

# Weekly Syllabus

Objectives: I can write a poem using poetic devices.

I can identify and write sentences correctly.

I can read and comprehend a short story.

September 3—7




Vocabulary

Tue—4th

Wed—5th

Thu—6th

Fri—7th

<p><b>From the Story:</b></p> <p>presentable</p> <p>barren</p> <p>frail</p> <p>mistrust</p> <p><b>Academic Words:</b></p> <p>Contemporary</p> <p>Element</p> <p>Identify</p> <p>Influence</p> <p>Structure</p> <p>singular</p>	<p> <b>Bell Ringer:</b></p> <p>In one minute and thirty seconds, write as many words as you can that begin with the letter “s.”</p>		<p><b>Bell Ringer:</b> </p> <p>Write five (5) interrogative sentences. Capitalize and punctuate appropriately.</p>	<p><b>“Spotlight on Writing”</b></p> <p>Be prepared to share your writing from this week.</p>	
	<p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Use Chrome Books to take the Discipline Exam on Schoolnet.</p> <p>Introduce the theme of “belonging.”</p> <p>Introduce vocabulary graphic organizers</p> <p>Teach &amp; Model how to use Merriam Webster Online to complete vocabulary work in class.</p>		<p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>What is a short story?</p> <p>What purpose do they serve?</p> <p>Read and dramatize, “Thank You, M’am,” by Langston Hughes.</p> <p>Complete a character analysis sheet on one of the characters from this short story.</p>	<p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Finish your “Where I am from” poetry.</p> <p>Please continue to work on your “Where I am From” poems.</p> <p><b><u>Periods 1 &amp; 2</u></b></p> <p>Your poems are due on Sunday, Sept. 9th.</p> <p><b><u>Periods 3 &amp; 4</u></b></p> <p>Your poems are due on Monday, Sept. 10th</p>	<p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Grammar and Writing</p> <p>Grammar mini-lesson on the four kinds of sentences.</p> <p>We will practice writing those four kinds of sentences while paying attention to capitalization and punctuation.</p> <p>Writing skills are embedded in this lesson.</p>
	<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <p>Complete any work that was not finished in class.</p> <p><a href="#">Pre-read “Thank You, M’am” by Langston Hughes from the Internet.</a></p>		<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <p>Complete your character analysis sheet if you did not finish it in class.</p> <p>Continue working on your “Where I am From” poem.</p>	<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <p>Complete the Four Kinds of Sentences worksheet by printing and completing it. It’s due tomorrow. If you cannot print the sheet, please write the answers on a sheet of notebook paper.</p>	<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <p>Complete your “Where I am From” poem and submit them by the due dates given on this syllabus. You may submit them to me on Google or Dropbox.</p>