Brookings School District 5-1 Curriculum 2009-2010

Unit: Famous Places				
Resources: Internet research, library reference books, class notes, speech rubrics	Standard: 7.LVS.1.1 Students can evaluate the purpose and content of the presentation using listening and viewing skills. 7.LVS.1.2 Students can express orally how audience and purpose influence speech format. 7.LVS.1.3 Students can create clear and organized descriptive, informative, and narrative presentations. 7.LVS.1.4 Students can evaluate the use of facts and opinions expressed in auditory and visual information. 7.W.1.1 Students can compose expository and persuasive text of three paragraphs. 7.W.1.4 Students can summarize and paraphrase information from references to compose text. 7.R.5.1 Students can determine which reference sources will provide the best information for the assigned task.	Assessment:	First Semester 7 red	Second Semester 7 black

7.R.5.2 Students can analyze and organize		
data from informational text.		
7.R.5.3 Students can evaluate the accuracy		
and credibility of information about a topic		
contained in multiple sources.		
7.R.5.4 Students can analyze the author's		
purpose in text.		
purpose in text.		
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Learning Target(s) I can explain the speaker's message	Famous Places	
I can explain the speaker's message	discussion/questions	
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I can practice active listening skills.	discussion/questions	
T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Famous Places	
I can ask intelligent questions about the	discussion/questions	
presentation.	_	
I can judge another's presentation in terms of	Famous Places discussion/questions	
effectiveness and clarity.	_	
I can develop constructive criticism regarding	Famous Places	
a presentation.	discussion/questions	
I can identify the purpose of my speech.	Famous Places Presentation	
I can choose words (appropriate grammar)	Famous Places Presentation	
for the purpose.		
I can identify audience knowledge and	Famous Places Presentation	
interest.		
I can choose/develop materials appropriate	Famous Places research	
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I can identify audience knowledge and interest.		

inform, entertain-PIE)	
I can use my rubric to self evaluate.	Famous Places research
I can develop note cards, visuals, and memory aids effectively.	Famous Places research
I can use eye contact effectively.	Famous Places Presentation
I can use volume and inflection effectively.	Famous Places Presentation
I can organize my materials to create a clear and effective presentation.	Famous Places Presentation
I can adapt my presentation for my audience based on knowledge and interest.	Famous Places Presentation
I can use appropriate word choice for classroom presentation.	Famous Places Presentation
I can introduce a topic.	Famous Places Presentation
I can effectively use transitions.	Famous Places Presentation
I can finish with a strong conclusion.	Famous Places Presentation
I can evaluate multimedia devices such as videos, DVDs, and websites.	Famous Places research
	Famous Places Paper with Presentation
I can prewrite by webbing, brainstorming, or listing.	
I can narrow my topic.	

I can write a topic sentence. 7.W.1.1		
I can write using specific details that support		
my topic sentence. 7.W.1.1		
I can write an introductory paragraph.		
7.W.1.1		
I can use transition words to organize my		
writing. 7.W.1.1		
I can sequence my writing. 7.W.1.1		
I can write using correct paragraphing.		
7.W.1.1		
I can write a concluding paragraph. 7.W.1.1		
I can vary my sentence length. 7.W.1.1		
I can vary my sentence beginnings. 7.W.1.1		
I can write using correct mechanics. 7.W.1.1		
I can use effective word choice. 7.W.1.1		
I can use active verbs. 7.W.1.1		
I can give credit for statistical information.		
7.W.1.		
I can identify main points from text. 7.W.1.4	Famous Places research	
I can paraphrase information found in text.		
7.W.1.4		
I can create note cards in my own words.		
7.W.1.4		
I can give credit to others' ideas. 7.W.1.4		
I can select the best source for maps. 7.R.5.1	Famous Places research	
I can select the best source for current		

information. 7.R.5.1 I can select the best source for historical information. 7.R.5.1 I can select the best source for a concise and factual overview of a topic. 7.R.5.1 I can select the most reliable online source of information. 7.R.5.1		
I can arrange information into an appropriate document. 7.R.5.2 I can arrange information into topic sentences and supporting details. 7.R.5.2 I can decide what is important as I read. 7.R.5.2	Famous Places research	
I can distinguish among facts, points of view, and opinion. 7.R.5.3 I can identify inaccurate and misleading information. 7.R.5.3 I can determine author's purpose. 7.R.5.3 I can determine the credibility of various sources. 7.R.5.3 I can identify the author. 7.R.5.4 I can explain the author's connection to this topic. 7.R.5.4 I can identify the author's purpose for writing a text (persuade, inform, entertain-PIE). 7.R.5.4	Famous Places research	

	I can explain how the author's purpose affects the meaning of the text. 7.R.5.4			
Unit: Child Labor				
Resources: Internet research/class notes and speech rubrics; <i>Iqbal</i> novel; class notes	Standard: 7.LVS.1.1 Students can evaluate the purpose and content of the presentation using listening and viewing skills. 7.LVS.1.2 Students can express orally how audience and purpose influence speech format. 7.LVS.1.3 Students can create clear and organized descriptive, informative, and narrative presentations. 7.LVS.1.4 Students can evaluate the use of facts and opinions expressed in auditory and visual information. 7.W.1.1 Students can compose expository and persuasive text of three paragraphs.	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester X

7.W.1.2 Students can revise word choice in

writing.	
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7.W.1.3 Students can select language and	
style for writing.	
7.W.1.4 Students can summarize and	
paraphrase information from references to	
compose text.	
7.R.1.1 Students can analyze word parts to	
determine meaning and context.	
7.R.1.2 Students can infer how word choice	
affects meaning.	
7.R.2.1 Students can interpret text using	
comprehension strategies.	
7.R.2.2 Students can read fluently to	
comprehend grade-level text.	
7.R.3.1 Students can examine text structures	
for characteristics of fiction, nonfiction,	
drama, and poetry.	
7.R.3.2 Students can identify how authors use	
literary elements to create meaning.	
7.R.3.3 Students can identify how authors use	
literary devices to create meaning.	
7.R.4.1 Students can identify recurring	
themes in text from diverse cultures, time	
mentes in text from diverse cultures, time	

periods, and historical events.		
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7.R.5.4 Students can analyze the author's		
purpose in text.		
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reads Iqbal in reading— all meet these		
standards		
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7.R.5.1 Students can determine which		
reference sources will provide the best		
information for the assigned task.		
7.R.5.2 Students can analyze and organize		
data from informational text.		
7.R.5.3 Students can evaluate the accuracy		
and credibility of information about a topic		
contained in multiple sources.		
Learning Target(s)		
I can explain the speaker's message	Child Labor discussion/questions	
I can practice active listening skills.	Child Labor discussion/questions	
I can ask intelligent questions about the	Child Labor discussion/questions	
presentation.		

I can judge another's presentation in terms of	Child Labor discussion/questions	
effectiveness and clarity.		
I can develop constructive criticism regarding	Child Labor discussion/questions	
a presentation.		
I can identify the purpose of my speech.	Child Labor Presentation	
I can choose words (appropriate grammar)	Child Labor Presentation	
for the purpose.		
I can identify audience knowledge and	Child Labor Presentation	
interest.		
I can choose/develop materials appropriate	Child Labor research	
for the purpose of the presentation (persuade,		
inform, entertain-PIE)		
I can use my rubric to self evaluate.	Child Labor research	
I can develop note cards, visuals, and memory	Child Labor research	
aids effectively.		
I can use eye contact effectively.	Child Labor Presentation	
I can use volume and inflection effectively.	Child Labor Presentation	
I can organize my materials to create a clear	Child Labor Presentation	
and effective presentation.		
I can adapt my presentation for my audience	Child Labor Presentation	
based on knowledge and interest.		
I can use appropriate word choice for	Child Labor Presentation	
classroom presentation.		
I can introduce a topic.	Child Labor Presentation	_

I can effectively use transitions.	Child Labor Presentation	
I can finish with a strong conclusion.	Child Labor Presentation	
I can evaluate multimedia devices such as videos, DVDs, and websites.	Child Labor research	
I can prewrite by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. I can narrow my topic. I can give credit for statistical information. 7.W.1.	Child Labor research	
I can identify main points from text. 7.W.1.4 I can paraphrase information found in text. 7.W.1.4 I can create note cards in my own words. 7.W.1.4 I can give credit to others' ideas. 7.W.1.4	Child Labor research	
I can select the best source for current information. 7.R.5.1 I can select the best source for historical information. 7.R.5.1 I can select the best source for a concise and factual overview of a topic. 7.R.5.1 I can select the most reliable online source of information. 7.R.5.1	Child Labor research	

I can arrange information into an appropriate document. 7.R.5.2 I can arrange information into topic sentences and supporting details. 7.R.5.2 I can decide what is important as I read. 7.R.5.2	Child Labor research	
I can distinguish among facts, points of view, and opinion. 7.R.5.3 I can identify inaccurate and misleading information. 7.R.5.3 I can determine author's purpose. 7.R.5.3 I can determine the credibility of various sources. 7.R.5.3	Child Labor research	

Unit: Grammar					
Resources:	Standard(s): 7.W.2.1 Students can edit text for verb tense agreement. 7.W.2.2 Students can identify and incorporate adjectives in the writing process.	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester X	

 I can define, find, and use degrees of adjectives. 7.W.2.2 I can define, find, and use indefinite adjective. 7.W.2.2 I can distinguish between a demonstrative pronoun and a demonstrative adjective. 7.W.2.2 I can identify and use prepositional phrases. I can identify and use simple, compound, and complex sentences. 		
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Unit: Vocabulary				
Resources:	Standard(s): 7.R.1.1 Students can analyze word parts to determine meaning and context.	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester
Vocabulary lists	 Learning Target(s) I can define individual base words. 7.R.1.1 I can define common suffixes and prefixes. 7.R.1.1 I can define antonyms and synonyms. 7.R.1.1 	Note cards, worksheets, quizzes	7red	7black
Vocabulary lists	Standard(s): 7.R.1.2 Students can infer how word choice affects meaning. Learning Target(s)			
	I can identify the connotation of a word. 7.R.1.2 I can identify the denotation of a word. 7.R.1.2 I can compare and contrast how the connotation and denotation influences the meaning of the text. 7.R.1.2	Note cards, quizzes	7red	7black

Unit: Short Story				
Resources:	Standard(s): 7.R.1.2 Students can infer how word choice affects meaning. • Learning Target(s)	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester
Literature and Language textbook and various outside sources	I can identify the connotation of a word. 7.R.1.2 I can identify the denotation of a word. 7.R.1.2 I can compare and contrast how the connotation and denotation influences the meaning of the text. 7.R.1.2 Standard(s): 7.R.2.1 Students can interpret text using comprehension strategies. Learning Target(s)		7red	7black
	 I can make connections with the text. 7.R.2.1 I can ask questions as I read to determine meaning. 7.R.2.1 I can visualize the text as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can decide what is important as I 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes		

 read. 7.R.2.1 I can make inferences as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can use information and apply it to my life as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can differentiate among question types (eg – main idea / factual / inferential / contextual) 7.R.2.1 		
Standard(s): 7.R.2.2 Students can read fluently to comprehend grade-level text. Learning Target(s)	Close discoverion, would hoote	
 I can determine purpose for reading (enjoyment or information). 7.R.2.2 I can adjust my reading speed for different types of text. 7.R.2.2 I can self-monitor my reading to check for understanding. 7.R.2.2 I can read with appropriate expression. 7.R.2.2 I can read according to punctuation. 7.R.2.2 I can read the text as written accurately and smoothly. 7.R.2.2 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	
Standard(s): 7.R.3.1 Students can examine text structures for characteristics of fiction,		

