

AUGUST 2016

8th Grade Honors English

Date:	Class Schedule and Assignments:	Due Date:
Wednesday, Aug. 3	Welcome Back! Review rules and procedures for the classroom. Get class rules and procedures signed by a parent. Read "After 20 Years" by O'Henry; introduce "Friend Wanted" assignment	
Thursday, Aug. 4	Cont. "Friend Wanted;" Grammar Pre-test; Turn in summer reading packets (due by 8/8 or you will receive a zero-no questions asked); Discuss Vocabulary Folders & Grammar Notebooks	Aug. 8
Friday, Aug. 5	Warm-ups; Vocabulary; Review Planners; Literature Pre-Assessment; Letter Writing HW: Turn in Summer Reading Assignment; turn in Letter/parent signature	Aug. 8
Monday, Aug. 8	Warm-ups; Vocabulary Sentences; Grammar Notebook (GN); Jeopardy- <i>The Wave</i> edition; Final day to turn in Summer Reading Homework! HW: none	Aug. 9
Tuesday, Aug. 9	Warm-ups; Vocabulary; GN; Review Plot and Identify Plot in <i>The Wave</i> HW: Complete Plot Outline Worksheet	Aug. 10 Vocab. Test tomorrow
Wednesday, Aug. 10	Warm-ups; Vocab. Quiz; GN; Writing a thesis statement/outline for <i>The Wave</i> essay HW: Study for Vocab. Test; Begin writing introduction for <i>The Wave</i> essay	
Thursday, Aug. 11	Warm-ups; Vocab. Words; Continue working of intro. and body paragraphs for <i>The Wave</i> Essay HW: Body Paragraph for <i>The Wave</i> essay	Aug. 12
Friday, Aug. 12	Warm-ups; Vocab. Sentences; GN; Complete rough draft of <i>The Wave</i> essay in class HW: Bring in final draft (typed) of <i>The Wave</i> essay	Aug. 15
Monday, Aug. 15	Warm-ups; Vocab.; GN Due ; Common Lit; The Wave essay due ; close reading of excerpt from <i>Night</i> ; HW: Summary of <i>Night</i> excerpt	Aug. 16
Tuesday, Aug. 16	Warm-ups; Vocab. Connections; GN; Cont. close reading from HW: CDC for <i>Night</i> ; Study for Vocab Test	Aug. 17 Vocab. Test tomorrow
Wednesday, Aug. 17	Warm-ups; Vocab. Test ; GN; "American History" by Judith Ortiz Cofer HW: Study for Vocab. Test	
Thursday, Aug. 18	Warm-ups; Vocab. Words; GN; close reading of "American History" HW: CDC for "American History"	Aug. 19
Friday, Aug. 19	Warm-ups; Vocab. Sentences; GN; Compare/Contrast <i>The Wave</i> , <i>Night</i> , and "American History"- HW: Complete CDC Compare/Contrast	Aug. 22
Monday, Aug. 22	Warm-ups; Vocab. Sentences; GN Due ; Common Lit; Begin Short Story Unit- "A Mother in Manville"- HW: Complete "Making Connections"	Aug. 23
Tuesday, Aug. 23	Warm-ups; Vocab.; GN; "A Mother in Manville" HW: Analyzing Literature #3-4, p. 44, Study for Vocab. Test	Aug. 24 Vocab. Test tomorrow
Wednesday, Aug. 24	Warm-up; Vocab. Test ; GN; Read "Oranges" HW: none	
Thursday, Aug. 25	Warm-ups; Vocab. Words; GN; "Checkout;" Compare and Contrast "Oranges" and "Checkouts" HW: "Connections" assignment	Aug. 26
Friday, Aug. 26	Warm-ups; Vocab. Sentences; GN; review for test on short stories and <i>The Wave</i> HW: study for test	Aug. 29
Monday, Aug. 29	Warm-ups; Vocab.; GN Due ; Test on short stories and The Wave HW: none	
Tuesday, Aug. 30	Warm-ups; Vocab. Connections; GN; "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" HW: Make sure Parents have signed your calendar	Aug. 31
Wednesday, Aug. 31	Calendars due ; Warm-ups; Vocab. Test ; GN; Analyze Literature: Analogy Worksheet HW: Study for Vocab. Test;	

Parent
Signature:

Date:

