

Lesson Plans: 6th Grade Literature and Composition

Day	Plans/ Assignments
Monday, 10/09 In Class	Columbus Day No School
Tuesday, 10/10 Homework	<p>*Select one of the following projects as your final assignment for <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>:</p> <p>A. Pretending you are Claudia OR Jamie, write a diary entry for each chapter in the novel. What would Claudia or Jamie say in a diary? Include ONE important event from each chapter. You should also add some creative details so the diary sounds authentic. Make a cover and staple or bind your diary, or you may use a folder and decorate it. Be creative.</p>
Wednesday, 10/11 Homework	<p>B. Read and learn about Michelangelo. Prepare a dramatic presentation to share in class. Share about Michelangelo from a first person point of view. You may dress accordingly or bring appropriate props.</p> <p>C. Write a book report about the novel. Be sure to summarize the plot, describe the characters in detail, and share your opinions about the book and the way it was written. Also, design a cover for the book that would appeal to readers of all ages. You may be as creative as you choose!</p>
Thursday, 10/12 Homework	<p>Your project is due October 20th. You will have two weeks to prepare it. It should be done with excellence. Neatness counts!!! Also, you will need to prepare a short oral presentation (1 to 3 minutes) about your project. Oral presentations will begin 10/20. (If you chose B, your dramatic presentation will count as your oral presentation.)</p> <p>* On Monday, October 23rd, we will begin a new unit using a biography of your choice. Please ask Mom or Dad to help you choose your biography. You will need to bring it to class each day, beginning October 23rd. Here are the parameters: Your biography should be at least 100 pages long, nonfiction, & discuss the life of a deceased person who made a POSITIVE contribution to mankind. The biography should cover the person's entire life, not just childhood. Do not begin reading your biography yet.</p>
Friday, 10/13 In Class	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and discuss chapter 9, <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> 2. Reminder: Reading Logs are due Monday, October 16th. 3. Reminder: Bring biography to class Monday, October 23rd