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**Standards-Based Blended Learning Lesson Planner**

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| **Weekly Instructional Planner** | | | | | |
| **Name** | **Toni Pulaski** | **Date** | **May 1st through May 5th 2023** | **Grade & Subject** | **8th Grade ELA** |
| **Lesson Topic** | Unit #4: **Human Intelligence**   Intelligence shows itself in many ways – sometimes in ways that do not overlap. Throughout this unit, you will deepen your perspective about human intelligence by reading, writing, speaking, listening, and presenting. | | | | |
| **Lesson Objectives** | **Content Objective(s): Reading**   * **Read and evaluate a variety of text types.** * **Read nonfiction, fiction, and poetry to better understand the ways writers express ideas.**     **Writing & Research**   * **Learn elements of informative texts.** * **Write an informative speech.** * **Write for a variety of reasons, including reflecting on experiences and gathering evidence.** * **Conduct research to clarify and explore ideas.**     **Language**   * **Develop a deeper understanding of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage.**     **Speaking & Listening**   * **Work together to build on one another’s ideas, develop consensus, and communicate with peers.** * **Learn to incorporate audio, visuals, and text in presentations.** | | | **Language Objective (ESOL)** | |
| **Learning Target(s)** | **• Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters,**  **setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.**  **• Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader create such effects as suspense or humor.**  **• Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works**  **such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new.**  **• Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.**  **• Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.**  **• Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g.,**  **headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.**  **• Establish and maintain a formal style.**  **• Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation**. | | | Note Template  Audio accessible stories | |
| **Focus Standard(s)** | **Standard** | | | **Prior Knowledge and/or Unfinished Learning Needs** | |
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| **Essential Question & Vocabulary** | **Essential Question** | | | **Lesson Vocabulary** | |
| Unit 4: **EQs**   * In what different ways can people be intelligent?     **Content EQs**   * How does the arrangement of the details help develop or refine a key concept? | | | Review Vocabulary | |
| **List of resources or strategies related to learner’s style & needs embedded throughout lesson** | **Cultural Context Differentiation** | | | **Integrated Technology** | |
| I will bring in a variety of texts that introduce characters through fiction writing and real life that the students can relate to through reading and discussion. | | | SuccessMaker program, Beable, Savvas Realize | |
| **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Resources** | | | | |
| • Double Column Notes (SLPS Two Column Note Format), • Summarizing (Nearpod), First Read Guide (On Realize), Research Center on Realize, Close Read Guide (On Realize) | | | | |

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|  | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| ***Please be mindful to include specific learning activities, vocabulary strategies, instructional methods, differentiation, and check for understanding in each component of the lesson, as appropriate. Cultural Context Differentiation and Blended Learning should be integrated into all components of the lesson plan. Please see the*** [Lesson Plan Guide Book](https://stlps-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/ekrueger1599_slps_org/EVqCD0dtTcxBupdABV4PLbMBq7iOszGIGC8cVgd8PqxbpA?e=M0EWNZ) ***for examples and more information.*** | | | | |
| **Do Now**  *(Prior Knowledge or Unfinished Learning)* | Why does Charlie agree to participate in the experiment? Explain what his agreement to participate shows about his character? | **Who is the narrator from “Flowers for Algernon,” and what point of view is the story written? How can we tell? Give example.** | **Grammar and Punctuation sentence correction.** | “It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.” -J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone | **Goal, Grow, Glow, Action Plan** |
| **Engage**  ***(Hook / Launch)*** | **Point of View Flocabulary video and discuss** |  | **You Tube video: Why intelligent people find it hard to be happy?** | **What happened to Einstein’s brain?** |  |
| **Explore**  *(Activities)* | **Flowers for Algernon Part**  **Annotate** | Continue reading the Flowers for Algernon  Annotation | **Continue Flowers for Algernon**  **Annotation** | **Continue the story, “The Flowers for Algernon”**  **Annotation** | Continue the story, “Flowers for Algernon” |
| **Explain**  *(Demonstrate Learning)* | **Answer comprehension questions during class discussion** | **class discussion** | **Comprehension questions: Analyze different points of view: In the early progress reports, how is the reader’s understanding of events different from Charlie’s understanding?** | **Summarize the story so far in three paragraphs.** | Discuss the struggle between intelligence and happiness.  Complete obstacle chart over the Flowers for Algernon story. |
| **Elaborate***.*  *(Extend Thinking)* | N/A | **We will be discussing questions #1-6** | **Timeline for story**  **What evidence can you find that shows that Charlie’s journey has started?**  **How does Charlie feel about being chosen for the program? What evidence supports that?** | **What changes have we seen in Charlie so far?**  **What is Charlie’s opinion of Algernon? How do we know?**  **What is the ultimate goal of the experiment?**  **What is the purpose of having Charlie compete with Algernon in the maze?** | Discuss the struggle between intelligence and happiness. As Charlie becomes more intelligent and aware, he struggles to find fulfillment, friendship, and happiness. What challenges are placed in front of Charlie as he discovers himself and tries to be happy? |
| **Evaluate**  *(Exit Ticket)* | **What are two things that stood out most to you in class today.** | **What are two things that stood out most to you in class today.** | **What are two things that stood out most to you in class today.** | **What are two things that stood out most to you in class today.** | **What are two things that stood out most to you in class today.** |
| **Closure**  *(Brief Review)* | **Review** | **Review** | **Review** | **Review** | Review |
| **Extended Practice** (Homework) | **Independent Reading** | **Independent Reading** | **Independent Reading** | **Independent Reading** | **Independent Reading** |

***\*Not all boxes will be filled out for all lessons.***

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| **Lesson Reflections** |
| ***Prompts to help you get started on your lesson reflection...***   1. Did scholars demonstrate, through their work and activities that they are moving towards proficiency? If so, how do you know? What pieces of scholar evidence did you use to determine this? 2. How have you / will you provide feedback to scholars? 3. What questions or activities did you plan for to help scholars increase their depth of knowledge (DOK)? 4. Were the scaffolds planned in last week’s instruction effective? What new supports might be added this week to help scholars demonstrate proficiency? 5. How are formative assessments or exit tickets being used for the following day’s Do Now? 6. How are you embedding and/or using vocabulary throughout your lesson? |