



HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Semester 1 '11 – '12 Department: Reading Course: 9203/05 Seminar in Teaching and Learning
 Instructor(s): Bob Comstock
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WEEK	COLLEGE READINESS AND/OR COLLEGE BOARD CONTENT STANDARDS	INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT	ACTIVITIES, READINGS, LABS, AND/OR ASSIGNMENTS	MAJOR ASSESSMENTS	OTHER
WEEK #1 8/15 – 8/19 First day for students: 8/17	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	GETTING ORGANIZED/PLANNERS CLASS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: G-1 Labels and Stereotypes	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 20-21 Overcoming diversity Strength of Character	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #2 8/22 – 8/26	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	GOAL SETTING HOMEWORK/STUDY SKILLS VOCABULARY Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 1 & 2 Passing judgments	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	



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		School re-segregation			
WEEK #3 8/29 – 9/2 PLC day: 9/2	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 3-5 Fighting in school Strength and Protection VOCABULARY	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Class Progress Report	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #4 9/5 – 9/9 No school: 9/5	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 3-5 Fighting in school Strength and Protection VOCABULARY	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Class Progress Report	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Class Progress Report	
WEEK #5 9/12 – 9/16 Pep Assembly: 9/16	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	REVIEW: 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 6-10 Gangs Tagging Death of a Friend Extra-curricular activities VOCABULARY	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Class Progress Report	
WEEK #6 9/19 – 9/23 PLC day: 9/23	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	NOTETAKING Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 11-14 Learning disorders Juvenile detention	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Class Progress Report Planner	



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		Bad choices Housing for the poor		check	
WEEK #7 9/26 – 9/30	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	NOTETAKING ACT Test Prep Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 11-14 Learning disorders Juvenile detention Bad choices Housing for the poor	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Administer Practice PLAN test (Reading)	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #8 10/3 – 10/7 PLC day: 10/7	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 20-21 Overcoming diversity Strength of Character ACT Test Prep	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Class Progress Report Administer Practice PLAN test (Reading)	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Class Progress Report	
WEEK #9 10/10–10/14 No school: 10/10 All School Testing: 10/12	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 20-21 Overcoming diversity Strength of Character ACT Test Prep	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Administer Practice PLAN test (Reading)	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Essay: How to take the PLAN test	
WEEK #10 10/17 –10/21 End of 1 st Quarter: 10/21	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3.		Journaling Class discussion Workshop	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	



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	R.V.c.2.			EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY REPORT	
WEEK	COLLEGE READINESS AND/OR COLLEGE BOARD CONTENT STANDARDS	INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT	ACTIVITIES, READINGS, LABS, AND/OR ASSIGNMENTS	MAJOR ASSESSMENTS	OTHER
WEEK #11 10/24–10/28 PLC day: 10/28	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: G3 24&25 Homelessness Chronic illnesses VOCABULARY	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocab. worksheets	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #12 10/31 – 11/4 Soph. Plan Test; Parent/ teacher conferences: 11/3 No school: 11/4	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 26-28 Gaining Peer Acceptance Judicial inequality Public Speaking VOCABULARY	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocab. worksheets	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #13 11/7 –11/11 No school: 11/11	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 29-31 Fresh Starts Appearances/dress codes Past perceptions Bullying VOCABULARY	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocab. worksheets	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Class Progress Report	



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WEEK #14 11/14 – 11/18 PLC day: 11/18	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 32-35 Appropriate choices Loyalty Teenage alcoholism Shoplifting	Journaling Class discussion Workshop	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #15 11/21 – 11/25 No school: 11/24 & 11/25	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Diary Numbers: 36-39 Anne Frank’s Diary Cages Civil Unrest Bosnia Molestation Escape Freedom Writer’s	Journaling Class discussion Workshop	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Class Progress Report	
WEEK #16 11/29 – 12/2	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 40 Z G4 Extra-Curricular Activities Media Violence Freedom	Journaling Class discussion Workshop	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #17 12/5 – 12/9 PLC day: 12/9	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 41-43 Heroes Positive Change	Journaling Class discussion Workshop	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #18	R.I.b.1.	Freedom Writer’s	Journaling	Workshop Logs	



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12/12 – 12/16	R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Diary Numbers:44-47 Role Models Positive Influences Listening Skills Discrimination Labels	Class discussion Workshop	Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #19 12/19 – 12/23 Winter Break Begins 12/21	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 48-50 Innocence and Youth Holocaust Trust Addition Disorders	Journaling Class discussion Workshop	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Class Progress Report	
WEEK #20 1/2– 1/6 Classes Resume 1/4	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	FINAL EXAM PREP Freedom Writer’s Diary Numbers: 51-53 Self-Esteem	Journaling Class discussion Workshop	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY REPORT	
WEEK #21 1/9 – 1/13 Finals: 1/9 – 1/11 Marking Day: 1/12					



