

WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Content Area: Literacy			
Course Title: Literacy			Grade Level: 6
Marking Period One: Reading Literature & Writing Personal Narratives			45 days
Unit 1: Writing: Personal Narrative			15 days
Unit 1: Reading: Literary Elements			30 days
Unit 2: Reading: Fiction Signposts			15 days
Unit 2: Writing: Grammar Skills			30 days
Marking Period Two: Novel Study, Informational Texts & Writing Character Analysis			45 days
Unit 3: Writing: Character Analysis Essay			15 days
Unit 3: Reading: Novel Study			45 days
Unit 4: Writing: Grammar Skills			30 days
Unit 4: Reading: Informational Texts			15 days
Marking Period Three: Novel Study, Informational Texts, & Compare and Contrast Writing			45 days
Unit 5: Writing: Compare & Contrast Essay			15 days
Unit 5: Reading: Novel Study			45 days
Unit 6: Reading: Informational Texts			15 days
Unit 6: Writing: Grammar Skills			45 days
Marking Period Four: Novel Study & Informational Writing			45 days
Unit 7: Writing: Informational Article			15 days
Unit 7: Reading: Novel Study			45 days
Unit 8: Writing: Grammar Skills			45 days
			** extra days due to testing and the end of the school year
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Middle School Lesson Plan Format

{90 Minutes of Instruction}

OPENING

10 minutes

- Daily Review, Focus Activity

PROBLEM BASED LEARNING (SETTING THE STAGE)

20 minutes

- **Engage** - students know lesson objective and expectations
- **Explore** - interactive problem solving (small group/demonstration/modeling)
- **Summarize** - students share strategies and solutions

VISUAL LEARNING (TEACHER LED INSTRUCTION)

25 minutes

- **Engage** - utilize visual learning animations to set the purpose of the lesson
- **Explore** - guided practice (whole group)
- **Summarize** - independent practice (limited number of problems to show what you know)

ASSESS AND DIFFERENTIATE (SMALL GROUPS)

35 minutes

- **Intervention** - teacher-led
- **On-Level and Advanced** - independent
- **Summarize** - Quick Check to assess students' understanding