Monday		Wednesday	,	Friday
		2	3	4
Monday 31 Hand out Vocabulary Worksheet. Discuss/write down definitions of ch. 1-2 words (Explain there will be a test after Ch. 10 on Ch. 1-10 words) Pass out books for "Where the Red Fern Grows" Read Ch. 1-2 (pg. 1-16_	Tuesday April 1 Hand out Ch. 1-2 Worksheet, students should complete independently. Once they are done, they should turn them in. Once everyone is done, hand out Setting worksheet. (Students should work on this throughout the novel.) Ch. 2 Box Do Ch. 3-4 Vocabulary	Wednesday 2 Ch. 3-4 Worksheet Setting worksheet Ch. 3-4 & 4 Setting Box Ch. 5-6 Vocabulary Read Ch. 5-6 Red Fern (pg. 17-33)	Thursday 3 Ch. 5-6 WS Setting Worksheet Ch. 5 Box Ch. 7-8 Vocabulary Read Ch. 7 of Red Fern (pg. 55-68).	Friday 4 Take 15 minutes to study Vocabulary Words of Ch. 1-8 Read Ch. 8 of Red Fern (pg. 69-83)
7 Ch. 7-8 Worksheet Setting Worksheet Ch. 7- 8 Box Ch. 9-10 Vocabulary Read Ch. 9 (p. 84- 98)	Read Ch. 3-4 of Red Fern (pg. 17- 33) 8 Study Ch. 1-10 Vocabulary Words (Test will be tomorrow) Read Ch. 10 (p. 99-110)	9 Ch. 1-10 Vocabulary Test Ch. 9-10 Worksheet	10 Ch. 1-10 Reading Comprehension Test Characters Worksheet	11 Ch. 11-12 Vocabulary Read Ch. 11 (pg. 111-122)

6th Grade Literature (4th Hour)

14	15	16	17	18
Read Ch. 12 (pg. 123-136)	Ch. 13-14 Vocabulary	Finish Reading Ch. 13	Ch. 15-16 Vocabulary	No School
Ch. 11-12 Worksheet	Read Ch. 13 (pg. 137-152)	Read Ch. 14 (pg. 153-168)	Read Ch. 15 (pg. 168-182)	
21	22	23	24	25
Read Ch. 166 (pg. 183-195)	Ch. 15-16 Worksheet Ch. 17-18 Vocabulary Study Ch. 11-18 Vocab	Read Ch. 17-18 (pg. 197-221)	Ch. 17-18 Worksheet Setting Worksheet Ch. 15-16 Box Ch. 19-20 Vocabulary	Read Ch. 19-10 (pg. 223-249)
28	29	30	May 1	2
Study Vocab. Ch. 11-20 (Test tomorrow) Ch. 19-20 Worksheet	Ch. 11-20 Vocabulary Test Ch. 19-20 Worksheet Cause & Effect Worksheet	Ch. 11-20 Reading Comprehension Test	Theme Worksheet **Please review theme with students	Learning From a Character Worksheet
5	6	7	8	9
The Character's Problem Worksheet	Watch "Where the Red Fern Grows" movie— ask Gwen Sternhagen to help access the movie	Watch "Where the Red Fern Grows" movie	Watch "Where the Red Fern Grows" movie	Hand out "Culminating Project" Worksheet Go over all choices Have kids start drafting their project/make a list of materials needed
12	13	14	15	16
Work on Culminating Projects	Work on Culminating Projects	Work on Culminating Projects	Work on Culminating Projects	Last Day to work no projects

19	20	21	22	23
Present Projects	Present Projects	Present Projects	Read "The Fence" (#1 in the Alien Kids series)	Read "Two Aliens" (#2 in the Alien Kids series)
			Hand out comprehension questions afterwards	Hand out comprehension questions afterwards
26	27	28	29	30
No School Memorial Day	Read "Lost" (#3 in the Alien Kids	Read "Surrounded!" (#4	Read "Big Changes" (#5 in	Last day of school
	series)	in the Alien Kids series)	the Alien Kids series)	Locker Clean Out, Movie in the
	Hand out			afternoon, Make
	comprehension	Hand out	Hand out	sure to collect any
	questions afterwards	comprehension questions	comprehension questions	novels & library books that
		afterwards	afterwards	students may
				have in their
				lockers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	April 1	2	3	4
Hand out Utopia Website Direction/Requiremen t Sheet & Review Hand out Website Prewriting—students must complete the prewriting before they can begin their website	Once students finish their pre- writing, have them show it to you, then they can go onto Google Sites and Develop their websites	Utopia Websites	Utopia Websites	Utopia Websites
7	8	9	10	11
Present Utopia Websites (Students must share their	Present Utopia Websites	Present Utopia Websites	Read Ch. 1-2 of "The Giver"	Read Ch. 3-4 of "The Giver"
website link to you & you need to bring the website onto the smartboard so they can present)			Hand out CH. 1-2 Worksheet (HW if not completed)	Ch. 3-4 Worksheet
14	15	16	17	18
Read Ch. 5-6 of The Giver Ch. 5-6 Worksheet	Read Ch. 7-8 of The Giver	Read Ch. 9-10 of The Giver Ch. 7-10 Worksheet	Play a Quizziz to review the book thus far. Type in on Quizziz.com "The Giver Ch. 1- 10 Review" & host the game	No School
21	22	23	24	25
Read Ch. 11-12 of The Giver	Rea Ch. 13-14 of The Giver	Read Ch. 15 of The Giver Ch. 11-15 Worksheet	Hand out Research & Report for The Giver. Read through the sheet. Have students pick the topic of either Elephant poaching or color blindness and write a one page paper about the topic in MLA	Work on Research & Report Paper for The Giver

8th Grade Literature (7th & 8th Hours)

28	29	30	May 1	2
Read Ch. 16-17 of The Giver	Read Ch. 18-20 of The Giver	Ch. 16-20 Worksheet for The Giver	Read Ch. 21-22 of The Giver	Read Ch. 23 of The Giver Ch. 20-23 Worksheet
5	6	7	8	9
Play a Quizziz to review the book thus far. Type in on Quizziz.com "The Giver Whole Book Review" & host the game	Type in "The Giver" Jeopardy on google. Choose the link from jeopardylabs.com Break students up into 4 teams and play the game to review for the final test	"The Giver" Final Test	Watch the movie of "The Giver" This can usually be found on Netflix or amazon prime	Watch the movie of "The Giver"
12 Watch "The Giver" Movie Hand out "The Giver" Final Paper Assignment Sheet	13 Work on Final Papers	14 Work on Final Papers	15 Work on Final Papers Final Papers Due tomorrow at the beginning of the hour.	16 **Remind students they will need their Literature book Read pages 285- 286 to introduce the western, High Noon Hand out High Noon Introduction WS 371-372 Can grade together as a class. Use a wheel of names to determine parts for the play (pg. 288 has the cast list.

19	20	21	22	23
Hand out High Noon Part One Vocabulary WS 375-376 Read High Noon page 287-295	Read High Noon Pages 296-306	Read High Noon pages 307-317	Have students do High Noon Part One "Test" as an open book test WS is 381- 382 Grade together as a class	Hand out High Noon Part Two Vocabulary WS have students complete Read High Noon pages 318-325
26	27	28	29	30
No School Memorial Day	Read High Noon pages 325-332 Discuss questions 1-14 together as a class from book page 333	Have students complete High Noon, Part Two "test" as an open book test Hand Out High Noon "Character WS" have students complete this with a partner	Collect book, fill out book condition forms	Incentive Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	April 1	2	3	4
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6th Grade ELA (2nd Hour)