nonfiction, drama, and poetry.		
Learning Target(s)		
 I can compare and contrast different texts. 7.R.3.1 I can determine the significance of sequence in a given story. 7.R.3.1 I can determine the significance of the description. 7.R.3.1 I can understand the importance of dialogue. 7.R.3.1 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	
Standard(s): 7.R.3.2 Students can identify how authors use literary elements to create meaning. Learning Target(s)		
 I can describe characterization in a story. 7.R.3.2 I can describe how setting affects the meaning in a story. 7.R.3.2 I can describe how conflict resolution affects the meaning. 7.R.3.2 I can describe the five elements of plot in a particular story (exposition / rising action / climax / falling action / 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	

resolution). 7.R.3.2 I can describe theme. 7.R.3.2 I can explain point of view. 7.R.3.2 I can explain the author's purpose. 7.R.3.2 Standard(s): 7.R.3.3 Students can identify how authors use literary devices to create meaning. Learning Target(s) I can explain dialogue. 7.R.3.3	Class discussion, worksheets,	
 I can explain dialect and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain foreshadowing and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain flashbacks and how they contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain allusion and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 	quizzes	
Standard(s): 7.R.4.1 Students can identify recurring themes in text from diverse cultures, time periods, and historical events.		

Learning Target(s)		
 I can identify time periods and historical events in texts. 7.R.4.1 I can evaluate how texts from various time periods can share the same theme. 7.R.4.1 I can see how different historical events can share common themes. 7.R.4.1 I can explain how texts from different cultures can share common themes. 7.R.4.1 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	
Standard: 7.R.5.4 Students can analyze the		
author's purpose in text.		
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 I can identify the author. 7.R.5.4 I can explain the author's connection to this topic. 7.R.5.4 I can identify the author's purpose for writing a text (persuade, inform, entertain-PIE). 7.R.5.4 I can explain how the author's purpose affects the meaning of the text. 7.R.5.4 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	

	Standard(s): 7.R.2.1 Students can interpret			
Resources:	text using comprehension strategies.	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester
	Learning Target(s)			
Literature and Language textbooks, class notes, internet, and movie	 I can make connections with the text. 7.R.2.1 I can ask questions as I read to determine meaning. 7.R.2.1 I can visualize the text as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can decide what is important as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can make inferences as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can use information and apply it to my life as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can differentiate among question types (eg – main idea / factual / inferential / contextual) 7.R.2.1 Standard(s): 7.R.2.2 Students can read fluently to comprehend grade-level text. 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	X	

Lea	rning Target(s)		
	 I can determine purpose for reading 	Class discussion, worksheets,	
	(enjoyment or information). 7.R.2.2	quizzes	
	 I can adjust my reading speed for 		
	different types of text. 7.R.2.2		
	 I can self-monitor my reading to check 		
	for understanding. 7.R.2.2		
	 I can read with appropriate 		
	expression. 7.R.2.2		
	 I can read according to punctuation. 		
	7.R.2.2		
	 I can read the text as written 		
	accurately and smoothly. 7.R.2.2		
Star Star	ndard(s): 7.R.3.1 Students can examine		
text	structures for characteristics of fiction,		
non	fiction, drama, and poetry.		
Lea	rning Target(s)		
•	I can compare and contrast different	Class discussion, worksheets,	
_	texts. 7.R.3.1	quizzes	
	I can determine the significance of		
	sequence in a given story. 7.R.3.1		
	I can determine the significance of the		
	description. 7.R.3.1		
	I can determine the significance of stage		
	directions in drama. 7.R.3.1		
	I can understand the importance of		
	dialogue. 7.R.3.1		

Standard(s): 7.R.3.2 Students can identify how authors use literary elements to create meaning.		
 Learning Target(s) I can describe characterization in a story. 7.R.3.2 I can describe how setting affects the meaning in a story. 7.R.3.2 I can describe how conflict resolution affects the meaning. 7.R.3.2 I can describe the five elements of plot in a particular story (exposition / rising action / climax / falling action / resolution). 7.R.3.2 I can describe theme. 7.R.3.2 I can explain point of view. 7.R.3.2 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	
• I can explain the author's purpose. 7.R.3.2 Standard(s): 7.R.3.3 Students can identify how authors use literary devices to create meaning. Learning Target(s)		

 I can explain metaphors and how they contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain dialogue. 7.R.3.3 I can explain dialect and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain foreshadowing and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain flashbacks and how they contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain allusion and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes
Standard(s): 7.R.4.1 Students can identify recurring themes in text from diverse cultures, time periods, and historical events. Learning Target(s)	
 I can identify time periods and historical events in texts. 7.R.4.1 I can evaluate how texts from various time periods can share the same theme. 7.R.4.1 I can see how different historical events can share common themes. 7.R.4.1 I can explain how texts from different cultures can share common themes. 7red reads A Christmas Carol in English class while 7 black reads it in reading class. 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes

Standard(s): 7.W.1.4 Students can summarize and paraphrase information from		
references to compose text. Learning Target(s)		
I can identify main points from text.	Victorian ABC book	
 7.W.1.4 I can paraphrase information found in text. 7.W.1.4 I can create note cards in my own 		
words. 7.W.1.4 • I can give credit to others' ideas. 7.W.1.4 •		
Standard(s): 7.W.1.2 Students can revise word choice in writing. Learning Target(s)		
 I can vary sentence beginnings. 7.W.1.2 I can use descriptive words. 7.W.1.2 I can use figurative language. 7.W.1.2 I can use precise nouns. 7.W.1.2 	Victorian ABC book	
Standard(s): 7.W.2.1 Students can edit text for verb tense agreement.		

 Learning Target(s) I can identify verb tense errors. 7.W.2.1 I can correct verb tense errors. 7.W.2.1 I can maintain the same verb tense throughout a piece of writing. 7.W.2.1 	Victorian ABC book		
I can utilize technology to create a presentation	Victorian Presentation in class	X	

Unit: Countdown (red team); Iqbel (black team)				
Resources:	Standard(s): 7.R.2.1 Students can interpret text using comprehension strategies.	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester
Countdown	 Learning Target(s) I can make connections with the text. 7.R.2.1 	Class discussions, worksheets, quizzes, test	Red team	Black team

accurately and smoothly. 7.R.2.2 Standard(s): 7.R.3.1 Students can examine		
text structures for characteristics of <u>fiction</u> , nonfiction, drama, and poetry.		
 I can compare and contrast different texts. 7.R.3.1 I can determine the significance of sequence in a given story. 7.R.3.1 I can determine the significance of the description. 7.R.3.1 I can understand the importance of dialogue. 7.R.3.1 	Class discussions, worksheets, quizzes, test	
Standard(s): 7.R.3.2 Students can identify how authors use literary elements to create meaning. Learning Target(s)		
 I can describe characterization in a story. 7.R.3.2 I can describe how setting affects the meaning in a story. 7.R.3.2 I can describe how conflict resolution 	Class discussions, worksheets, quizzes, test	

 affects the meaning. 7.R.3.2 I can describe the five elements of plot in a particular story (exposition / rising action / climax / falling action / resolution). 7.R.3.2 I can describe theme. 7.R.3.2 I can explain point of view. 7.R.3.2 I can explain the author's purpose. 7.R.3.2 Standard(s): 7.R.3.3 Students can identify how authors use literary devices to create meaning. 		
Learning Target(s)	Class discussions, worksheets,	
 I can explain similes and how they contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain metaphors and how they contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain idioms and how they contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain personification and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain dialogue. 7.R.3.3 I can explain dialect and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain dialect and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain foreshadowing and how 	quizzes, test	

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it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3			
I can explain flashbacks and how they			
contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3			
 I can explain allusion and how it 			
contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3			
Standard(s): 7.R.4.1 Students can identify			
recurring themes in text from diverse			
cultures, time periods, and historical events.			
Learning Target(s)			
	Class discussions, worksheets,		
	quizzes, test		
I can identify time periods and			
historical events in texts. 7.R.4.1			
I can evaluate how texts from various			
time periods can share the same			
theme. 7.R.4.1			
I can see how different historical			
events can share common themes.			
7.R.4.1			
I can explain how texts from different			
cultures can share common themes.			
7.R.4.1			
Standard(s): 7.R.5.4 Students can analyze the			
author's purpose in text.			
Learning Target(s)			
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 I can identify the author. 7.R.5.4 I can explain the author's connection to this topic. 7.R.5.4 I can identify the author's purpose for writing a text (persuade, inform, entertain-PIE). 7.R.5.4 I can explain how the author's purpose affects the meaning of the text. 7.R.5.4 	Class discussions, worksheets, quizzes, test		
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Unit: Poetry- reading				
Resources:	Standard(s): 7.R.1.2 Students can infer how word choice affects meaning.	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester
Literature and Language	Learning Target(s) I can identify the connotation of a word.	Class discussion, worksheets,		
textbook, variety of poems-	7.R.1.2	quizzes		
	I can identify the denotation of a word. 7.R.1.2 I can compare and contrast how the		Red team	Black team
	connotation and denotation influences the			team
	meaning of the text. 7.R.1.2			

Standard(s): 7.R.2.1 Students can interpret text using comprehension strategies. Learning Target(s) I can ask questions as I read to determine meaning. 7.R.2.1 I can visualize the text as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can decide what is important as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can make inferences as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can use information and apply it to my life as I read. 7.R.2.1 I can differentiate among question types (eg – main idea / factual / inferential / contextual) 7.R.2.1	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	
Standard(s): 7.R.2.2 Students can read fluently to comprehend grade-level text. Learning Torget(s)		
 I can determine purpose for reading (enjoyment or information). 7.R.2.2 I can adjust my reading speed for different types of text. 7.R.2.2 I can self-monitor my reading to check for understanding. 7.R.2.2 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	

 I can read with appropriate expression. 7.R.2.2 I can read according to punctuation. 7.R.2.2 I can read the text as written accurately and smoothly. 7.R.2.2 Standard(s): 7.R.3.1 Students can examine		
text structures for characteristics of <u>fiction</u> , nonfiction, drama, and poetry. Learning Target(s)		
 I can compare and contrast different texts. 7.R.3.1 I can determine the significance of the description. 7.R.3.1 I can determine the significance of a stanza. 7.R.3.1 I can identify a rhyming pattern. 7.R.3.1 I can identify and create free verse. 7.R.3.1 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	
Standard(s): 7.R.3.2 Students can identify how authors use literary elements to create meaning. Learning Target(s)		
I can describe characterization in a story. 7.R.3.2	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	

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I can describe how setting affects the		
meaning in a story. 7.R.3.2		
I can describe how conflict resolution		
affects the meaning. 7.R.3.2		
I can describe the five elements of plot		
in a particular story (exposition /		
rising action / climax / falling action /		
resolution). 7.R.3.2		
• I can describe theme. 7.R.3.2		
• I can explain point of view. 7.R.3.2		
• I can explain the author's purpose.		
7.R.3.2		
Standard(s): 7.R.3.3 Students can identify		
how authors use literary devices to create		
meaning.		
Learning Target(s)		
I can explain similes and how they	Class discussion, worksheets,	
contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3	quizzes	
I can explain metaphors and how they		
contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3		
I can explain idioms and how they		
contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3		
I can explain personification and how		
it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3		
• I can explain alliteration . 7.R.3.3		
I can explain onomatopoeia. 7.R.3.3		
• I can explain dialogue. 7.R.3.3		

 I can explain dialect and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain foreshadowing and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain flashbacks and how they contribute to meaning. 7.R.3.3 I can explain allusion and how it contributes to meaning. 7.R.3.3 Standard(s): 7.R.4.1 Students can identify		
recurring themes in text from diverse		
cultures, time periods, and historical events.		
Learning Target(s)		
 I can identify time periods and historical events in texts. 7.R.4.1 I can evaluate how texts from various time periods can share the same theme. 7.R.4.1 I can see how different historical events can share common themes. 7.R.4.1 I can explain how texts from different cultures can share common themes. 7.R.4.1 	Class discussion, worksheets, quizzes	

Unit: Poetry- writing				
Resources:	Standard(s): 7.W.1.2 Students can revise word choice in writing. • Learning Target(s)	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester
Class notes, variety of free writing topics, peer responses, poetry rubric	I can choose strong active verbs. 7.W.1.2 I can eliminate weak adjectives. 7.W.1.2 I can use a thesaurus. 7.W.1.2 I can use descriptive words. 7.W.1.2 I can use figurative language. 7.W.1.2 I can use precise nouns. 7.W.1.2 Standard(s): 7.W.1.3 Students can select language and style for writing.	Peer review, final poem product, SDSU poetry competition.		
	Learning Target(s)			
	 I can determine the purpose for writing. 7.W.1.3 I can identify audience. 7.W.1.3 I can determine appropriate voice. 7.W.1.3 I can choose words appropriate to the audience. 7.W.1.3 I can choose words appropriate for purpose. 7.W.1.3 I can choose words and details to 	Peer review, final poem product, SDSU poetry competition.		

establish voice. 7.W.1.3		
Standard(s): 7.W.2.2 Students can identify		
and incorporate <u>adjectives</u> in the writing process.		
Learning Target(s) I can define, find, and use common	Peer review, final poem product, SDSU poetry competition.	
adjectives. 7.W.2.2		
I can define, find, and use proper		
adjectives. 7.W.2.2		
I can define, find, and use degrees of		
adjectives. 7.W.2.2		
Standard(s): 7.R.3.1 Students can examine		
text structures for characteristics of fiction,		
nonfiction, drama, and poetry.		
Learning Target(s)		
I can identify and create free verse.	Peer review, final poem product, SDSU poetry competition.	
7.R.3.1	SDSC poetry competition.	
I can write a poem		
I can utilize technology to		
appropriately and effectively produce a		
variety of written documents.		

Unit: Short Story- writing				1
Resources:	Standard(s): 7.W.1.2 Students can revise word choice in writing. • Learning Target(s)	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester X
Story writing prompts, peer feedback, class notes, short story rubric	 I can choose strong active verbs. 7.W.1.2 I can eliminate weak adjectives. 7.W.1.2 I can vary sentence beginnings. 7.W.1.2 I can use a thesaurus. 7.W.1.2 I can use descriptive words. 7.W.1.2 I can use figurative language. 7.W.1.2 I can use precise nouns. 7.W.1.2 	Peer review, short story product, SDSU short story competition.		
	Standard(s): 7.W.1.3 Students can select language and style for writing. Learning Target(s) I can determine the purpose for writing. 7.W.1.3 I can identify audience. 7.W.1.3 I can determine appropriate voice. 7.W.1.3	Peer review, short story product, SDSU short story competition.		

 I can choose words appropriate to the audience. 7.W.1.3 I can choose words appropriate for purpose. 7.W.1.3 I can choose words and details to establish voice. 7.W.1.3 Standard(s): 7.W.2.1 Students can edit text for verb tense agreement. Learning Target(s) I can identify verb tense errors. 7.W.2.1 I can correct verb tense errors. 7.W.2.1 I can maintain the same verb tense throughout a piece of writing. 7.W.2.1 	Peer review, short story product, SDSU short story competition.	
Standard(s): 7.W.2.2 Students can identify and incorporate adjectives in the writing process. Learning Target(s) I can define, find, and use common adjectives. 7.W.2.2 I can define, find, and use proper adjectives. 7.W.2.2	Peer review, short story product, SDSU short story competition.	

I can define, find, and use degrees of adjectives. 7.W.2.2		
 I can write a short story. I can identify and use prepositional phrases. I can identify and use simple, compound, and complex sentences. I can utilize technology to appropriately and effectively produce a variety of written documents. 	Peer review, short story product, SDSU short story competition.	

Unit: Essay- writing				
Resources:	Standard(s): 7.W.1.1 Students can compose expository and persuasive text of three paragraphs.	Assessment:	First Semester	Second Semester X
Character Counts essay materials, class discussion, class notes, essay rubric	 Learning Target(s) I can prewrite by webbing, brainstorming, or listing. 7.W.1.1 I can narrow my topic. 7.W.1.1 	Peer review, final essay product, Character Counts essay competition.		

• I can write a topic sentence. 7.W.1.1
I can write using specific details that
support my topic sentence. 7.W.1.1
I can write an introductory paragraph.
7.W.1.1
I can use transition words to organize
my writing. 7.W.1.1
• I can sequence my writing. 7.W.1.1
I can write using correct
paragraphing. 7.W.1.1
I can write a concluding paragraph.
7.W.1.1
• I can vary my sentence length. 7.W.1.1
I can vary my sentence beginnings.
7.W.1.1
I can write using correct mechanics.
7.W.1.1
I can write to compare. 7.W.1.1
• I can write to contrast. 7.W.1.1
I can use effective word choice.
7.W.1.1
• I can use active verbs. 7.W.1.1
• I can use cause and effect. 7.W.1.1
I can give credit for statistical
information. 7.W.1.1
I can give credit for direct quotes.
7.W.1.1
I can write a five-paragraph essay.
7.W.1.1

Standard(s): 7.W.1.2 Students can revise word choice in writing. Learning Target(s)		
 I can choose strong active verbs. 7.W.1.2 I can eliminate weak adjectives. 7.W.1.2 I can vary sentence beginnings. 7.W.1.2 I can use a thesaurus. 7.W.1.2 I can use descriptive words. 7.W.1.2 I can use figurative language. 7.W.1.2 I can use precise nouns. 7.W.1.2 	Peer review, final essay product, Character Counts essay competition.	
Standard(s): 7.W.1.3 Students can select language and style for writing. Learning Target(s)		
 I can determine the purpose for writing. 7.W.1.3 I can identify audience. 7.W.1.3 I can determine appropriate voice. 7.W.1.3 I can choose words appropriate to the audience. 7.W.1.3 I can choose words appropriate for 	Peer review, final essay product, Character Counts essay competition.	

 Learning Target(s) I can define, find, and use common adjectives. 7.W.2.2 I can define, find, and use proper adjectives. 7.W.2.2 I can define, find, and use degrees of adjectives. 7.W.2.2 I can define, find, and use indefinite adjective. 7.W.2.2 	Peer review, final essay product, Character Counts essay competition.	
Standard(s): 7.W.2.2 Students can identify and incorporate adjectives in the writing process.		
Standard(s): 7.W.2.1 Students can edit text for verb tense agreement. Learning Target(s) I can identify verb tense errors. 7.W.2.1 I can correct verb tense errors. 7.W.2.1 I can maintain the same verb tense throughout a piece of writing. 7.W.2.1	Peer review, final essay product, Character Counts essay competition.	
 purpose. 7.W.1.3 I can choose words and details to establish voice. 7.W.1.3 		

Learning Target(s)		
I can identify and use prepositional		
phrases.		
I can identify and use simple,		
compound, and complex sentences.		
I can utilize technology to		
appropriately and effectively produce a		
variety of written documents.		