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| **Monday** | **Tuesday 80 min** | **Wednesday 80 min** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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| **2 LABOR DAY** | **3** | **4**  Intro  Syllabus  Survey | **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 |
| **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 |
| **23**  **Setting**   * Setting notes | **24**  **Setting**   * Film? | **25**  **Setting**   * Film? | **26**  **Setting**   * Finish film * Setting practice (I give them location) | **27**  **Setting**   * Setting assignment |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **21 Short 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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 example  Write 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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| **15** | **16** | **17** | **18 LAST DAY** | **19** |