7	8	9	10	11
U5 W5 Spelling List & 3x each Go to page 587 of vol. 2 of teacher edition Do step #1 & #2 Hand out "how to address and envelope" Discuss quality of directions Hand out envelopes and have students attempt the directions See what needs to be added/changed Give time to work on their "how-to" directions for the class book	U5W5 Spelling WS Go to page 598 of vol. 2 of teacher edition. Do step #1 & Step # 2 Read "Lost Excerpt #2" which is on using the sun as a compass. Discuss the reading and what is being learned on how to "survive in the wilderness" **If you want, you can have students attempt to do this activity outside or with a flashlight. I have chalk in my bottom right desk drawer	 15 minutes of spelling training Go to page 599 of vol. 2 of teacher edition. Today students are drafting introductions of their how to booklets. Go through step 3, step 4 & step 5 (pg. 599-601) 	 15 minutes of partner study for spelling Go to page 602 of vol. 2 of teacher edition Do step 1 & 2 Hand out "how to make a friendship bracelet" Read aloud, discuss material lists and tips Hand out cardboard and yarn, have students get with a partner and try to follow directions to make their own friendship bracelet. 	U5W5 Spelling test Finish making friendship bracelets Go to page 603 of vol. 2 of teacher edition Do step #4 (have students draft materials lists and tips) Do step #5 & 6 from 604-605
14 **No spelling this week Go to page 606 of vol. 2 of teacher edition Explain the technology extension to the class. Have students get with their partners and make a how to video on friendship bracelets	15 Friendship bracelet videos	16 Friendship bracelet videos	17 Have students present their friendship bracelets to the class	18 No School

21	22	23	24	25
Hand Out U6W1				
Spelling List	Hand out U6W1	15 minutes of	15 minutes of	U6W1 Spelling
	Spelling	spelling training	partner study for	Test
Go to page 608-			spelling	
610 of vol. 2 of	Go to page 612 of	Finish final drafts		
teacher edition.	vol. 2 of teacher edition .	(typed)	Author's chair, have students	Author's chair, have students
Do step 1 & 2 & 3 & 4	eution.	Finish final	share their drafts	share their final
Q 4	Do steps1-3	diagrams (done in		drafts
Have students	00 500 51 5	pen)	I have a grading	ururus
take out old	Talk about	1 1	rubric from the	
"jumping frog"	organization of	Make a book	curriculum	
directions.	how-to booklets	cover with	printed for you.	
Discuss using		construction		
labeled diagrams.	Give time for	paper.		
	students to			
Have students make their own	proofread, organize, and	Hand out "student self		
labeled diagrams	write final drafts	assessment" and		
for their how-to	write final uraits	have students		
booklets		assess their final		
		project		

28	29	30	May 1	2
28 U6W2 Spelling lists & 3 x each Introduce that we are going to shift writing to "personal narratives" which takes the descriptive writing techniques of fiction writing and mixes them in with the telling of a true story. Take out "Rattlesnake Mesa" Go to page. 163 in vol. 1 of teacher edition Do step 2 Read rattlesnake mesa foreword aloud Discuss Go to page. 154 of vol. 1 do #3-5 (read "Crown Point" aloud" pages 2-5 Discuss reading Quick Write: in writing journals write "what are some of your own earliest memories	29 U3W2 Spelling Worksheet Go to page 167 of vol. 1 of teacher edition Do step 1- 2 Start a notes about personal narratives chart Review Crown Point and discuss learning and change in personal narratives Go to pg. 168 of vol. 1 do step 3-5 Read Rattlesnake mesa (pg. 6-11), discuss, and do a quick write in writing journals	 30 15 minutes of spelling training Go to page 171- 173 of vol. 1 of teacher edition Do steps 1-5 Add notes to chart Read Feast (pages 39-41 of Rattlesnake) Discuss reading Visualize sensory details activity in writing notebooks Begin drafting personal narratives 	May 1 15 minutes of partner study for spelling Go to page 174 of vol. 1 of teacher edition. Do step 6 Have students share one sentence that the used sensory or descriptive detail Go to page 176 in vol.1 of teacher edition Do step 2 (review feast Do step 3 Talk about author creating voice. Continue drafting personal narrative encouraging use of "voice"	2 U6W2 Spelling Test Go to page 186 of vol. 1 of teacher edition. Do step 1 & 2 Hand out "No Place I'd rather be" Read & discuss Quick Write: "challenges" from page 188 of vol. 1 of teacher edition

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5	6	7	8	9
U6W3 Spelling				U6W3 Spelling
Lists & 3x each	U6W3 Spelling	15 minutes of	15 minutes of	test
	Worksheet	spelling training	partner study for	
	Workbricet			Have students
a			spelling	
Go to page 190 of	Go to page 194 of	Go to page 201 of		type up all of their
vol. 1 of teacher	vol. 1 of teacher	vol. 1 of teacher		personal
edition.	edition	edition	Go to page 205 of	narratives and
			vol. 1 of teacher	print.
Do stop 1 8 2	Do step 1-2	Hand out "The	edition	princ.
Do step 1 & 2	Do step 1-2		eution	
		Stray" personal		
Hand out "My	Hand out "excerpt	narrative by Gary	Do step 1-discuss	
Mothers Hands"	from I am Malala"	Soto	organization	
Read and explore	and read aloud		Ŭ	
how author		Road discuss	Co to page 206	
		Read, discuss	Go to page 206,	
creates voice	Show video of	author's voice	do step 2. Take	
	Malala's noble		out "Feast" article	
Quick-write	peace prize	Give time to	and explore	
"Portrait of an	speech	drafter personal	chronological	
adult family	opecon	narratives	organization	
,		narratives	organization	
member" from	Do step 4 on page			
page. 192 of vol.1	195 about sensory		Review	
	details		organization in	
Give time to work			"My Mothers	
on personal	Quick-write		Hands"	
	-		Tialius	
narratives	"before and after"			
	from page 197 of		Give time to draft	
End of class- do	vol. 1		personal	
step #5 from 193			narratives	
sharing a	Give time to draft			
-				
sentence that	personal			
they feel shows	narratives			
their voice				

12	13	14	15	16
U6W4 Spelling Lists & 3x each Go to page 222- 223 of vol.1 teacher edition Do steps 1-4	U3W4 Spelling Worksheet Go to page 224- 227 Do steps 1-3	15 minutes of spelling training Go to page 232- 235 of vol. 1 teacher edition	15 minutes of partner study for spelling Go to page 238- 241 of vol. 1 teacher edition	U6W4 Spelling test Print off drafts. Go to page 246- 248 in vol. 1 of
	Facilitate Guided re-reading of drafts Model developing a marked section of the draft & revise	Do steps 1-3 Explore transitional words and phrases Guided re-reading of drafts	Analyze strong opening sentences, revise Analyze closing sentences & revise	teacher edition Do steps 1-4 Self-assess, confer in partners, make revisions
	a revise	Model revising for transitional words and phrases	Tevise	Hand out "self assessment" worksheet
19	20	21	22	23
U6W5 Spelling Lists & 3x each Go to page 250 of vol. 1 teacher edition	U3W5 Spelling Worksheet Go to page. 254 of vol. 1 teacher edition	15 minutes of spelling training Final drafts due today	15 minutes of partner study for spelling Author's chair	U6W5 Spelling test (PS—this is our last spelling test of the year)
Do steps 1-4 Proofreading for commonly misused words and sentence fragments	Do steps 1-4 Proofreading for spelling, run-on sentences, and revise	Author's chair (I have a rubric for you to grade)		Author's chair
26	27	28	29	30 Movie day/field
No School Memorial Day	Get caught up on missing work	Get caught up on missing work	Clean up classroom/finish movie	day
	Pick a class movie to watch	Pick a class movie to watch		

