

7th Grade Lit & Comp Plans for February 2023

Week of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/06	<p>1. Continue speech unit with history of Space Shuttle Challenger disaster</p> <p>2. Share recording of disaster/discuss</p> <p>3. Share speech by Reagan/discuss</p> <p>4. Collect homework from last week.</p>	<p>1. Reread the transcript of Reagan's speech</p> <p>2. Circle any impactful words; identify meanings of unfamiliar terms. Just jot notes on your copy of the speech.</p> <p>3. Highlight any repetition you see; make notes on the transcript.</p> <p>4. Read for 20 minutes and record on log.</p>	<p>1. Identify metaphors in Reagan's speech & make notes on transcript or separate paper about metaphors, sharing your thoughts & your ideas.</p> <p>2. Read daily for 20 minutes and record on your Reading Log. It is due 3/03</p>	<p>1. Complete speech analysis handout for Reagan's speech</p> <p>2. Read daily for 20 minutes and record what you read on your log; log is due 3/03!</p>	<p>1. Volunteers share responses from homework; distribute awards for consistency, most improved, Mrs. Creecy's favorite answer from last week's homework.</p> <p>2. Share Peggy Noonan's remarks on writing of Challenger speech (video)</p> <p>3. Discuss Hexagonal Writing assignment from last week if time allows.</p>
2/13	<p>1. Cubing activity.</p> <p>2. Complete analysis of speech in small groups</p> <p>3. Assignment for week: Hexagonal Writing Activity</p>	<p>1. Read daily for 20 minutes and record what you read on your log.</p> <p>2. Complete Hexagonal Writing Activity on Reagan's Speech after Space Shuttle Challenger disaster. You should write several sentences for each answer. Be sure to refer back to the question. Your homework assignment is not lengthy this week, so be sure you do your best and strive for quality. Spend 25 to 35 minutes each day working on hexagonal writing.</p>			<p>1. Share responses from Hexagonal Writing Activity</p> <p>2. Explain Essay Assignment</p>
2/20	<p>1. Choose an essay topic from list provided by teacher</p> <p>2. Begin writing thesis statement & brainstorming points for essay</p>	<p>*Write rough draft of essay (choose topic from list provided by teacher) comparing/ contrasting <i>Gettysburg Address</i> with Reagan's Speech after Space Shuttle Challenger disaster Essay Due: 3/03</p> <p>*Read daily & record on response log; logs are due Friday, 3/04</p>			<p>Small groups: revision on essay</p>
2/27	<p>1. Review ratiocination/ revision process for writing</p> <p>2. Prepare checklist</p>	<p>Revise and prepare final draft of essay (choose topic from list provided by teacher) comparing/ contrasting <i>Gettysburg Address</i> with Reagan's Speech after Space Shuttle Challenger disaster. Ask your parent or tutor to help you edit and revise your paper. Final draft should be typed; attach all rough drafts/ outlines with paper clip/ staple/place in folder. Note point deduction list Mrs. Creecy gave. Include a cover sheet. Essay is due: 3/03</p>			<p>1. Turn in final drafts of essay w/ signed checklist</p> <p>2. BOOK TALK</p> <p>3. R. Log due</p>