

Week of September 8th

# Assignment Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Science

Language Arts

Social Studies

Vocabulary Words

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
<b>Forces</b> 10.3 Newton's 1st & 2nd Laws  p. 389=392 Assessments p. 392	<b>Forces</b> 10.4 Newton's 3rd Law P. 393-399 Assessment p. 399 <b>Project Based Learning</b> Germinating Seeds Science of Sustainable Gardening	<b>Forces</b> E1.3 Newtons' Law's p. 20-36 Lesson Check p. 36 <b>Project Based Learning</b> Germinating Seeds Science of Sustainable Gardening	<b>Forces</b> 10.5 Rockets & Satellites p. 402-405 Assessment p. 405 <b>Project Based Learning</b> Germinating Seeds Science of Sustainable Gardening	<b>Forces</b> E1.4 Friction & Gravitational Interactions p. 38-44  Lesson Check p. 44
<b>Read 30 Min</b> <b>Animal Farm</b>  i Ready Reading Reading Logs Academic Vocab Root Words	<b>Read 30 Min</b>  <b>Authors Chair</b>  <b>Plots in Narrative Writing</b>	<b>Read 30 Min</b>  <b>Developing a Quest</b>  A Hero's Quest Day 3 <b>Authors Chair</b>	<b>Read 30 Min</b>  <b>Readers Workshop</b>  Critical Literacy	<b>Read 30 Min</b>  <b>Literature Circles</b>  <b>7th Grade</b> By Gary Soto
<b>Changing Ideas</b>  <b>Special Project</b> Healing a Divided America  Depth and Complexity Remember the Titans	<b>A Changing World</b>  1.5 Enlightenment P. 32-39 Assessment p.39  Day 2	<b>A Changing World</b>  Ch 1 Analysis Skills  p.42  PBL Capitalism vs. Socialism	<b>A Changing World</b>  Ch. 1 Assessment  P. 43-44  Test Review Capitalism vs. Socialism	<b>A Changing World</b>    Ch. 1 Test
<b>Unit 4 Words from Names</b> 1. Gardenia 2. Zinnia 3. Magnolia 4. Begonia 5. Boysenberry		<b>Review</b> 6. Saxophone 7. leotard 8. guy 9. graham cracker 10. Volt		<b>Challenge</b> 11. sideburns 12. Braille 13. Maverick 14. Silhouette 15. cardigan
		<b>Word Roots</b> 16. mackintosh 17. boycott 18. derby 19. ferris wheel 20. derrick		<b>Word Roots</b> 21. diesel 22. echoes 23. panic 24. furious 25. volcanoes
				<b>Word Roots</b> 26. sequoia 27. poinsettia 28. fuchsia 29. mesmerize 30. zeppelin
				<b>Word Roots</b> corpor body cosm world cred believe crypt secret

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## CRITICAL LITERACY

Unlocking Contemporary Fiction

- Seek Reviews**  
Research characters, settings, conflicts, & issues.
- Pay attention to their own perspective**  
Alert to Mirrors & Windows
- Reflect on their own identities**  
Turn identity lenses to interpretation lenses
- Summarize to hold onto a story**
- Use notebooks to synthesize and develop thinking**
- Author's Intent**  
When a part seems irrelevant or confusing, ask what reason the author might have for including it
- Readers Reflect, Set Goals, and Promote their Novels**
- Trace Power Dynamics, systems, and sources of Power**
- Pay attention to subtle power interactions,**
- Consider how people exercise their power**

## Creating Dynamic Characters

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### Boring Characters

Luna live in Philadelphia.

### Interesting Characters

15 year old Luna, having just moved from her childhood home in California to Philadelphia, is having a really having a hard time making friends at school. her strange name and the beat-up, psychedelic colored van her dad drives her to school in every morning have not made it easy on her. To make matters even worse, the girls are jealous of the attention she gets from guys because of her wild green eyes, dark tan, and cool California accent.

They are also jealous of her shoes. She has every shoe know to man. Colorful sandals, hip skate shoes, cute high heels, wedges, boots, tennis shoes, running shoes—she wears a new pair each day. Little do they know, she makes them all herself.

### Creating Interesting Characters by descriptive details

- Name
- Age
- Height:
- Eye Color
- Physical appearance:
- Strange or unique physical appearance:
- Hobbies/interests:
- Where does he or she live? What is it like there?
- Special skills/abilities:
- Family (describe):
- Description of his or her house:
- Description of his or her bedroom:
- Favorite bands/songs/ type of music
- Favorite movies:
- Favorite TV Shows:
- Favorite books:
- Favorite sports/sport teams:
- Any interesting philosophies
- Religion
- Physical health
- Pet peeves: