English 10A

Lesson Plans: Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 2018

Monday (B)	Tues. (A) Wed. (B)	Thur. (A) Fri. (B)
Independent Reading	BCollect Writer's Notebooks.	ACollect Writer's Notebooks at the end of the hour.
Stem: cresc, crease, cru	Revise narrative (my comments). I conference with	BCollect any Writer's Notebooks not turned in.
Read the opening line of your book to your table partner.	students.	Print final narrative paper.
What do you think of the lead?	Print narrative draft	Writer's Notebook 10: Sentence of
What is the purpose of an opening? Why is it	Read	the Week Show The Wonder Years, Season 6,
important? The Matrix: Opening Scene:	Handout: Narrative Editing Checklist	episode 2, "Fishing"
What questions does it leave us with?	Appointment Clock: two people	Writer's Notebook 11 : Write a response
Great Leads from Classic	Assign: Final draft of narrative due on Thur./Fri.	(handout)
Books: What questions does these leave you with and	Read over corrections. Work on	Independent Reading
compel you to read on? What makes these good leads?	final draft of narrative.	
Lead mini-lesson: A great lead leaves the reader with		
questions. Read several effective leads in class.		
What are some techniques for great openings? List on the		
board. Handout A Glossary of Good Beginnings.		
If time, find a good lead in a magazine. What technique		
does the author use? Why is it a effective.		
Revise/experiment with own lead: a. Create an entirely new lead b. Add/cut details of existing one 3. Cut 1st paragraph/1st line and use		

2nd paragraph/line instead. 4. Move conclusion/last sentence to lead	