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Institute Day: 1/13					
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WEEK #1 1/16 – 1/20 No school: 1/16	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: G5 54-60 Avoiding fights Teacher relationships Suicide Conformity Becoming self-reliant	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: G5 54-60 Avoiding fights Teacher relationships Suicide Conformity Becoming self-reliant	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #2	R.I.b.1.	Freedom Writer's	Journaling	Workshop Logs	



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1/23 – 1/27 PLC day: 1/27	R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Diary Numbers: 61-65 Double standards (gender) Courage Trust Abusive relationships Alcoholism	Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction	Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	
WEEK #3 1/30 – 2/3	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: G6 66-70 Coping with death Distant relationships Life changing experiences Changing directions in life	Research Paper Explained Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction	Class Progress Report Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Journal Check	
WEEK #4 2/6 – 2/10 PLC day: 2/10	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 71-76 Inspirational people The death of a contemporary Overcoming obstacles Coping skills The Civil rights movement Intolerance	Library Research Journaling Class discussion Workshop	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	



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<p>WEEK #5 2/13 – 2/17</p>	<p>R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.</p>	<p>Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 77-82</p> <p>Trust Passion Ignorance Parental sacrifices Mass media news coverage</p>	<p>Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction</p>	<p>Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Class Progress Report Planner check Oral Reports</p>	
<p>WEEK #6 2/20 – 2/24 No school: 2/20 PLC day: 2/24</p>	<p>R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.</p>	<p>Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 83-85</p> <p>Hate Prejudice Defending others</p>	<p>Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction</p>	<p>Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Journal Check</p>	
<p>WEEK #7 2/27 – 3/2</p>	<p>R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.</p>	<p>Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 86-90</p> <p>Sibling Relationships Life Goals Heroes Giving up</p>	<p>Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction</p>	<p>Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Class Progress Report Planner check</p>	
<p>WEEK #8 3/5 – 3/9 No School: 3/5 Institute Day 3/6</p>	<p>R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.</p>	<p>Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 90-93</p> <p>Family appreciation Crime Lack of control</p>	<p>Library Research Journaling Class discussion W Vocabulary instruction workshop</p>	<p>Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check</p>	



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		Speaking up against evil			
WEEK #9 3/12 – 3/16 PLC day: 3/16	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 94-98 Injustice Social indifference (Holocaust) Benefits of extra curr. Activities Adults who make bad choices The line separating parents/teachers	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Class Progress Report Planner check Journal Check	
WEEK #10 3/19 – 3/23 End of 3 rd Quarter: 3/23	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: G7 99 Poverty Perseverance	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction	Research Paper Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	

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WEEK #11 4/2 – 4/6 No School: 4/6	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 100- 104 Fear	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Class % Report	



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	R.V.c.2.	Illegal immigration Goals		(CQ) Planner check	
WEEK #12 4/9 – 4/13 PLC day: 4/13	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 105- 108 College plans Overcoming obstacles Role model: appropriate choices Career choices Team building	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Oral Reports Vocabulary instruction	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Class Progress Report Oral Reports Planner check	
WEEK #13 4/16- 4/20	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 109- 112 Values Popularity	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Oral Reports Vocabulary instruction	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Journal Check Oral Reports Oral Reports	
WEEK #14 4/23 – 4/27 PSAE: 4/24 & 4/25	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 113- 118 Grief counseling Materialism Pride Divorce	Journaling Class discussion Workshop Oral Reports Vocabulary instruction	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Oral Reports	



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<p>WEEK #15 4/30 – 5/4 PLC day: 5/4</p>	<p>R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.</p>	<p>Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 119-124</p> <p>Altruism Trust Team work Coping with pressure</p>	<p>Journaling Class discussion Workshop Oral Reports Vocabulary instruction</p>	<p>Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Class Progress Report Planner check Oral Reports</p>	
<p>WEEK #16 5/7 – 5/11</p>	<p>R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.</p>	<p>Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 125-128</p> <p>Personal appearance Faith Releasing anger/frustration Sexual orientation Student perception of success</p>	<p>Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction</p>	<p>Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Journal Check</p>	
<p>WEEK #17 5/14 – 5/18 PLC day: 5/18</p>	<p>R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.</p>	<p>Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 129-133</p> <p>Evil Making the best of bad situations College admission</p>	<p>Journaling Class discussion Workshop Vocabulary instruction</p>	<p>Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Class Progress Report Planner check</p>	
<p>WEEK #18 5/21 – 5/25</p>	<p>R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1.</p>	<p>Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 134-</p>	<p>Journaling Class discussion</p>	<p>Workshop Logs Vocabulary</p>	



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Seniors' last day: 5/24	R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	138 Graduation Closure Teen pregnancy Taking a time out Gratitude	Workshop Vocabulary instruction	Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check Journal Check	
WEEK #19 5/28 – 6/1 No school: 5/28 Final Exams: 5/29 – 5/31 Marking Day: 6/1	R.I.b.1. R.III.b.1. R.III.3.c. R.III.e.2 R.III.f.3. R.V.c.2.	Freedom Writer's Diary Numbers: 139- 142 Long range goals Final Exam Prep	Journaling Class discussion Workshop FINAL EXAM PREP	Workshop Logs Vocabulary Worksheets Discussion Critiques Planner check	