



HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SCOPE & SEQUENCE



Semester 1 '11 –'12

Department: Special Education

Course: Anchor English 4 Instructor(s): Harrington

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WEEK	MAJOR CONCEPTS, SKILLS AND VOCABULARY	MAJOR READINGS	MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS
WEEK #1 8/15 – 8/19 First day for students: 8/17	~ Introductions ~ figurative language ~ conflict (internal vs external) ~ existentialism, lobotomy, psychotic, schizophrenia	~ course syllabus ~ introduce yourself activities and icebreakers	~ introduce yourself interview and poster board ~ I am poem ~ biopoem
WEEK #2 8/22 – 8/26	~ review narrating personal experiences ~ review subject and predicate	~ Watch <i>Lean on Me</i> clip and complete activity ~ excerpts from One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest ~ Ken Kesey	~ mental disorder research (clinical depression, manic depression / bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive – compulsive disorder, multiple personalities disorder) 2 pages; due 08/28
WEEK #3 8/29 – 9/2 PLC day: 9/2	~ fiction vs. non fiction ~ review sentence, fragments and run on sentence	~ <i>The Giving Tree</i> ~ <i>Shel Silverstein</i> ~ <i>Revenge</i>	~ figurative language quiz
WEEK #4 9/5 – 9/9		~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> ~ <i>Ernest Gaines</i> (read chapters 1 - 3)	~ cultural awareness survey ~ chapter assessments and



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No school: 9/5			comprehension questions	
WEEK #5 9/12 – 9/16 Pep Assembly: 9/16		~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> ~ <i>Earnest Gaines</i> (read chapters 4 – 7)	~ test for chapters 1 - 7	
WEEK #6 9/19 – 9/23 PLC day: 9/23		~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> ~ <i>Earnest Gaines</i> (read chapters 8 - 10) ~ Watch <i>The Green Mile</i> movie clips	~ <i>The Green Mile</i> discussion questions and essays	
WEEK #7 9/26 – 9/30		~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> ~ <i>Earnest Gaines</i> (read chapters 11 - 18)	~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> Chapters 1 – 15 Assessment	
WEEK #8 10/3 – 10/7 PLC day: 10/7		~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> ~ <i>Earnest Gaines</i> (read chapters 19 - 20) ~ The Green Mile		
WEEK #9 10/10–10/14 No school: 10/10 All School Testing: 10/12		~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> ~ <i>Earnest Gaines</i> (read chapters 21 - 24)		



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WEEK #10 10/17 –10/21 End of Quarter: 10/21		~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> ~ <i>Earnest Gaines</i> (read chapters 25 - 27)	~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> Final Assessment	
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WEEK #11 10/24–10/28 PLC day: 10/28		~ The Pursuit of Happiness	~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> Essay Assessment
WEEK #12 10/31 – 11/4 Soph. Plan Test; Parent/ teacher conferences: 11/3 No school: 11/4	~ Holocaust Introductions	~ <i>Night ~ Elie Wiesel</i> pre reading activities	
WEEK #13 11/7 –11/11 No school: 11/11		~ <i>Night ~ Elie Wiesel</i> ~ Watch Oprah’s interview with Elie Wiesel	
WEEK #14 11/14 –11/18 PLC day: 11/18		~ <i>Night ~ Elie Wiesel</i> ~ read chapters 1 - 3	
WEEK #15 11/21 – 11/25 No school: 11/24 &11/25		~ <i>Night ~ Elie Wiesel</i> ~ read chapters 4 - 6	



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WEEK #16 11/29 – 12/2		~ <i>Night</i> ~ <i>Elie Wiesel</i> ~ read chapters 7 – 9		
WEEK #17 12/5 – 12/9 PLC day: 12/9		~ Watch Hotel Rwanda		
WEEK #18 12/12 – 12/16		~ Elie Wiesel's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech and activities		
WEEK #19 12/19 – 12/23 Winter Break Begins 12/21		~ Prepare for final exam		
WEEK #20 1/2– 1/6 Classes Resume 1/4		~ Review		
WEEK #21 1/9 – 1/13 Finals: 1/9 – 1/11 Marking Day: 1/12 Institute Day: 1/13		~ Final Exams		



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WEEK #1 1/16 – 1/20 No school: 1/16		~ inauguration unit	
WEEK #2 1/23 – 1/27 PLC day: 1/27	~ correct use of commas ~ figurative language ~ grammar quiz	~ The Giving Tree ~ Shel Silverstein ~ My Purple House ~ Sandra Cisneros ~ The House on Mango Street ~ Sandra Cisneros (pre reading activities, essays and discussions)	~ library visit to prepare for senior paper (due 02/11)
WEEK #3 1/30 – 2/3	~ dangling modifiers ~ misplaced modifiers	~ The House on Mango Street ~ Sandra Cisneros {sections 1, 2, and 3; pp. 2 - 38}	~ modifier quiz ~ self definition, home and entrapment essays 1 – 3 ~ senior paper due 02/11/09
WEEK #4 2/6 – 2/10 PLC day: 2/10	~ growth, maturity, gender roles and expectations and fitting in ~ vignettes	~ The House on Mango Street ~ Sandra Cisneros {sections 4, 5 and 6; pp. 39– 87}	~ senior paper due 02/11/09 ~ pre reading essays 4 -6



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WEEK #5 2/13 – 2/17	~ author’s theme ~ oxymoron	~ The House on Mango Street ~ Sandra Cisneros {sections 7 and 8; pp.88 - 110}	~ House on Mango Street final assessments: autobiographical incident essay (due 02/25) and parent interview
WEEK #6 2/20 – 2/24 No school: 2/20 PLC day: 2/24	~ double entry journal note taking ~ extended response (ER) format		~ House on Mango Street final assessments: Houses in the Book, Map Project, Interpretive Essay ~ Lab work (Wednesday)
WEEK #7 2/27 – 3/2	~ adjectives ~ appositive phrases ~ essential and non essential adjective clauses	~ Thank You Ma’m ~ Langston Hughes	~ Pay it Forward essays ~ Thank You Ma’m ER
WEEK #8 3/5 – 3/9 No School: 3/5 Institute Day 3/6	~ appositive phrases ~ essential and non essential adjective clauses	~ After 20 Years ~ O. Henry	~ After 20 Years ER ~ 03/13 <i>Cuckoo’s Nest</i> presentation in auditorium (period 5)
WEEK #9 3/12 – 3/16 PLC day: 3/16		~ Nerve by Maryann Schneider ~ excerpts from One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest ~ Ken Kesey	~ Nerve ER ~ mental disorder research (clinical depression, manic depression / bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive – compulsive disorder, multiple personalities disorder) 2 pages; due 03/20 ~ 03/20 <i>Cuckoo’s Nest</i> presentation in auditorium (period 6)
WEEK #10 3/19 – 3/23 End of Quarter: 3/23		~ The Catcher in the Rye ~ J. D. Salinger chapters 1 - 7	~ Chapters 1 – 7 test



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WEEK #11 4/2 – 4/6 No School: 4/6		~ The Catcher in the Rye ~ J. D. Salinger chapters 8 - 13	chapters 8 – 13 test	
WEEK #12 4/9 – 4/13 PLC day: 4/13	~ prepare for ECRA and PSAE	~ The Catcher in the Rye ~ J. D. Salinger chapters 14 - 18	chapters 15 – 18 test	
WEEK #13 4/16- 4/20		~ The Catcher in the Rye ~ J. D. Salinger chapters 19 - 21	chapters 18 – 20 test	
WEEK #14 4/23 – 4/27 PSAE: 4/24 & 4/25		~ The Catcher in the Rye ~ J. D. Salinger chapters 22 - 24	chapters 21 – 24 test	
WEEK #15 4/30 – 5/4 PLC day: 5/4		~ The Catcher in the Rye ~ J. D. Salinger chapters 25 - 26	chapters 25 – 26 test	



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WEEK #16 5/7 – 5/11			~ The Catcher in the Rye study questions 1 – 3 ~ Catcher in the Rye Essay Questions ~ Catcher in the Rye unit exam	
WEEK #17 5/14 – 5/18 PLC day: 5/18		~ prepare for final	~ Catcher in the Rye Final test	
WEEK #18 5/21 – 5/25 Seniors' last day: 5/24		~ prepare for final		
WEEK #19 5/28 – 6/1 No school: 5/28 Final Exams: 5/29 – 5/31 Marking Day: 6/1				