Balanced Literacy Learning October 23-25, 2017 8th Grade

Common Core Standards Addressed:

- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.8.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.8.9 Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.8.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Learning Targets

Students will:

- ✓ Read at least 1/2 of Dystopian novel by 10/29 (Read)
- ✓ Listen to 1 hour of The House of the Scorpion (Listen)
- ✓ Adverbs worksheet (POS)
- ✓ Respond to journal entries (Write)

Anticipated Weekly Outlook:

Monday 10/23	Tuesday 10/24	Wednesday 10/25	Thursday 10/26	Friday 10/27
Circle Up	Circle Up	Circle Up		
 Seat selection 	 Seat selection 	 Seat selection 	No School	No School
Sm. Group/Work Time	Sm. Group/Work Time	Sm. Group/Work Time		
 Rotations 	 Rotations 	 Rotations 		
1) Meet with Mrs. K to	1) Meet with Mrs. K to	1) Meet with Mrs. K to		
discuss Dystopian	discuss Dystopian	discuss Dystopian		
book	book	book		
2) Listen to audiobook	2) Listen to audiobook	2) Listen to audiobook		
3) Work time	3) Work time	3) Work time		
A. Read book	A. Read book	A. Read book		
B. Journal	B. Journal	B. Journal		
C. Adverbs	C. Adverbs	C. Adverbs		
worksheet	worksheet	worksheet		
See reverse side of	See reverse side of	See reverse side of		
rotation schedule	rotation schedule	rotation schedule		





We must always
take sides.
Neutrality
helps the
oppressor, never
the victim.
Silence
encourages the
tormentor,
never the
tormented.

- Elie Wiesel

Monday				
	Meet with Mrs. Koenecke	Listen to Audiobook	Read Dystopian Book	Work Time
8:15-8:40	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
8:40-9:05	Group 3	Group 4	Group 2	Group 1
9:05-9:30	Group 2	Group 1	Group 4	Group 3

	Tuesday			
	Meet with Mrs. Koenecke	Listen to Audiobook	Read Dystopian Book	Work Time
8:15-8:40	Group 4	Group 2	Group 3	Group 1
8:40-9:05	Group 1	Group 4	Group 2	Group 3
9:05-9:30	Group 3	Group 1	Group 4	Group 2

Wednesday				
	Meet with Mrs. Koenecke	Listen to Audiobook	Read Dystopian Book	Work Time
8:15-8:40	Group 2	Group 4	Group 1	Group 3
8:40-9:05	Group 4	Group 1	Group 3	Group 2
9:05-9:30	Group 3	Group 2	Group 4	Group 1

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3*	Group 4
Devon	Colton	Kaylee	CJ
Brady	Grady	Brodie	Christian
Taylor	Ella	Lauren	Emma
Kelton	Ashten	Adam	Salena
Bryson	Aleigha	Gabi	Kyle

	Journal Entries options. Select 2 of the 4				
1.	What makes life worth living when it appears to be the worst possible circumstances?	2. Is it better to be happy, but unaware of the realities of the world or aware of the truth with a chance that you could be completely miserable?			
3.	What choice are you grateful to be able to make? What choices do you wish you had more say over?	4. Free choice.			