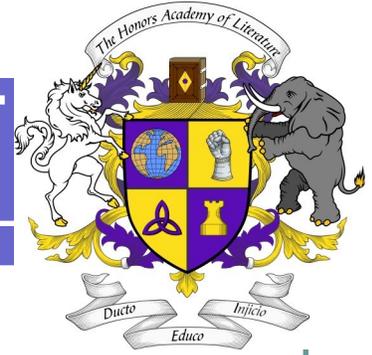


MS. AUDREY— LITERACY



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Common Core State Standards

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.8.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.8.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8 [here](#).)

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.8.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events

In-class Graded Assignments

- Play a word study game with a partner.
- Begin editing phase of Nanowrimo
- Writing: Compare the story of Chanukah to current events in Syria. At least 1 page.
- Meet with book groups

Homework Graded Assignments

- Complete 3 word study activities (on website)
- Complete 1 reading assignment (on website)
- Continue reading for book groups
- Write a poem (at least 8 lines) or illustrate an image from the story of Chanukah and title your image.

Objectives and Validation

- Objective: Students will continue reading book group books for meetings after Thanksgiving.
Measure: Teacher observation during book group meetings
- Objective: Students will demonstrate the proper usage of the semicolon
Measure: Teacher observation during mini lesson and quick student presentations
- Objective: Students will understand the basics of a novel and will begin editing
Measure: Nanowrimo projects and teacher observation during mini lessons.
- Objective: Students will understand the story of Chanukah and make connections to knowledge of Syria today.
Measure: in class writing assignment.

Mini-Lesson Topics

book groups
New word sorts
Holiday word sort
The story of Chanukah
Syria—then and now
Semicolons
Comparing stories of Chanukah
Writers workshops

* See your child’s Developmental Education Plan for one-on-one and small group instruction