**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  
  
  
  
  
  
**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  
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**