

Topic/Unit Planner

Teacher (s): Pickard
Subject: English

Grade: 7
Est. Time March

Topic/sub-topics	Essential Learning	Standards	Performance Assessment	Strategies
<p>Poetry</p> <p>Book Report-design a book jacket and write liner notes about the basic plot and author's background</p> <p>Money-Smart Kids essay contest</p>	<p>Understandings (SWUT): (Students will understand that...)</p> <p>Understand the vocabulary of poetic devices to better appreciate and understand the genre</p> <p>Students will become acquainted with the style and poetry of Frost, Dickinson, Hughes, and Sandburg</p> <p>It is important to enhance your vocabulary and comprehension by selecting personal outside reading; select a classic book by a classic author</p> <p>In tough economic times, families must regroup to save money for college later.</p>	<p>1A4.5 2A3a 2A3c 4B3a</p> <p>5C3a 5C3b</p>	<p>Students will read a variety of poets and paraphrase their work in discussion and writing assignments</p> <p>In testing, be able to match the poet with the poem and write about their work</p> <p>Use graphic design skills to design an original cover design; conduct research to learn about and write liner notes about the author's life</p> <p>Write an essay that points out strategies family can use to save money</p>	<p>Write haiku, senryu, lanterne, "I Am" and original poetry</p> <p>Read many examples of their work and discuss themes and style</p> <p>Show sample work and look at the existing covers to gain ideas; create something original</p> <p>Prize money will be awarded for the best essay</p>
<p>Major Resources: Personal library Handouts of poems Students bring poems from home libraries Computer presenter, PowerPoint presentation on poetry vocabulary Poetry Coffee House Library, classroom bookshelf, trade books Speaker from bank</p>	<p>Skills (SWBAT): (Students will be able to...)</p> <p>Seek out poetry to share with the class</p> <p>Write a variety of poetry types and write to submit for publication</p> <p>To wrap up our unit, we'll celebrate poetry in the "beatnik/jazz" era and read poetry aloud in a classroom café setting</p> <p>Select a classic novel by a classic author and design an original jacket with notes Consider family finance and write a persuasive essay.</p>			