

UNIT PLAN

TEACHER: Professor Thomson

GRADE/COURSE: English: 10th to 11th grade

THEME: A Hero's Dilemma

MATERIALS (INCLUDING COMPANION LITERATURE):

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Excerpts from *Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone*

Excerpts from *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring-Movie

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Journals

Portfolios

Learning Logs

Comparison/Contrast essay – graphic organizers

Poetry – templates, samples, lecture notes

Sentence construction – from literature, notes on transparency

Homework handouts

PowerPoint

ASSESSMENT (GENERAL and SPECIFIC):

Presentations

Storytelling/writing

Essay writing

News lead writing

Poetry

Viewing

Visualization

Final project – newsletter, poetry, dictionary of coined words, games

Worksheets

Group works

Journal entry summaries

Learning logs

Participation points log

Rubrics

Rating scales

READING STRATEGIES

Pre-reading – research, ...

Vocabulary – Developed in context, some student selected, teacher assigned (list included)

Independent Reading

Teachable Moments

Assaying Characters

Personal Triggers

Proximate Reading

Synergistic Text

WRITING STRATEGIES/SKILLS/ACTIVITIES

Journal Writing

Summary Writing

Right Writing

Presenting Opposing Arguments and Arriving at A Conclusion

Journalism/Newspaper Writing

Poetry Writing

Comparison and Contrast

Writing an Ode

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT:

Developed in context

Some student-selected

Teacher assigned – others

Vocabulary related to writing – essay, sonnet, pronouns,...

ORAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Jigsaw

Oral Reading

Story Drama Activities

Storytelling