**1st Quarter Boys English I Fall 2014-15**

PREVIOUS LESSONS

**Tuesday, August 26th**

**Welcome to English I!**

* **Introduction**
* **Policies and Guidelines**
* **Student Signature Sheet**
* **Circle Map**
* **Brainstorm about sibling rivalry.**
* **Homework:  Share Policy and Guidelines sheet with parents/guardians.  Return Student Signature sheet.**

**Wednesday, August 27th**

* **Take up Student Signature Sheet.**
* **Read the short story.  3rd stopped at p. 469**
* **Sentence summaries**
* **Fill out student info sheet**
* **Homework: Return student info sheet.  Bring your sentences that you wrote about "The Scarlet Ibis" back to class.**

 **Thursday, August 28th**

* **Finish reading short story**
* **Vocabulary activity**
* **3rd ....Begin working on questions on the inside of the pamphlet**
* **4th pamphlet  (worked on inside and the pics**

**Homework:  Finish the pics on the outside of the pamphlet.  Be sure to illustrate the timeline of the story.  You do not have to finish the questions by Friday's class.**

* **Simile/symbolism handout**

**Friday, August 29th**
**3rd:  Work on pamphlet and complete simile/symbolism handout.**

**4th:   also watched"Magic Dance" video from Mrs. Rhodes**
**Began copying notes from literary chart**

**Homework:**

**3rd:  Finish your 7 drawings on the pamphlet.  This will be checked in class on Tuesday.**

**4th:  No homework except to finish the 7 pictures on the pamphlet**

**Monday:  No School**

**Tuesday:**Practice CS and take proofreading notesDiscuss notes on literary term chart.
Copy and discuss foreshadowing chart.
When finish test, take notes on literary terms for "TSI."Turn in pamphlet from "TSI."
Begin "The M. D. Game." Brainstorming

**Wednesday, Sept 3rd**
CS
Practice State test (abbreviated version - only 27 questions)

Visit the 2 websites below and learn all you can about the Biltmore Estate (located in Asheville, NC).  Do not visit other websites.

<http://www.biltmore.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_1bQ1L5O6Y>

**Thursday, Sept. 4th**

**CS**20 min. practice state test
Research...Biltmore Estate
Vocab
Reading
Active Reading strategy

**Friday, Sept. 5th**
CS (Practice grading)
Continue reading "TMDG"

**Monday, Sept. 8th**
CS
pairs? work on questions on the side of the story
Finish reading

**Tuesday, Sept. 9th**
CS
Finish working on questions on the side of the packet

Whiteboard: rules of the game

Notes:  Cut and paste the character notes and explain to class.
Begin working on conflict notes.

**Wednesday, Sept. 10th**
CS
Discuss marginal questions
Finish conflict, setting notes
Discuss plot notes
Explain assignments for tomorrow
Assign plot number

Thursday, Sept. 11th
CS
Read "AwL" and "TC."
Questions
Distribute a copy of notes on plot.
Draw illustration for plot.

 **Friday, Sept. 11th**
**CS (Turn in today)**
Review for test on Monday.
Finish picture
View PowerPoint on capitalization

Foreshadowing notes, protagonist, antagonist
Irony videos
Review for Monday's test
 **Monday, Sept. 15th**
CS
Test

When you finish the test, pick up a grammar workbook. p.235, 237, 239 (1-10)
No Hmwk
 **Tuesday, Sept. 16th**
Cs
(some students need to stay with me after school today)
Finish capitalization work
Capitalization Game online
Highlight "Appt. with Love" and "The Chaser"
?? Character map (for AWL or TC)

**Wednesday, Sept. 17th**

CS
Google drive....bedroom image and paragraph
Create folder and share with me

**Thursday, Sept. 18th**
CS
Noun video
Identify nouns on SB and individually in sample sentences
Highlight nouns teal blue in paragraph
Pronoun list
Turn in p.of speech notes for a grade

**Friday, Sept. 19th**
CS
Test prep review (pairs)

Purple workbook
Read p. 44 and 46.   p. 47  1-4

Read p. 48 and 50.     p.51  1-4

Read p. 52 and 54.   Do p. 55 1-4.

