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| **Monday** | **Tuesday 80 min** | **Wednesday 80 min** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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| **2 LABOR DAY**  | **3** | **4****FIRST DAY**Intro What is Creative Writing?Syllabus | **5 PICTURE DAY**Intro Independent Book Assignment  | **6 PROJECT SPARTAN** Apples to Apples  |
| **9****Self-Unit**Letter to Self (Self-One) | **10**Self-Two Self-Story | **11**Self-Two Self-Story | **12****The Novel Unit**Novel notesCharacter creation (villain/hero) | **13**SettingSetting creation story  |
| **16**Plot/Point of view | **17***Pirates* | **18***Pirates* | **19***Pirates* | **20**Multiple Genre/Perspective Story |
| **23**Multiple Genre/Perspective Story | **24**Multiple Genre/Perspective Story | **25**Multiple Genre/Perspective Story | **26**Elements of Short StoryShort Story Analysis  | **27**Reading Day |
| **30**Short Story Work Time | **October 1**Short Story Work Time | **2**Short Story Work Time | **3**Short Story Work Time  | **4**Historical Vignette examples |
| **7**Historical Vignette ExamplesResearch Day | **8**Historical Vignette Work Time | **9** Historical Vignette Work Time | **10**Historical Vignette Work Time | **11**Reading Day |
| **14 TEACHER WORK DAY** | **15**Fairytale Film | **16 PSAT?** | **17**Fairytale Film | **18**Fairytale Film*Politically Correct Bedtime Stories* |
| **21**Fairytale Revisited | **22**Fairytale Revisited | **23**Fairytale Revisited | **24**Fairytale Revisited  | **25**Reading Day  |

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| **28****Intro Essay****Outline Work Time**  | **29***Clue* | **30***Clue*  | **31**Finish *Clue*Intro Podcast  | **November 1**Show Work TimeOutline Due  |
| **4**Show Work Time | **5**Show Work Time | **6**Show Work Time | **7**Show Work Time | **8**RD Work TimeRD Due  |
| **11 Veteran’s Day Observed** | **12****Podcast Listening** Peer EditingPoetry Unit: Poetry Analysis  | **13**Peer EditingPoetry Unit: Poetry Analysis  | **14****Podcast Listening** Onomatopoeia PersonificationSimile | **15****Podcast Listening** Poetry Quick Writes FINAL ESSAY DUE |
| **18****Podcast Listening** Limerick Haiku  | **19****Podcast Listening** Childhood Poem Analysis Childhood Poem  | **20**Childhood Poem Analysis Childhood Poem | **21** **Podcast Listening** Color Poem  | **22** **Podcast Listening** Postcard Poem  |
| **26****Podcast Listening** Self and Society Poem Analysis | **27****Podcast Listening** Self and Society PoemA Snapshot in Time Poem  | **28**Self and Society PoemA Snapshot in Time Poem | **29** **Thanksgiving** | **30 Thanksgiving** |
| **December 2**Song Analysis (practice with them) | **3**Lyrical Analysis | **4**Lyrical Analysis | **5**Lyrical Analysis Presentations | **6**Lyrical Analysis Presentations? |
| **9**Intro Poetry Portfolio  | **10**Poetry Portfolio Work Time | **11**Poetry Portfolio Work Time | **12**Poetry Portfolio Work Time | **13**Poetry Slam/Share Poetry |
| **16**Holiday memoir example | **17**Holiday memoir film | **18** Holiday memoir film | **19** Finish Holiday memoir filmHoliday memoir | **20** Holiday memoir |
| **23 WINTER BREAK** | **24 WINTER BREAK** | **25 WINTER BREAK** | **26 WINTER BREAK** | **27 WINTER BREAK** |
| **29 WINTER BREAK** | **30 WINTER BREAK** | **31 WINTER BREAK** | **January 1 WINTER BREAK** | **2 WINTER BREAK** |
| **6**Intro Portfolio | **7**Portfolio Work Time  | **8**Portfolio Work Time  | **9**Children’s Books | **10**Children’s Books |
| **13**Children’s Books | **14****Adam Speech**Children’s Books | **15**Children’s Books | **16**Children’s Books | **17**Children’s Books |
| **20 MLK, Jr. DAY** | **21**Children’s Books | **22****Finals** | **23****Finals** | **24****Finals** |
| **27 TEACHER WORK DAY** | **28** Intro What is Creative Writing?SyllabusApples to Apples | **29**Intro What is Creative Writing?SyllabusApples to Apples | **30** Intro Independent Book Assignment and essay  | **31** **Self-Unit**Letter to Self (Self-One) |
| **February 3**Self-Two Self-Story | **4**Self-Story | **5**Self-Story | **6****The Novel Unit**Novel notesCharacter creation (villain/hero) | **7**SettingSetting creation story  |
| **10**Plot/Point of view | **11***Pirates* | **12***Pirates* | **13** *Pirates* | **14***Pirates*Reading Day |
| **17 WINTER BREAK** | **18 WINTER BREAK** | **19 WINTER BREAK** | **20 WINTER BREAK** | **21 WINTER BREAK** |
| **24**Multiple Genre/Perspective Story | **25**Multiple Genre/Perspective Story | **26**Multiple Genre/Perspective Story | **27**Multiple Genre/Perspective Story | **28**Reading Day |
| **March 2**Elements of Short StoryShort Story Analysis | **3**Short Story Work Time | **4**Short Story Work Time | **5**Short Story Work Time | **6**Short Story Work TimeReading Day |
| **9**Historical Vignette ExamplesResearch Day | **10**Historical Vignette | **11**Historical Vignette | **12**Historical Vignette | **13**Reading Day |
| **16**Fairytale Film | **17**Fairytale Film | **18**Fairytale Film | **19**Fairytale Film*Politically Correct Bedtime Stories* | **20**Fairytale Revisited |
| **23**Fairytale Revisited | **24**Fairytale Revisited | **25**Fairytale Revisited | **26**Intro Podcast*Clue* | **27***Clue* |
| **30**Podcast work day | **31**Show Work Time | **April 1**Show Work Time | **2**Show Work Time | **3**Show Work Time |
| **6** **Podcast Listening**Poetry Unit: Poetry Analysis Time  | **7** **Podcast Listening**Onomatopoeia PersonificationSimileFinish analysis (if needed) | **8** **Podcast Listening**Onomatopoeia PersonificationSimileFinish analysis (if needed) | **9** **Podcast Listening**Poetry Quick Writes  | **10** **Podcast Listening**Limerick Haiku |
| **13 SPRING BREAK** | **14 SPRING BREAK** | **15 SPRING BREAK** | **16 SPRING BREAK** | **17 SPRING BREAK** |
| **20****Podcast Listening** **Intro Essay**Outline Work Time | **21****Podcast Listening** Outline Work Time | **22****Podcast Listening** Outline Work Time | **23****Podcast Listening** Color Poem  | **24**Postcard Poem  |
| **27**Rough draft work day RD due 10pm | **28**Childhood Poem Analysis Childhood Poem | **29**Childhood Poem Analysis Childhood Poem | **30**Peer editing rough drafts | **May 1**Self and Society Poem Analysis |
| **4**Self and Society Poem | **5**Essay work timeEssay due 10pm | **6**Essay work timeEssay due 10pm | **7**Snapshot in Time Poem  | **8**Song Analysis (practice with them)Intro Lyrical Analysis  |
| **11**Lyrical Analysis | **12**Lyrical Analysis | **13**Lyrical Analysis | **14** Lyrical Analysis Presentations | **15**Lyrical Analysis Presentations |
| **18**Lyrical Analysis Presentations | **19**Portfolio Work Time | **20**Portfolio Work Time | **21**Portfolio Work Time | **22**Portfolio Work Time |
| **25 MEMORIAL DAY** | **26**Children’s Books | **27**Children’s Books | **28**Children’s Books | **29**Children’s Books |
| **June 1**Children’s Books | **2**Children’s Books | **3**Children’s Books | **4** | **5** |
| **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12****Graduation**  |
| **15** | **16** | **17**  | **18 LAST DAY** | **19** |