

Tuesday, May 28, 2013

New Vocabulary pg. 312 - Spelling

Critical Thinking Questions #s 2-4 / Discussion

Grammar Review

Independent Reading

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Vocabulary Review - Partner Word Web

Grammar Review

Fluency Work

Independent Reading

Thursday, May 30, 2013

Selection Tests

Word Work

Independent Reading

Friday, May 31, 2013

Writing Format Review

Writing - Selection Prompt

Fluency Work

Independent Reading

Monday, May 20, 2013

Lost Boys documentary

Parts of Speech progress monitoring test
vocab organizer

Fluency Practice / Testing - Independent Reading

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Parts of Speech Review

New Vocabulary / Organizer

Background / video/anticipation guide

Word Work - Independent Reading

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Vocabulary Review - partner word-web activity

Selection - "Two Left Feet Two Left Hands"

Fluency Practice - Independent Reading

Thursday, May 23, 2013

Vocab Review - timed cloze paragraph / spelling (related words)

Poem - "How Coach Told Me I Didn't Make the Cut"

Analyze Text - pg. 327 2-4 / discussion

Word Word - Independent Reading

Friday, May 24, 2013

Selection Tests

Fluency Practice - Independent Reading

Monday, May 6, 2013

Vocab Review

Atlanta's Race pg. 163

Compare/Contrast Atlanta's Race to A Contest of Riddles

Independent Reading / Fluency Testing
(small group work - phonics/decoding)

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Library Visit

Selection Tests

Writing

Independent Reading
(Fluency Practice)

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

New Vocab (pg. 228)

Building Background/Anticipation Guide Discussion

Independent Reading
(small group work)

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Vocabulary Review

Reading Strategy - Visualizing (Double Entry Journal)

Selection "Brother In Hope"
Independent Reading
(Fluency Practice)

Friday, May 10, 2013

Selection "Refugees Find New Lives"

Selection Analysis pg. 251
#2, 3, 4

Independent Reading
(small group work)

Monday, April 29, 2013

Spelling retakes

Writing - "The Challenge" summary writing

S.P.T. Novel Analysis - posters

S.P.T. Book/Movie Comparison (homework)

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Discovery Ed. Testing

New Vocabulary

Homework due - S.P.T. book/movie comparison

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

Vocabulary Review & Homework

Numbered Heads/ Pros & Cons Discussion

Abron Video - PB pg. 45 (critical viewing)

Independent Reading - Fluency Testing & Goals

Thursday, May 2, 2013

Homework due - Vocab

“A Contest of Riddles” play
(fluency work - expression & intonation)

Independent Reading -Fluency Testing & Goals

Friday, May 3, 2013

“Atlanta’s Race” - summary w/ flow map

Independent Reading - Fluency Testing & Goals

Monday, April 22, 2013

Round Table Anticipation Questions

EQ - "How can people use their talents wisely? - R4 reading w/ art viewing

Read "The Challenge"

7 Keys - Repairing Comprehension (model fix-up) - w/ S.P.T. Read Aloud

*Homework Assgmt - pg. 119 vocab.

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Collect / Go over homework

Vocab Practice - syllable break down - words / sentences

Continue Reading "The Challenge"

Story Map w/ elements vocab

Fluency Reading - Intonation

7 Keys - Repairing Comp. - w/ S.P.T. Read Aloud

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Vocab Practice Quiz

Pg. #2 - analyze using detail from text to support your answer

Repairing Comp. - formative assessment

7 Keys Activity w/ S.P. T. Read Aloud

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Pronouns as subjects - pg. 96

Writing w/ pronouns - pg. 123

Synonyms / Connotations--Denotions pg. 92

Friday, April 26, 2013

Spelling Test

Selection Test

Writing pg. prompt - Decide whether or not Jose would agree or disagree with the

statement: “The best way to get attention is by being yourself.” Use at least 2 examples from the text to support your answer.

