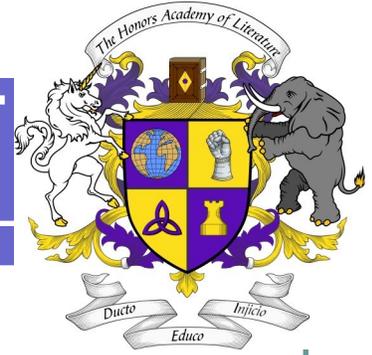


MS. AUDREY— LITERACY



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Common Core State Standards

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.1

Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.1

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.2

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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.

Objectives and Validation

- Objective: Students will be able identify the features of a successful daily 5 rotation and build stamina in reading to self , word study, collaborate and communicate, and writing.
Measure: Teacher observation during daily 5 rotations
- Objective: Students will begin exploring current events as they pertain to children, and will attempt to answer the question, “What is the Ebola virus, and what caused the most recent outbreak?”
Measure: Class discussions and student-identified articles.
- Objective: Students will be able to identify the proper tense to use in different writing situations
Measure: Mini-lessons and individual worksheets.

In-class Graded Assignments

- Play a word study game with a partner.
- Consistency of Tense
- Small group presentations—South Korean Ferry
- Read for book groups
- Final Draft of “Children in Current Events” paper due Friday 9/26

Homework Graded Assignments

- Word study and reading homework menus
- Read 20 min/night
- Support any in-class assignments

Mini-Lesson Topics

Daily 5 Introduction—Work on Stamina
Reading buddies—word study games
Ebola Virus
Writing final drafts for research papers
book groups
Citing sources
Consistency of Tense (Grammar)
Research papers
Preparing for student-led conferences

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