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Intensive English Curriculum Sample (Intermediate Level; Days 1-6)

Day #1 Intensive English (Intermediate)

Focus: Introductions/ Poetry Introduction

Content:

- Novel introduction (Coraline) and Ice breakers
- What is a poem?
- Poetry Anthology Analysis and Group Discussion
- Poetry Sharing Assignments
- Novel Study Word Sorting
- Novel Study Picture Prediction Writing
- Novel Read-Aloud (chapters 1-2)
- Introduction to Foreshadowing
- Foreshadowing Quote Search (chapters 1-2)
- Skills Journal Page 1: Short Story Writing

Homework:

- Poem research for “Poetry Sharing” Assignment
- Read chapters 3-4

Day #2 Intensive English (Intermediate)

Focus: Literary Techniques

Content:

- Teacher Poetry Share
- Alliteration Introduction
- Bleezer’s Ice cream (Alliteration)
- Ice cream Alliteration Assignment
- Idioms Introduction
- Idioms Charades
- Idioms Side-By-Side (Literal vs. Figurative Speech)
- Mood-Finding Activity
- Novel Study Mood-finding
- Seven Point Summary (chapters 3-4)
- Letter Writing (Introduction and Purpose)
- Letter Writing – Investigating Format
- Postcard Writing

- Group Reading (chapter 5)
- Skills Journal Page 2: Summarizing

Homework:

- Poem search for “Poetry Sharing” Assignment
- Complete “Ice Cream Alliteration” Assignment
- Complete postcard sample

Day #3 Intensive English (Intermediate)

Focus: Metaphor/ Simile

Content:

- Hashtag Summaries
- Pixar “The Present” (Parts of a story review)
- “The Present” Post-it Note Summary
- Matchbook Summary (Chapters 1-3)
- Reading pointers & Class Read Aloud (Chapter 6)
- Poetry Share Assignments (Read aloud, give background, tone/mood, and literary techniques used)
- Word Collage Poetry Writing
- “Do not go gentle into that good night” (Review of Metaphor/Simile)
- Metaphor vs. Simile Game Show
- Metaphor and Simile Creation/Brainstorm
- Metaphor Poem Writing
- Skills Journal Page 3: Persuasive Paragraph Writing

Homework:

- Finish Metaphor Poem
- Matchbook summary for chapter 4
- Read chapter 7



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Day #4 Intensive English (Intermediate)

Focus: Imagery and Character

Content:

- Matchbook Summary (Chapters 5-6)
- Kinds of Characters
- Character Traits “Go Fish” (match the trait with the definition)
- Coraline Character Trait Brainstorm
- Coraline’s Facebook Page Assignment
- Poetry Share Assignments Day 2 (Read aloud, give background, tone/mood, and literary techniques used)
- Vocabulary Race with Size, Shape, Texture, and Colour (Royal order of adjectives)
- Mystery Bag (Descriptors/Imagery)
- Imagery and Effect / Mood, “Have you ever heard a planet” poem
- Writing with Imagery (Poetry based on Setting Pictures)
- Concrete vs. Blackout Poetry
- Identity Brainstorm (Part I)
- Skills Journal Page 4: Figurative Language: Personification

Homework:

- Finish “Setting Pictures” poem
- Read chapter 7

Day #5 Intensive English (Intermediate)

Focus: Informational Writing (Introduction)

Content:

- Matchbook Summary (Chapter 7 – Integrating quotes)
- Coraline’s Facebook Page (cont’d) - Profile picture, Status updates, Posts, a “Likes” & “Dislikes” section
- Common Symbols Activity
- Novel Study Symbols Brainstorm
- Novel Study Symbols and Meanings (Discussion)
- Poetry Share Assignments Day 2 (Read aloud, give background, tone/mood, and literary techniques used)

- Individual Concrete or Blackout Poetry Assignment
- Informational Writing Intro/Brainstorm
- Canadian Location Blog Assignment
- Colloquial vs. Written English Mini Lesson
- Autobiography Question Brainstorm for Blog Author Section
- Autobiography Section Write & Peer Edit
- Skills Journal Page 5: Vocabulary Expansion: Synonyms & Antonyms

Homework:

- Complete concrete or blackout poems
- Complete autobiographical paragraph
- Finish Coraline’s Facebook page

Day #6 Intensive English (Intermediate)

Focus: Informational Writing

Content:

- What is a Setting?/Coraline Settings
- Setting Descriptions Quote Collection
- Side-By-Side Setting Comparisons
- Partner Read-Aloud (Chapter 8)
- Matchbook Summary (Chapter 8)
- Blog City Selection
- Attractions Research
- Descriptions/Imagery Exercise
- Paragraph-Writing Mini-Lesson: Paragraph writing (topic sentence, connections, imagery, conclusion)
- Attraction Writing
- Weak Word Eraser Exercise (Mini-Lesson on the use of powerful words)
- Skills Journal Page 6: Short Stories: Mood Exercise

Homework:

- Complete Canadian city attraction paragraphs
- Read Chapter 9