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| **Monday** | **Tuesday 80 min** | **Wednesday 80 min** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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| **2 LABOR DAY**  | **3** | **4**IntroSyllabusSurvey | **5 PICTURE DAY**Chain Story | **6** Summer snapshot write  |
| **9****Character Unit*** Character notes
* Intro character assignment
* Top 5 criteria for character (determine the film?)
 | **10****Character Unit*** Character film
* *Batman*
* *Indiana Jones*
 | **11****Character Unit*** Character film
* *Batman*
* *Indiana Jones*
 | **12****Character Unit*** Finish film
* Character discussion
 | **13****Character Unit*** Characters in literature review
* Read stories
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| **16****Character Unit*** Intro character dossier
 | **17****Character Unit*** Finish character dossier
* Share with class
* Create poster of character
 | **18****Character Unit*** Finish character dossier
* Share with class
* Create poster of character
 | **19****Character Unit*** Character assignment
 | **20****Character Unit*** Character assignment
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| **23****Setting** * Setting notes
 | **24****Setting*** Film?
 | **25****Setting*** Film?
 | **26****Setting*** Finish film
* Setting practice (I give them location)
 | **27****Setting*** Setting assignment
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| **30****Setting and Character*** Write 1000 word story with strong character and setting
 | **October 1****Setting and Character*** Write 1000 word story with strong character and setting
 | **2****Setting and Character*** Write 1000 word story with strong character and setting
 | **3****Setting and Character*** Write 1000 word story with strong character and setting
 | **4****P.O.V.*** Notes on POV
* Examples
* POV Practice
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| **7** **P.O.V.*** POV assignment
 | **9****P.O.V.*** POV assignment
 | **10****P.O.V.*** POV assignment
 | **11****Plot*** Genres
* Plot notes
* Plot arc example
 | **12****Plot*** Story: character, setting, plot, genre
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| **14 TEACHER WORK DAY** | **15****Plot*** Story: character, setting, plot
 | **16 PSAT (no class)****Plot*** Story: character, setting, plot
 | **17****Plot*** Story: character, setting, plot
 | **18****Plot*** Story: character, setting, plot
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| **21Short Story*** Elements of short story notes
* Partner short story
 | **22****Short Story*** Partner short story
 | **23****Short Story*** Partner short story
 | **24****Short Story*** Partner short story
 | **25****Short Story*** Partner short story
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| **28****Literary Devices*** Intro poster assignment
 | **29****Literary Devices*** Poster assignment
* Share with class/take notes
 | **30****Literary Devices*** Poster assignment
* Share with class/take notes
 | **31** **Literary Devices*** Halloween inspired short story using literary devices
 | **November 1****Literary Devices*** Halloween inspired short story using literary devices

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| **4****Fairytale Unit*** Intro notes
* Bio of authors
 | **5****Fairytale Unit*** Disney film version
 | **6****Fairytale Unit*** Disney film version
 | **7** **Fairytale Unit*** Start reading original
* Comparison chart
 | **8****Fairytale Unit*** Comparison chart
* Intro presentations

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| **11 Veteran’s Day Observed** | **12** **Fairytale Unit*** Do their own story reading/presentations
 | **13****Fairytale Unit*** Do their own story reading/presentations
 | **14****Fairytale Unit*** Presentations
 | **15****Fairytale Unit*** Presentations
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| **18****Fairytale Unit*** Modern day adaptation of a fairytale
 | **19****Fairytale Unit*** Modern day adaptation of a fairytale
 | **20****Fairytale Unit*** Modern day adaptation of a fairytale
 | **21** **Fairytale Unit*** Modern day adaptation of a fairytale
 | **22** **Fairytale Unit*** Film version of modern adaption
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| **26****Fairytale Unit*** Film version of modern adaption
 | **27****Thankful Letter*** Thankful letter (what are you thankful for this year)
 | **28****Thankful Letter*** Thankful letter (what are you thankful for this year)
 | **29** **Thanksgiving** | **30 Thanksgiving** |
| **December 2****Creative Non-Fiction** *Onion* news article exampleWrite their own  | **3****Creative Non-Fiction** *Onion* front page  | **4****Creative Non-Fiction** *Onion* front page | **5****Creative Non-Fiction** Music from the past | **6****Creative Non-Fiction** Music from the past |
| **9****Creative Non-Fiction** Memories (pick one topic) | **10****Creative Non-Fiction** Memories (pick one topic) | **11****Creative Non-Fiction** Memories (pick one topic) | **12****Creative Non-Fiction** 6-Word Story | **13****Creative Non-Fiction** Read a holiday memoir  |
| **16****Creative Non-Fiction** *A Christmas Story* | **17****Creative Non-Fiction** *A Christmas Story* | **18****Creative Non-Fiction** *A Christmas Story* | **19** **Memoir** | **20** **Memoir**Holiday memoir  |
| **23 WINTER BREAK** | **24 WINTER BREAK** | **25 WINTER BREAK** | **26 WINTER BREAK** | **27 WINTER BREAK** |
| **29 WINTER BREAK** | **30 WINTER BREAK** | **31** | **January 1** | **2** |
| **6****One Act**  | **7****One Act** | **8****One Act** | **9****One Act**  | **10****One Act Performances** |
| **13****One Act Performances** | **14****Informational Poster** | **15****Final Assessment: short story**  | **16****Final Assessment: short story**  | **17****Final Assessment: short story**  |
| **20 MLK, Jr. DAY** | **21** **Final Assessment: short story peer editing** | **22** | **23****Final Assessment: short story** | **24** |
| **27 TEACHER WORK DAY** | **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** |
| **February 3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |
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| **17 WINTER BREAK** | **18 WINTER BREAK** | **19 WINTER BREAK** | **20 WINTER BREAK** | **21 WINTER BREAK** |
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| **March 2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
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| **30** | **April 1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
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| **13 SPRING BREAK** | **14 SPRING BREAK** | **15 SPRING BREAK** | **16 SPRING BREAK** | **17 SPRING BREAK** |
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| **25 MEMORIAL DAY** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** |
| **June 1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
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