

8th Grade Reading Syllabus-1st Quarter

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Week 1 August 17 – August 21

Monday-17: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday-18: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday-19: Teacher Introduction, Learning Survey, and Password Scavenger Hunt

Thursday-20: Students create their own intro powerpoint/Slides about themselves (shared with teachers only)

Friday-21: Dictionary Challenge and Introduction to the Outsiders

Week 2 August 24 – August 28

Monday- 24: S.E. Hinton Introduction and questions, begin reading Chapter 1 of The Outsiders

Tuesday- 25: Prejudice/Stereotyping Activity, Finish reading Chapter 1, complete chapter 1 questions

Wednesday- 26: Compare/Contrast The Outsiders Chapter 1 and "I'm Happiest when Most Away" by Emily Bronte

Thursday- 27: Read the Outsiders Chapter 2, Fiction Vocabulary Activity

Friday-28: Finish reading the Outsiders Chapter 2, complete chapter 2 questions

Week 3 August 31 – September 4

Monday-31: Shared Reading, Recap Chapters 1 and 2 and predict what will happen in Chapter 3. Begin reading Chapter 3

Tuesday-1: Shared Reading, Finish Chapter 3, complete Chapter 3 questions

Wednesday-2: Shared Reading, Text to world connection--compare/contrast The Outsiders with violence in the world today

Thursday-3: Shared Reading, Read Chapter 4 and complete Chapter 4 questions

Friday-4: Shared Reading, Inference Assignment

Week 4 September 7 – September 11

Monday-7: Shared Reading ("Nothing Gold Can Stay"), Begin reading Chapter 5

Tuesday-8: Shared Reading, Finish Chapter 5 and answer Chapter 5 questions

Wednesday-9: Shared Reading, begin reading Chapter 6

Thursday-10: Finish Reading Chapter 6, introduce "Nothing Gold" Creative Activity

Friday-11: Complete and submit "Nothing Gold" Creative Activity

Week 5 September 14 – September 18

Monday-14: Shared Reading, Review for Chapter 1-6 Quiz

Tuesday-15: Shared Reading, Chapter 1-6 Quiz

Wednesday-16: Shared Reading, Author's Purpose Activity

Thursday-17: Shared Reading, Begin Reading Chapter 7

Friday-18: Shared Reading, Finish Chapter 7 and complete Chapter 7 questions

Week 6 September 21 – September 25

Monday-21: Shared Reading, begin Chapter 8

Tuesday-22: Shared Reading, finish reading Chapter 8 and complete Chapter 8 questions.

Wednesday-23: Theme activity

Thursday-24: Shared Reading, begin Chapter 9

Friday-25: Shared Reading, Finish Chapter 9 and complete Chapter 9 questions

Week 7 September 28 – October 2

Monday-28: SR, Characterization and Character Study

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Wednesday-30: SR, begin Chapter 10

Thursday-1: SR, finish Chapter 10 and Chapter 10 questions

Friday-2: SR, begin Chapter 11

Week 8 October 5 – October 9

Monday-5: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday-6: Finish Chapter 11 and Chapter 11 questions

Wednesday-7: Symbols and Figurative Language

Thursday-8: Read Chapter 12

Friday-9: End of book discussion, plot diagram, sequencing of events

Week 9 October 12 – October 16

Monday-12: Outsiders Final Review

Tuesday-13: The Outsiders Final Exam (Quarter Test)

Wednesday-14: Quarter Testing/Outsiders Movie

Thursday-15: Quarter Testing/Outsiders Movie

Friday-16: Quarter Testing/Outsiders Movie

DATES AND ASSIGNMENTS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE