

AGENDA – ENGLISH 9

Essential Question: WHAT MAKES A TEXT PART OF THE MYSTERY GENRE?

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November 20 – December 1

Important Dates:

11/21 – Mystery Constructed Response due at Midnight to turnitin.com

12/1 – Creative Writing due at Midnight to turnitin.com

12/1 – 12/4 – Book Seller's Day Presentations

Monday, November 20th, 2017 – Drafting – Genre Definition

Essential Question: What is the most essential literary element in Mystery? Use evidence from multiple texts to back up your claim.

Learning Targets: We will demonstrate our understanding the mystery genre.

Agenda:

- ☐ Use the graphic organizer on page 26-27 of your packet to type your constructed response.
- ☐ Create Works Cited page at the end of your writing.

Homework:

- ☐ Genre Definition Constructed Response due 11/21 at 11:59 to turnitin.com

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 – No School, Election Day

Tuesday, November 21st, 2017 – Final Revisions – Genre Definition

Essential Question: What is the most essential literary element in Mystery? Use evidence from multiple texts to back up your claim.

Learning Targets: We will demonstrate our understanding the mystery genre.

Agenda:

- ☐ Use the graphic organizer on page 26-27 of your packet to type your constructed response.
- ☐ Reread your response and revise using the rubric in your packet as a guide.

Homework:

- ☐ Genre Definition Constructed Response due 11/21 at 11:59 to turnitin.com

Monday, November 27th, 2017 – Creative Writing

Essential Question: What must an author include in their mystery piece? How would you use your learning to write a piece of mystery of your own?

Learning Targets: We will demonstrate our understanding the mystery genre by writing our own short piece of mystery.

Please Do Now: Open to page 32 in your Mystery Packet – read through the instructions – what do you need to include in your OWN creative writing piece? What is a theme you could use in your writing? This is great place to start.

Agenda:

- ☐ Create a character for your creative writing – protagonist, antagonist, supporting character (p. 33).
- ☐ How can we start our writing? After listening to the beginning of a few pieces of mystery – what do you think is the best way to start your writing? (p. 34)

Homework:

- ☐ Finish graphic organizers by tomorrow – Tuesday and Wednesday we will type our response.
- ☐ Creative Writing will be due by 11:59 on 12/1 to turnitin.com

Tuesday, November 28th – Creative Writing – Mystery

Essential Question: What must an author include in their mystery piece? How would you use your learning to write a piece of mystery of your own?

Learning Targets: We will demonstrate our understanding the mystery genre by writing our own short piece of mystery.

Please Do Now: Take out your graphic organizers from yesterday to be checked – then grab your chromebook so you can start typing. Set up your paper in MLA format.

Agenda:

- ☐ Type the start of your creative writing – you have today and tomorrow to finish.

Homework:

- ☐ Creative Writing due 12/1 at 11:59 PM.

Wednesday, November 29th, 2017 – Creative Writing – Mystery

Essential Question: What must an author include in their mystery piece? How would you use your learning to write a piece of mystery of your own?

Learning Targets: We will demonstrate our understanding the mystery genre by writing our own short piece of mystery.

Please Do Now: Grab your chromebook and finish typing your creative writing.

Agenda:

- ☐ Finish creative writing
 - Three Elements of Mystery
 - Two Pages
 - Figurative Language
 - Grammar and Mechanics
 - Story reflects your theme (which is written at the bottom of the story and the title conveys theme).

Homework:

- ☐ Creative Writing due 12/1 at 11:59 PM – there will be no more class time to work on it.

Thursday, November 30th, 2017 – Book Seller's Day – One Pager

Essential Question: How do we review the books that we have read?

Learning Objectives: Students will complete a Book Seller's Day project to explain whether they liked their book and if they would suggest it to a friend.

Please Do Now: Discussion Groups – Take out your independent book and think about whether or not you liked your book.

Agenda:

- ☐ Book Seller's Day Activity

Homework:

- ☐ Book Seller's Day due tomorrow -- you must present, so practice over night!

Friday, December 1st, 2017 – Book Seller's Day Presentation

Essential Question: How do we review the books that we have read?

Learning Objectives: Students will complete a Book Seller's Day project to explain whether they liked their book and if they would suggest it to a friend.

Please do Now: Take out your one-pager from yesterday – practice presenting to a partner so that you are reading to go.

Agenda:

☐ Book Seller Presentations!

Homework:

☐ Get Excited to start *Romeo and Juliet* tomorrow.

"A moment of gratitude makes a difference in your attitude."

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