based on Poetry & The Office work & Independent Read Compilation.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Allusion assessment- Grade taken for allusion notes & exam</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Magnetic poetry contest!</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p>