

MONTH: August 2010 8th grade

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9**** Reading Logs Due -Rules and Procedures -Class Scavenger Hunt ***Vocabulary Unit One assigned -Personal Portfolios assigned -Letter to the teacher FHW= Vocab	10 Reading Benchmark	11 -Introduction to grammar notes -Cornell Notetaking -Noun and Pronoun -Grammar Exercises	12 -Present Portfolios to the class -Verbs and Adjectives Notes and grammar exercises	13 ***Summer Reading Essay due!!! -Adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, interjections -Notes and grammar exercises ***Vocabulary sentences due
16W -Smiley face writing tricks notes -Essay writing (MLA) **Knock your socks off examples FHW=Vocab	17R “American Creed” -Analyze for Purpose -Note Writing Discussion	18W -Parts of a sentence: subject, predicate, direct object, indirect object, subject complement	19R -“Declaration of Independence” (pg1) -Analyze for purpose -Compare and contrast essay with “Creed”	20W MLA, Son of Citation, Plagiarism notes/discussion ***Unit One Vocabulary Quiz ***2nd Vocab Activity Due
23R***Vocabulary Unit Two assigned -“Blues; a national history” -Evaluate sources (p187) FHW=Grammar	24W -Phrases: Appositive, prepositional, verbal -Notes and grammar exercises	25R -“The Drummer Boy of Shiloh” -Analyze for historical fiction	26W Writer’s Workshop -model -rules -music -conference times	27R “O Captain My Captain” -How to analyze poetry -Essay on Poetry analysis ***Vocabulary Sentences Due
30W -Clauses: Independent and dependent -Notes and sentence recipes FHW=Grammar	31R “Star Spangled Banner” -Lyric Poetry -Note Writing Discussion	1W Writer’s Workshop -Peer Conferencing -Editing	2R “Bill of Rights” -Analyze for style ***Cube of Chance	3W **Create an alien grammar ***Unit Two Vocabulary Quiz ***2nd Vocab Activity Due
FHW= Family Home Work				

*****Bell Work begins on August 17th**

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