



HILDING HUMANITIES!!!!!!!

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Teacher Work Days	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 First Day of School!	20 day 1 - history of the American Environment Student Facing Assignment	21 Day 2 - history of the American Environment	22 LITTLE MOLAS field trip Assignment / other thing	23

					Book Chat	
24	25 i-Ready	26 i-Ready	27 Colonial America day 1 Regions and groups of Early American Colonies (1600-1763) -Deep South -New England -Mid-Atlantic -New York City -The British -Native Americans -African Americans -women	28 Colonial America day 2 Regions and groups of Early American Colonies (1600-1763) -Deep South -New England -Mid-Atlantic -New York City -The British -Native Americans -African Americans -women	29 Transatlantic Slave Trade Slave Voyages assignment Solomon Northup article Teacher example <u>Comfy chair Friday:</u> 8B: Beckett and Iris 8A: Lila and Will	30
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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School - Holiday	2 Revolutionary War Review -Start with a Kahoot? Video questions	3 First Continental Congress = Articles of Confederation Part 1 Part 2	4 Just Mercy book #s My Just Mercy Notes Just Mercy Privilege Walk: https://www.eiu.edu/	5 10 min Free Read Warm-Up Q: Summarize what has happened so far in your book? What do you like or dislike	6

		Video Letters from the front	-Why didn't this work? -Helpful resource	eiu1111/Privilege%20Walk%20Exercise-%20Transfer%20Leadership%20Institute-%20Week%204.pdf <i>Just Mercy: intro ch</i> Homework: RACES paragraph about the introduction chapter	about it so far? Discuss response to warm-up question Partner A: share out response Partner B: ask a follow up question about their book (ie: What do you think will happen next?) swap (CODY AND SHAWN ABSENT) Explain Reader's log Read Just mercy Chapter 1 and update reader's log <u>Comfy chair</u> <u>Friday:</u> 8B: Casey and Gillie 8A: Quinn C and Ady	
7	8 Constitutional Convention Day 1: Research (post on GC and complete digitally) TEACHER ONLY Answer Key	9 Constitutional Convention First 10 mins to finalize their answers from day 1 Day 2: Simulation Script	10 Bill of Rights (Harrison Bergeron Lesson)	11 The 3 branches TED Talk Video 1 How does this video relate to Just Mercy? What did she do well in her TED Talk? How could she improve	12 "The Exonerated" (no time this year) Read Just Mercy ch 3	13

	% compromise video Constitutional convention vocab	Day 2: Handout (Students keep in their notes) Day 3: Exit Ticket (Post on GC and Grade)		Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch 2	Comfy chair Friday: 8B: Maddie and Rylan 8A: Ellie and Abby	
14	15 EXHIBITION PREP Warm-Up: Notices and wonders about two graphs. Next slide: Gender/Races analysis of graphs Injustice topics/stats (emphasize that they have a week to think about this) End of class: Hand out SOC SEM ?s - end of class	16 Ted Talks analysis Desegregation of Schools Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch 5 SOCRATIC Sem ?s	17 Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch 6 Redlining video Inequalities interview SOCRATIC Sem ?s	18 Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch 7 Voter suppression article Socratic Seminar Prep	19 Comfy chair Friday: 8B: Emmett and Brock 8A: Elise and Cody E SOCRATIC SEMINAR Outer Circle Participation Sheet	20
21	22 Teacher Work Day Remember to incorporate some poetry into your lessons this year	23 Start Reading <i>Just Mercy</i> ch 9: Go over <i>TED Talk</i> topics <i>Hw: think about</i>	24 Jim Crow mini-lesson video Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch 9	25 Finish Jim Crow Pamphlet	26 Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch 10 Vocab quiz scaffolded	27

		what your topic is; pick 2 articles to read	Update reader's log ch9 Ted Talk Topics must be selected Turn in topic by midnight		<u>Comfy chair</u> <u>Friday:</u> 8B: Brigham and Lani 8A: Hadley and Quinn F	
28	29 Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch 11 TED Talk questions	30 Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch12 TED TALK work time Homework: The Christopher Dunn story and discussion				

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch13 and 14 TED Talk questions	2 Research day TED Talk Exhibition Task Force	3 Read <i>Just Mercy</i> ch15 Al Gore Ted Talk questions	4

					<u>Comfy chair</u> <u>Friday:</u> 8B: Rhyse and Cody C 8A: Fletcher and Jaxon	
5	6 Project Work Time Research Source 3 Hand out Socratic Seminar Questions	7 Finish Just Mercy (16 and epilogue) Project Work Time Research Source 4 <i>Prepare for the Just Mercy Socratic Seminar</i>	8 Organize research into subtopics Go over rubric PEER REVIEW OF RESEARCH	9 Final Just Mercy Socratic Seminar (add a question asking kids to draw connections to the ted talks we watched in class and also a question about their 8th grade lens impact)	10 SLC's	11
12	13 No School - Holiday	14 Project Work Time Work on Google Slides	15 Project Work Time: slides TED Talk Rooms /topics	16 Work time: slides Peer Review	17 Project Work Time: notecards Vocab quiz example <u>Comfy chair</u> <u>Friday:</u> 8B: Henri and Koen 8A: Levi and Owen	18
19	20 Teacher Work Day	21 Project work time:	22 PRACTICE talks	23 TED TALK EXHIBITION	24 JUST MERCY	25

		finalize notecards Project Work Time		runthroughs 4:15-6:30pm	MOVIE	
26	27	28 Poetry Analysis - Caged Bird video	29 Intro video to Harlem Renaissance Poetry Analysis - I, Too by Langston Hughes compared with I Hear America Singing by Walt Whitman	30 The New Colossus Poetry Analysis -	31 Comfy chair Friday: 8B: Elliot and Marley 8A: Mac and Olive	

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 AI lesson Warm up video PSA script for AI homework Daniel Boone Article & Questions	4 Geography & History of Kentucky & Tennessee (links on Google Classroom)	5 20 minutes flex time to read or finish Brochures 5 min: LT and warm-up 5 min: Go over one pager 30 mins - Map Analysis - Notices & Wonders about	6 Presidential Elections Link 2 Bush v Gore article questions Article matching	7 Comfy chair Friday: 8B: Sawyer and Rhys 8A: Micah and Brooke 15min reading 5min- LT and Warm-up 10min - Read short article as a class about Wild West and	8

			changes in US maps over time maps		quickly discuss America's Wild West Documentary and Notecatcher Discuss documentary	
9	10 Missouri Compromise of 1820 & Map work of western states and territories Video Link 1	11 Indian Removal Act of 1830 Emma's Lesson on this topic	12 Finish the Indian Removal Act stations Texas Revolution Link 1	13 Mexican-American War Yard sign - instructions on Google Classroom Reading Warm up Video	14 Oregon Trail Primary source Secondary source video <u>Comfy chair Friday:</u> 8B: Stella and Luke 8A: Damon and Hunter	15
16	17 Read Ch. 1 Blood & Thunder Introduce the Reader's Log	18 Economics of Westward Expansion -California Gold Rush Railroad article Warm up: Railroad video	19 ch 4 assignment Compromise of 1850 article Frederick Douglas video	20 Vocab list Westward Expansion vocab quiz Short lesson video	21 Kit Carson Documentary <u>Comfy chair Friday:</u> 8B: Lucia and Gunner 8A: Damon and Jasper	22
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	Thanksgiving Break					
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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ch 7&9 & Geography of the Four Corners Video questions	2 ch 12-14 Socratic Seminar Prep	3 SUMMER BREAK OR NO SUMMER BREAK? Summer Break debate instructions #3 Soc Sem sheet	4 #4 Soc Sem sheet Socratic Seminar! Reader's log catch up	5 Purpose of debate interview Debates: Governor Pitkin Debate Debate note catcher <u>Comfy chair Friday:</u> 8B: Alyssa and Tobin 8A: Sam and Emily	6
7	8 Argumentative Paper Start Research ch 16&17	9 Argumentative Paper Finish Research + start outline Ch 18	10 Argumentative Paper Rough draft Link to thesis statement formation guide	11 Argumentative Paper write rough draft	12 Ch 23 Vocab Quiz #2 Peer review <u>Comfy chair Friday:</u> 8B: Agatha and _____ 8A: Farrah and _____	13

					Noah	
14	15 ARP final work day	16 The Utes Must Go - Intro Chapter	17 Argumentative Paper Due by the end of class Native American history video Read Ch 25 of Blood and Thunder Work on POLs	18 POL's	19 8A comfy chair: Cash and Shawn	20
21	22 Winter Break	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Teacher Work Day	6 Brainstorming what is a mock trial Navajo history and culture	7 i-Ready	8 i-Ready Wild West Timeline	9 Definitions and roles of a mock trial	10

					B&T Ch 27	
11	12 Ch 34 Order of a trial groups (slide) Order of a mock trial sheet True Grit court scene?	13 30 min flex work time Video 5 elements of a mock trial Ch 35 starting at 308	14 Ch 39 Flow of Mock Trial video Mock trial prep - describe each role and pick roles Reader's log Soc sem prep Cody & Shawn will each pick a side and partner with an attorney and assist with strategy development	15 Socratic Seminar #2 questions	16 Ute Museum	17
18	19 No School - Holiday	20 Ch. 40 Mock trial prep - BILL OF RIGHTS as a foundation to trials (article) Assignment Introduce Vocabulary	21 Read Blood & Thunder Ch. 41 (only 10 pages) Best elements of main events of a Mock Trial stations	22 Short Story reading: The Gift of Cochise and complete the literary analysis Teacher lesson plan	23 Ch. 42 Vocab Quiz Mock Trial Kahoots Steps in a mock trial	24

25	26 Read Ch 43 Defense/Prosecution Team overall strategizing Choose a direct examination partner and begin strategizing your DIRECT	27 Read Ch. 44 Video Opening Statements Closing statements	28 Ch 45 Direct Examination intro video RESOURCE: article Directs and overall team strategy BAILIFFS: Historical Overview of the trial in 2 paragraphs Witness Affidavits	29 Is it culturally competent? Oral Histories Resource Emma's lesson on Navajo culture	30 Ch 46 and epilogue Witness Character Development & Openings/closings mocktrialstrategies.com	31
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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Teacher Work Day Mock Trial JUDGES: Vance Davis: VDavis@lpcgov.org Christian Champagne: bohemiafeast@gmail.com	3 Day 5 Direct Exams work time Defense article Prosecution article Direct Examination video Bailiff link	4 DAY 6 assignment 2. Opening /closings Defense article Prosecution article 3. Court scene 4. crosses Bailiffs	5 Book study Day 7 mock trial	6 EXHIBITS as extensions Warm-up: what did you have for dinner? what did you do last night? Day 9 Crosses & teams	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

	Example of a defense direct Example of a prosecution direct Objections	Day 11 Cross. (witness practice) rules of evidence	Day 12 Directs, witnesses BAILIFFS	Day 13 Mock trial Work session stations Emma works with Bailiffs	DIRECTS and then CROSSES Short article on why they should practice directs	
15	16 No School - Holiday	17 Strategies for OBJECTIONS	18 Practice Run-Throughs Finalize everything	19 “DRESS Rehearsal” MOCK TRIAL EXHIBITION 4:30-7pm	20	21
22	23 Movie and Mock Trial Reflection	24 Strong evidence Lesson plan Assignment article 45-minute lesson High School Visits	25 Author's Purpose Assignment Article Lesson plan	26 Tony's observation Stations assignment Station materials video	27	28

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 8th Grade Afternoon Internships	3 IAFK Financial Literacy Day 2	4 IAFK Financial Literacy Day 3	5 IAFK Financial Literacy Day 4	6 Chalk Talk on each of these essential questions - 1 at each	7

	IAFK Financial Literacy Day 1			Build a business	table Explain we're going to read into the wild and distribute books Author's Note Assignment Essential questions	
8	9 Economics of the Civil War Video Emma found Introduce Notecatcher, then Read Ch. 1-3	10 African American Crash Course Video questions One Pager, then Into the Wild Ch. 4 &5	11 Labor and Urbanization & the Industrial Revolution: video factory life, child labor article	12 EMMA GONE Internship presentations	13 EMMA GONE Movie - Rango	14
15	16 Spring Break	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 LABOR UNIONS during the Industrial Revolution (timeline) (see Google Classroom)	24 Video Analysis Assignment Videos: - Panic of 1837 - The Great	25 Ch. 8 Friday Vocab Quiz on Ch. -8 Post World War 2	26 Life Cycle of a T-Shirt video Globalization Mini-Project (this will prob take 1.5 or	27 Finish Globalization Mini-Project Read Ch. 9-10	28

	Video 1 Video 2 Ch. 5 Begin Ch. 6	Depression -The 2008 Financial Crisis ch 7	Consumerism Lesson	2 days)		
29	30 Review Ch. 9 - 14 Writing Assignment as homework due Friday Ch. 11 Video with Worksheet Understanding Transcendentalism Assignment	31 CMAS ELA Practice Test Ch 12				

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ch. 13-14	2 Ch. 15 - 16	3 UN Sustainable Development Goals Mini-Lesson, pick	4

					groups and start business planning Start Project Work Time for final project 1. Cover Page	
5	6 Guest Speakers: Nora and Zack (next year: invite someone from LPEA?) Business Plan Work Time: 3.Business Description	7 CMAS Testing 4. Market Analysis 5. Products or services 6. Marketing and Sales Strategy Video	8 CMAS Testing 7. Operations plan 8. Budget Plan 9. Financial Overview	9 CMAS Testing Finish budget	10 10. Goals and Milestones 11. Conclusion Business Plan Refinement Exhibition Challenge Extensions	11
12	13 Business Plan Peer Review Start Presentations	14 CMAS Testing	15 CMAS Testing Work on Presentations	16 CMAS Testing Work on Presentations	17 Stone Age Field Trip	18
19	20 No School - Staff Wellness	21 Finish slides first half and then Peer Review second half	22 Exhibition Practice	23 Chamber of Commerce / Business Plan	24 1st Period = Reflection about the exhibition /	25

	Day			exhibition	2nd Period = Hiring Bonanza	
26	27 Ch 17 - 18 and Epilogue Into the Wild Pass out into the wild socratic seminar	28 Work on soc seminar questions Start TPOL Prep?	29 Work on soc seminar questions Start TPOL Prep?	30 Into the Wild Socratic Seminar (Emma helps Kyle, Celeste helps Dakota?)		

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Watch the boy who harnessed the wind	2
3	4 Intersessions	5 Intersessions	6 Intersessions	7 Intersessions	8 Intersessions	9
10	11 i-Ready	12 i-Ready	13 TPOL/ Documentary	14 TPOL / Documentary	15 Rafting	16

17	18 Final TPOL prep/ movie	19 TPOL's Graduation 5-6pm Last Day of School for 8th Graders!	20 Last Day of School for 4th - 7th Graders	21 Teacher Work Day	22 Teacher Work Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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