

# August 2008

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10	11	12	13 Introductions	14 Summer Reading Quiz	15 Syllabus Discussion: assignments, reading, projects	16
17	18 Group Work: Allegory & <i>Lord of the Flies</i> HW: Vocab Unit 1 for 8/20	19 Group Work: Evidence presentations	20 ASPIRE! Vocab Review <i>Lord of the Flies</i> Symbols HW: Read "The Colomber" for 8/22	21 Field Day!	22 Vocab Quiz 1 "The Colomber" as Allegory HW: Read "Rat Trap" for 8/26	23
24	25 PSAT Strategies: Writing the Timed Essay	26 "The Rat Trap" in Symbols	27 Test Review	28 Unit 1 Test: <i>Lord of the Flies</i> , "The Rat Trap," "The Colomber," & Literary Terms	29 In-Class Essay: <i>Lord of the Flies</i>	30
31	1 Labor Day: No School	2 In-service Day: No School for Students				

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	1	2	3 <i>Oedipus</i> Introduction: Sophocles, Greek Tragedy, Dramatic Irony HW: Vocab Unit 2 exercises	4 In-class Reading: <i>Oedipus</i> , hamartia, hubris, Chorus	5 Vocab Quiz 2 (1-2)	6
7	8 Annotating and Conscious Reading Discussion	9 In-class Reading: <i>Oedipus</i> , spiritual state of Thebes, blindness	10 Journal Exercise 5: Summarizing the Chorus, pg. 49-50	11 In-class Reading: <i>Oedipus</i> , shepherd vs. messenger	12 In-class Reading: <i>Oedipus</i> , "he that came seeing blind shall he go." Read: "My Oedipus Complex" & "A Rose for Emily" for 9/16	13
14	15 <i>Oedipus</i> and Aristotle: the Tragic Hero HW: "My Oedipus Complex" worksheet for 9/16 (available online!)	16 Journal Exercise 6: short story and the Oedipus complex	17 Critical Reading: Skills and Practice	18 Test Review	19 <b>Literature Test 1:</b> <i>Oedipus</i> , "My Oedipus Complex," "A Rose for Emily"	20
21	22 Grammar for Writing Ch. 5-6, 3: Exercises and Practice HW: Vocab Unit 3 exercises	23 Grammar for Writing Ch. 5-6, 3: Exercises and Practice	24 Writing Practice: Thesis and Argument Organization	25 Writing Practice: Writing Complex, Effective sentences	26 Vocab Quiz 3 (1-3) Narrative Writing: the Biographical Essay Assignment	27
28	29 Vocab Review	30 <b>Vocabulary Test 1 (1-3)</b>	1	2	3	

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