Read p. 56 and 58.  Do p. 59 1-4.

Online games ...grammar

**Monday NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, Sept. 30th  (Last day of the month :)**
CS
Tree Map (analysis of bedroom paragraph)
Peer Review (2 questions on back of tree map)
Read Avatar aloud
Assign each student a scene.  Brainstorm list of what happened in that scene. Write down ideas for what you could draw to illustrate that scene.

**Wednesday, Oct. 1st**
CS
Talk about project:  Create your own world
Mrs. Rhodes show Popplet
Fiction tree map
Definition of sci-fi

Parody, Fable Definitions
 **Thursday, Oct. 2nd**
CS
Continue with Popplet project (creating your own world)
Look at fable website on Genre page
Read fable and answer 3 types of questions about the fable.  The site will give you a score immediately.

Reading and questions:  Read the first "Fox and Crow" fable and begin answering questions 1-8 on your own paper.

HWork: If you will need longer than 30 minutes to finish the Popplet, you need to work on it at home or in Mrs. Freeman's class.

**Friday, Oct. 3rd**
ACT prep
CS (Keep until next week and add to it)

"The Fox and the Crow" questions  (Turn in questions 1-8 and 1-10 if you were able to work on it.)

30 minutes to work on Popplet project (my world)
Review student work

**Monday, Oct. 6th**
CS
ACT Test prep
Myth:  Daedalus and Icarus
Copy definition
Read 2 versions and complete double-bubble map
Answers count as participation grade

Are Diamonds Really a Girl's Best Friend?
"The Princess and the Tin Box"

Need to share bedroom description on Google drive folder with me

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Review student work

**Monday, Oct. 6th**
CS
ACT Test prep
Myth:  Daedalus and Icarus
Copy definition
Read 2 versions and complete double-bubble map
Discuss double-bubble map
Answers count as participation grade

**Tuesday, Oct. 7th**
CS

Copy definition of Fantasy.
Fantasy:  MAGIC TEA

Are Diamonds Really a Girl's Best Friend? (Myth)
"The Princess and the Tin Box"
Students submit common core questions

**Wednesday, Oct. 8th**
CS
Some students need to finish myth questions

Tall Tale:  Babe the Blue Ox
Tall Tale Handout:  Find 5 unbelievable elements in two stories. Show  me your work for a grade.

Historical Fiction:  "Out of the Dust"
Showed Prezi
Copied definition
Discussed meaning of Historical Fiction

**Thursday, Oct. 9th**
CS
Check tree map for definitions (This counts as a grade.)
Genre Review Activity #1
Let me know your score.

There will be a quiz tomorrow on fictional genres

Subject - verb identification

**Friday, Oct. 10th**CS
Quiz
Ch. 1
Makeup work
S-verb agreement notes
practice
online activity

Need to share bedroom description on Google drive folder with me

**Monday, Oct. 13th**
CS
ACT
Finish last lesson on SV Identification
SVA notes
Practice activity on SB as class
Ind. work  (Prep. phrases)

**Tuesday**, Oct. 14th
CS
2nd lesson SVA
Purple workbook (copy notes)
Questions 1-8 on p. 123
Review activity on SVA

**Wednesday, Oct. 15th**CS
SVA graded assignment
Go over graded work
Brainstorm types of nonfiction
Brainstorming for memoir
Work on memoir

**Thursday, Oct. 16th**
CS
SVA quiz
Type more of your memoir

**Friday, Oct. 17th**
**ACT test prep**

Nonfiction tree map
Test prep activities

**Monday, Oct. 27th**

* **ACT test prep (CS)**
* **SAS Writing Reviser**
* **Turn in writing assignment on shared drive**
* **Chief Joseph Mul. Choice questions**
* **test-taking strategies**

**Tuesday, Oct. 28th**

* **Speech  "What Is Your Life's Blueprint?"**
* **Discuss relevance to their everyday lives and their "blueprints" for their own lives**
* **"Of what does your blueprint consist?"**
* **Multiple-choice questions**
* **Writing assignment**

**Wednesday, Oct. 29th**

* **CS**
* **Review work from yesterday**
* **Read articles on tobacco**
* **Discuss goals in life**
* **Taylor Swift interview**