Monday, April 15, 2013

Test Review

Read “Baseball Saved Us”

Written Summary

Independent Reading

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

New Vocabulary

Reading Strategy - Monitor/Repair Comprehension - w/ new word strategies (model w/ *A Year Down Yonder*) - students share out at end of class

Independent Reading

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Vocab Review

Review Reading Strategy - Monitor/Repair Comprehension

Background - Gary Soto (workbook pg. 31)

Anticipation Questions - Roundtable PD 58

Read "The Challenge"

Review Repairing Comprehension - w/ new word strategies

Independent Reading - share out at end of class

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Vocab Review

Reading Strategy - Monitor/Repair Comprehension

Questions pg. 119 - 1, 2, 3, 4

Independent Reading

Friday, April 20, 2013

Selection & Written Test

Independent Reading

Game

Monday, April 8, 2013

New Vocabulary

Reading Strategy - Preview (Nonfiction)
- text features

A.R. Score due - #1 3rd Trimester

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Vocabulary Review

Review Reading Strategy/Text Features

Read Selection - "Kids Are Inventors Too"

Independent Reading

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Vocabulary Practice Quiz

Critical Thinking pg. 79
-Problem/Solution Chart

Reading Fluency

Independent Reading

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Vocabulary in Context/Paragraph

Written Review/Explore Possibilities (pg. 79)

Independent Reading

Friday, April 12, 2013

Spelling/Selection Test

Share Peer Writing

Independent Reading

Celebration

Monday, January 7, 2013

Journal Response

1906 San Francisco earthquake - background

Text Selection "Earthquake"

Spelling work

Independent Reading (A.R. scores going on gradebook this week)

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Journal Response

Inferring Character Analysis

Spelling Practice

Independent Reading / Making connections

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Journal Response

Computer Vocabulary Research Activity

Spelling Practice

Independent Reading / Fluency Testing

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Journal Response

Computer Vocabulary Research Activity

Spelling Practice

Independent Reading / Provocative Sentences

Friday, January 11, 2013

Journal Response - collect

Test on Selection 3

Independent Reading

Game Time

Monday, December 17, 2012

Unit 2 Selection 2 Test

Personal Narratives (flow map sequencing)
(share homework stories)

Grammar - pronouns

Independent Reading

Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Personal Narrative - flow map sequencing)

Media Comparison

Grammar - pronoun revision

Independent Reading

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

Personal Narrative - retellings

Begin Narrative Writing

Independent Reading

Thursday, December 20, 2012

Personal Narrative - retellings

Narrative Writing

Independent Reading

Friday, December 21, 2012

(Finish any Personal Narrative retellings)

Friday, December 21, 2012 Con'td

Narrative Writing

Independent Reading

Party

Monday, December 10, 2012

Vocabulary Review

Hurricane video - critical viewing

News Reports / videoed

Natural Disaster / homework

Independent Reading - Making Connections

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

Review/Reread/Test

Independent Reading - making connections

New Vocabulary

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Vocabulary Review

Facts & Opinions

Suffixes

Independent Reading - making connections

Thursday, December 13, 2012

Vocabulary Review

Personal Narrative Retelling

Facts & Opinions

Independent Reading

Friday, December 14, 2012

Vocabulary

Finish Narrative Retelling

Comparing Media Accounts / Text features

Independent Reading

Monday, December 3, 2012

New Vocabulary

Volcano Research / Discovery Ed Testing

Friendly Letters due

Independent Reading - strategy Making Connections

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Vocab Paragraph - pg. 167

PowerPoint Presentations

Grammar Review

Independent Reading - Making Connections

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Vocab Review Game

Hurricane video - critical view guide

Hurricane Katrina News Report

Grammar Review

Independent Reading - Making Connections

Thursday, December 6, 2012

Vocab Practice Quiz

Text - "Fleeing Hurricane Katrina"

Homework - natural disaster experiences

Independent Reading - Making Connections

Friday, December 7, 2012

Flow Map - "Fleeing Hurricane Katrina" (before, during, after)

Questions pg. 167 #1-4

Fluency Practice - expression - pg. 575

Written Review pg. 167

Independent Reading

November 5, 2012

New Vocabulary

Plays vs. Movies (comparison - discussion)

Adverbs - song/hand movement/Grammar Guide

Independent Reading

November 6, 2012

Vocabulary Review

Play "Mister Monster" -- Essential Question discussion

Adverb Review

Independent Reading

November 7, 2012

Vocabulary Review Game

Test Data

7 Keys to Comprehension overview - bookmarks

Visualizing - story sketches

Reading Fluency practice - rate yourself

November 8, 2012

Vocabulary Paragraph completion

Retelling sketches - visualizing

Writing styles - comparing texts

Test Review

November 8, 2012 (cont'd)

Independent Reading

November 9, 2012

Selection Test

Independent Reading

Fluency Practice

Adverb - inside outside circle

Game

Monday, October 22, 2012

Vocabulary Review Game

Reading Strategy - Visualize

Frankenstein Story

Story Elements

Adjectives - finish Creepy Creatures

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

Vocabulary Review Game

Frankenstein - Persuasive Letter Writing

Independent Reading

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Vocabulary Review - Paragraph

How Frankenstein Began - personal narrative
(topic, main idea, details - summary)

World Culture Monsters

Grammar Review - (nouns, verbs)

Fluency Reading - self assessment

Thursday, October 25, 2012

Vocab Review - practice quiz

Story Elements

Character Development
(character changes through elements)
Adjectives Review

Independent Reading

Friday, October 26, 2012

Unit 4 Selection 1 Test

Halloween Game

Grammar Review

Independent Reading

Monday, October 15, 2012

Unit 1 Assessment

Fluency Testing

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

MEAP Testing

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Unit 1 Assessment - return / writing conferences

Independent Reading - Goals due

Vocab pg. 208

Grammar - parts of speech

Thursday, October 18, 2012

Vocab Review

Creepy Classics - Fall of House of Usher
(classics discussion)

BREAK

Grammar Review

Independent Reading

Friday, October 19, 2012

Vocab Review

Frankenstein

BREAK

Grammar - parts of speech

Independent Reading

Monday, October 8, 2012

1. Good Things
2. Vocabulary - new words
3. Culture Presentations

BREAK

4. Culture Presentations
5. Independent Reading

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

1. MEAPing

BREAK

1. Good Things
2. Vocab Review
- 3.. Culture Presentation Work
4. Independent Reading

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

MEAPing

Thursday, October 11, 2012

MEAPing

BREAK

1. Good Things
2. Vocab Review
3. Begin Cultural Presentations

Friday, October 12, 2012

1. Good Things
2. Vocabulary Review
3. Cultural Presentations

BREAK

4. Independent Reading

Monday, October 1, 2012

1. Good Things
2. Parts of Speech Pre-test
3. Sentence Types (statement/command)

BREAK

4. Warm Up (topic/main idea)
5. Indep. Reading

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

1. Good Things
2. Parts of Speech - review scores
3. Vocab. Review Game (spelling/definitions)

BREAK

4. Warm Up - (context clues)

5. Reading Strategies (preview/predict/purpose)
/ Indep. Reading

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

1. Good Things

2. Selection Assessment

3. Culture Research

BREAK

4. Warm Up - Conjunctions

5. Independent Reading (*first date for reading due)

Thursday, October 4, 2012

1. Good Things

2. Culture Research

BREAK

3. Grammar Guide - add questions

4. Independent Reading

Friday, October 5, 2012

1. Good Things

2. Culture Research

BREAK

3. Warm Up- Apostrophes
4. Indep. Reading

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

1. Good Things
2. Spelling/Vocabulary Review - Around the World Game
3. Independent Reading

BREAK

4. Grammar Warm Up (apostrophes/conjunctions)
5. Review Interview Chart/ Write Questions for Interview w/ Ms. Brunner
6. Paragraph Writing (topic sentence/details/conclusion) - rubric self-check

Thursday, September 20, 2012

1. Good Things
2. Spelling/Vocab. Review - Practice Quiz
3. Independent Reading

BREAK

4. Grammar Warm Up (apostrophes/conjunctions)
5. Begin Context Clues

Friday, September 21, 2012

1. Good Things

2. Ms. Brunner
3. Spelling/Vocab Test

BREAK

4. Independent Reading
5. Context Clues

Friday, September 14, 2012

1. Discovery Ed Testing

-Break-

2. Good Things
3. Review Social Contract (how are we doing as a class?)
4. Review Compare & Contrast Analysis Exam
5. Punctuation Exam / Personal Reading time
6. Grammar Guide Review - commas/conjunctions