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	April 1	2	3	4
		Study spelling 10	Study spelling 10	Unit 26 Spelling
Hand out spelling	4 Day School	mins	mins	Test
ws for Lesson 26.	Week Google			
Assign A/B and 3x	Slides	Hand out	Start a pros and	Update pros and
each on a loose-		"National Council	cons list on the	cons list on smart
leaf sheet of	Hand out	of State	smart board and	board.
paper. Students	argument paper	Legislatures: Four	discuss pros and	
should staple the	direction sheet.	Day School Week	cons together as a	Go over slide #15-
3x each to the		Overview Article"	class from the	24 in 4 Day School
back of the WS	Read Slides 1-8		readings so far.	Week slide show
when done & turn		Hand out		
it in.	Have students fill	highlighter	Hand out	Focus for today is
	out "First		"Brookings: A	writing a good
	thoughts" section	Read text	Troubling	directional thesis
	of "Four Day	together and	Contagion Article"	statement.
	School Week	highlight good		
	Thought	reasons and/or	Read/highlight	Hand out writing
	Collection WS"	evidence	then fill out notes	a thesis statement
			on "thought	worksheet.
	Watch Video on	Take notes on	collection WS"	
	Slide #9	"thought		Have students
		Collection WS" in	Hand out "Study	write theirs.
	Have students fill	"Article #1"	International:	
	out thoughts in	section	Why Colorado's	Have each
	"video" section of		four-day school	student read it
	WS	Then hand out	week works"	out loud and give
		"NBC News: A	article.	them direct
		four day school	Repeat process.	feedback of how
		week" article.		to change it if it
		Repeat the same	Have students	does not match
		process as above.	turn in thought	criteria from
			collection WS for	slides 15-24
			a participation	*
			grade	*I usually take a
				participation
				grade for this as
				well.

7th Grade Language (3rd & 6th Hours)

7	8	9	10	11
Unit 27 Spelling WS + 3 x each Today's focus is picking evidence from the articles or video Review slide 25, 26, & 27	Give time for students to finish their evidence collection. Then have students make a works cited citation for each article that they	Study spelling 10 mins Have students open up a google doc. Today the goal is to make an outline.	Study spelling 10 mins Have students start to fill in "the meat" of their outlines" They should use their evidence collection	11 Unit 27 Spelling Test Today you are going to show them an example of how to do the opposing view. Pull up pros and cons list from the smart board.
Hand out Student Evidence Collection. Do an example of how you would pick a reason, evidence, and put the title of the author (I have a teacher example)	took a piece of evidence from. Hand out "making citations" worksheet Please do an example with the students.	Please go through on the smart board step-by- step setting up the "bones" of an outline. (I have a teacher example)	worksheet to be the main guidance of their papers. Goal: have students complete Into and supporting paragraph	Say your example of the teacher thesis and talk about what the opposite side for your paper would look like. Give example of how to complete outline opposite reason #1 & rebuttal Have students complete opposing side for their outlines.
14	15	16	17	18
 **No spelling this week Give example of how to do the conclusion paragraph of their outlines. Students should 	Have students turn in outlines for a grade. Have students open up a new google doc. Set up MLA format.	Help students make the Works Cited page of their papers.	Do student peer review of papers. Have students make corrections and turn in final copies.	No School
complete conclusion in outline by end of class.	Have students convert outlines into papers.			

 **Today you will need to remind students to bring their blue Grammar books to class. Introduce that we are going to take a brief break from writing and do a few weeks of grammar. Take notes on underlining/italics usage from book page 735-736 Assign Ex. 1 page 736 (have them do this assignment on a google doc so the can use italics) Assign Underlining/Italics Ws 317 	Study spelling 10 mins Grade WS 317 together as a class Take notes on Direct & Split Quotations from book page 737- 738 Assign ex. 2 page 738-39 (can be completed in a google doc) Assign Direct & Split Quotes WS 318	Study spelling 10 mins Take notes on punctuating quotations page 739-740 Assign ex 3 page 740 (can be completed on a google doc) Assign punctuating quotations WS 319	Unit 28 Spelling Test Take notes on page 742-743-744
29 Grade WS 320 together in class	30 Study spelling 10 mins Take notes on Apostrophes Possessive Case page 746-478-749 Assign Ex. 6, 7, 8 & 9 book pages 747-749	May 1 Study spelling 10 mins Grade Book Exercises together in class	2 Unit 29 Spelling Test Assign Apostrophes WS 321
2101 122112 1211 1211	students to bring cheir blue Grammar books to class. Introduce that we are going to take a brief break from writing and do a few weeks of grammar. Take notes on underlining/italics usage from book bage 735-736 Assign Ex. 1 page 736 (have them do this assignment on a google doc so the can use italics) Assign Underlining/Italics Ws 317	students to bring cheir blue Grammar books to class. Introduce that we are going to take a brief break from writing and do a few weeks of grammar. Fake notes on underlining/italics usage from book bog 735-736 Assign Ex. 1 page 736 (have them do this assignment on a google doc so the can use italics) Assign Jnderlining/Italics Ws 317 29 30 Grade WS 320 cogether in class Assign Ex. 6, 7, 8 & 9 book pages	students to bring Grammar books to class.Grade WS 317 together as a classTake notes on punctuating quotations page 739-740Take notes on Direct & Split Quotations from book page 737- 738Assign ex 3 page 740 (can be completed on a google doc)Take notes on underlining/italics usage from book page 735-736Assign ex. 2 page 738-39 (can be completed in a google doc)Assign Ex. 1 page 736 (have them do this assignment on a google doc so the can use italics)Assign Direct & Split Quotes WS 318Assign Staff30May 12930Study spelling 10 minsGrade WS 320 together in classTake notes on Apostrophes Possessive Case page 746-478-749Grade Book Exercises together in class

5	6	7	8	9
Unit 30 Spelling WS + 3 x each Takes notes on Contractions for Apostrophes on page 749-750 Assign Apostrophes in Contractions WS 322	Review Possessive Pronouns vs Contractions (notes are on book page 750 Assign Contractions & Poss. Pronoun WS 323	Study spelling 10 mins Take notes on Apostrophes in plurals page 754 Assign WS 324	Study spelling 10 mins Grade WS 325 Take notes on hyphens page 75- 756 Assign Ex. 14 on page 756 (can complete on a google doc) & Using Hyphens WS 325	Unit 30 Spelling Test Take notes on Parentheses page 757 -758 Assign Parentheses WS 326 Take notes on dashes page 758- 759 Assign Ex. 16 page 759 (can be completed on
				Completed on Google Doc) & Using Dashes WS 327
12	13	14	15	16
Unit 31 Spelling WS + 3 x each Announce our last unit of the year is Expository Writing—we will write and give a how-to speech Hand out Demo Speech Guided notes Go through PowerPoint	Hand out Demo Speech brainstorming worksheet Have students complete Do a topic lock-in. Have students sign up for a presentation order and no 2 students are allowed to do the same topic. Hand out D.S. outline. Have students start— this they should handwrite.	Once students are done with outline, they should open up a google doc and type their speech using their outlines. Have students work on visual aid and memorizing speeches	Tell students their papers are due by tomorrow. Tomorrow they will do peer review.	Unit 31 Spelling Test Break students up into groups. Have students practice giving their speeches. Students should peer review each other using the DS "classmate feedback wS"

Mrs. Allred's Lesson Plans: March 31, 2025→May 30, 2025

19	20	21	22	23
How to speeches	How to speeches	How to speeches	How to speeches	How to speeches
26	27	28	29	30
No School Memorial Day	How to speeches	Collect books, fill out book condition forms, highlight on my sheets to make sure a student has returned the book they were issued	Make up day (turn in any homework missing)	Incentive Day (planned with other middle school teachers)