

Springboard  
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| Reading                              |   | Language  |  |
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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period</b> |   |   |  |
| <b>Week 2</b>                        |   |   |  |
|                                      | 1 | Class Procedures  | Class Procedures                         |
|                                      | 2 | Orientation   | Orientation                              |
|                                      | 3 | 1.1 Preview the Unit  | 1.2 Word Wall                            |
|                                      | 4 | 1.4 Emotional & Physical Challenges                             | 1.3 Word Sort                            |
|                                      | 5 | Enrichment/Assessment   | Enrichment/Assessment                    |
| <b>Week 3</b>                        |   |   |  |
|                                      | 1 | 1.6 Defining Heroic Qualities                                   | Writing Workshop 1(WW1): Writing Process |
|                                      | 2 | 1.5 Facing Challenges   | WW 1                                     |
|                                      | 3 | 1.7 Heroes in Action  | WW1                                      |
|                                      | 4 | 1.7 Heroes in Action  | WW1                                      |
|                                      | 5 | Enrichment/Assessment   | Enrichment/Assessment                    |
| <b>Week 4</b>                        |   |   |  |
| (1 day)                              | 1 | 1.8 Historical Heroes   | WW 1                                     |
| (1 day)                              | 2 | 1.8 Historical Heroes<br>1.9 Challenge of the Hero's Journey    | WW1                                      |
|                                      | 3 | 1.9 Challenge of the Hero's Journey<br>1.10 Refusal of the Call | WW1                                      |
|                                      | 4 | 1.11 Road of Trails   | WW1                                      |
|                                      | 5 | Enrichment/Assessment   | Enrichment/Assessment                    |
| <b>Week 5</b>                        |   |   |  |
|                                      | 1 | 1.12 A Different Kind of Heroine                                | WW1                                      |
|                                      | 2 | 1.13 Creating a Different Kind of Heroine                       | WW1                                      |
|                                      | 3 | 1.14 An Everyday Hero   | WW                                       |
|                                      | 4 | 1.14 An Everyday Hero   | WW1                                      |
|                                      | 5 | Enrichment/Assessment   | Enrichment/Assessment                    |
|                                      | 1 | Embedded Assessment 1 (EA 1)                                    | Writing Workshop 4 (WW 4)                |
|                                      | 2 | EA 1  | WW 4                                     |
|                                      | 3 | EA 1  | WW 4                                     |
|                                      | 4 | EA1   | WW 4                                     |
|                                      | 5 | Enrichment/Assessment   | Enrichment/Assessment                    |
| <b>Week 6</b>                        |   |   |  |
|                                      | 1 | Learning Focus<br>1.15 Reading <i>Utopia</i>                    | WW 4                                     |
|                                      | 2 | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )<br>1.16 Precise Words              | WW 4                                     |
|                                      | 3 | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )                                    | WW 4                                     |

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|                                      | 1.17 Reading the Opening   |                           |
| 4                                    | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )<br>1.18 Babies and Birthdays                          | WW 4                      |
| 5                                    | Enrichment/Assessment  | Enrichment/Assessment     |
| <b>Week 7</b>                        |  |                           |
| 1                                    | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )<br>1.19 Characterization                              | WW 4                      |
| 2                                    | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )<br>1.20 Circle of Life                                | WW 4                      |
| 3                                    | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )<br>1.21 Essential Attributes<br>1.22 Rules in Society | WW 4                      |
| 4                                    | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )<br>1.23 Coming to Your Senses                         | WW 4                      |
| 5                                    | Enrichment/Assessment  | Enrichment/Assessment     |
| <b>Week 8</b>                        |  |                           |
| 1                                    | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )<br>1.24 Marking the Text                              | WW 4                      |
| 2                                    | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )<br>1.24 Marking the Text<br>1.25 Evaluation of a Hero | WW 4                      |
| 3                                    | Reading ( <i>The Giver</i> )<br>1.26 An Epilogue for The Giver                     | WW 4                      |
| 4                                    | 1.27 Author's Purpose  | 1.28 Alien Escape         |
| 5                                    | Enrichment/Assessment  | Enrichment/Assessment     |
| <b>Week 9</b>                        |  |                           |
| 1                                    | 1.29 Graphic Novels  | 1.29 Graphic Novels       |
| 2                                    | 1.29 Graphic Novels  | 1.29 Graphic Novels       |
| 3                                    | Embedded Assessment 2 (EA 2)   | Writing Process           |
| 4                                    | Embedded Assessment 2 (EA 2)   | Unit 1 Reflection         |
| 5                                    | Enrichment/Assessment  | Enrichment/Assessment     |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period</b> |  |                           |
| <b>Week 10</b>                       |  |                           |
| 1                                    | Embedded Assessment 2 (EA 2)   | Writing Workshop 8 (WW 8) |
| 2                                    | Embedded Assessment 2 (EA 2)   | (WW 8)                    |
| 3                                    | Embedded Assessment 2 (EA 2)   | (WW 8)                    |
| 4                                    | Embedded Assessment 2 (EA 2)   | (WW 8)                    |
| 5                                    | Enrichment /Assessment   | Enrichment /Assessment    |

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| Week 11                        | Unit 2     | WW 8                        |
| Week 12                        | Unit 2     | WW 8                        |
| Week 13                        | Unit 2     | WW 8                        |
| Week 14                        | Unit 2     | WW 6                        |
| Week 15                        | Unit 2     | WW 6                        |
| Week 16                        | Unit 2     | WW 6                        |
| Week 17                        | Unit 2     | WW 6                        |
| Week 18                        | Unit 2     | WW 6                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period |            |                             |
| Week 19                        | Unit 4     | Unit 3                      |
| Week 20                        | Unit 4     | Unit 3                      |
| Week 21                        | Unit 4     | Unit 3                      |
| Week 22                        | Unit 4     | Unit 3                      |
| Week 23                        | Unit 4     | Writing Workshop 10 (WW 10) |
| Week 24                        | Unit 4     | WW 10                       |
| Week 25                        | Unit 4     | WW 10                       |
| Week 26                        | Unit 4     | WW 10                       |
| Week 27                        | Unit 4     | WW 10                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period |            |                             |
| Week 28                        | Unit 5     | Writing Workshop 2          |
| Week 29                        | Unit 5     | Writing Workshop 3          |
| Week 30                        | Unit 5     | Writing Workshop 5          |
| Week 31                        | Unit 5     | Writing Workshop 5          |
| Week 32                        | Unit 5     | Writing Workshop 7          |
| Week 33                        | Unit 5     | Writing Workshop 7          |
| Week 34                        | Assessment | Writing Workshop 9          |
| Week 35                        | Assessment | Writing Workshop 9          |
| Week 36                        | Assessment | Assessment                  |