

WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Content Area: Literacy			
Course Title: Literacy		Grade Level: 6	
	Marking Period One: Reading Literature & Writing Personal Narratives	45 days	
	Unit 1: Writing: Personal Narrative	15 days	
	Unit 1: Reading: Literary Elements	30 days	
	Unit 2: Reading: Fiction Signposts	15 days	
	Unit 2: Writing: Grammar Skills	30 days	
	Marking Period Two: Novel Study, Informational Texts & Writing Character Analysis	45 days	
	Unit 3: Writing: Character Analysis Essay	15 days	
	Unit 3: Reading: Novel Study	45 days	
	Unit 4: Writing: Grammar Skills	30 days	
	Unit 4: Reading: Informational Texts	15 days	
	Marking Period Three: Novel Study, Informational Texts, & Compare and Contrast Writing	45 days	
	Unit 5: Writing: Compare & Contrast Essay	15 days	
	Unit 5: Reading: Novel Study	45 days	
	Unit 6: Reading: Informational Texts	15 days	
	Unit 6: Writing: Grammar Skills	45 days	
	Marking Period Four: Novel Study & Informational Writing	45 days	
	Unit 7: Writing: Informational Article	15 days	
	Unit 7: Reading: Novel Study	45 days	
	Unit 8: Writing: Grammar Skills	45 days	
		** extra days due to testing and the end of the school year	
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Middle School Lesson Plan Format

{90 Minutes of Instruction}

OPENING

10 minutes

- Daily Review, Focus Activity

PROBLEM BASED LEARNING (SETTING THE STAGE)

20 minutes

- **Engage** - students know lesson objective and expectations
- **Explore** - interactive problem solving (small group/demonstration/modeling)
- **Summarize** - students share strategies and solutions

VISUAL LEARNING (TEACHER LED INSTRUCTION)

25 minutes

- **Engage** - utilize visual learning animations to set the purpose of the lesson
- **Explore** - guided practice (whole group)
- **Summarize** - independent practice (limited number of problems to show what you know)

ASSESS AND DIFFERENTIATE (SMALL GROUPS)

35 minutes

- **Intervention** - teacher-led
- **On-Level and Advanced** - independent
- **Summarize** - Quick Check to assess students' understanding