

Lesson Plans: 6th Grade Lit and Comp-Week of February 5

Day	Plans/ Assignments
Monday, 2/05 In Class	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read aloud chapters 18-20/ Discuss. 2. Review characterization. 3. Discuss week's assignments. 4. Collect last week's homework from absent students.
Tuesday, 2/06 Homework	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read chapter 21. 2. On notebook paper, write a response in letter form to the following: What did you learn about the rats on Mr. Fitzgibbons's farm in Chapter 21? Choose one of the rats and give specific examples from the text of how he or she is characterized by the author. File your response under the JOURNAL tab in your notebook. 3. Remember to record what you read on your log; it is due 3/02.
Wednesday, 2/07 Homework	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a favorite character from the novel. Pretend you are a newspaper reporter conducting an interview with that character. Outline a short newspaper article about the character. 2. Read/ record for your log; it is due 3/02.
Thursday, 2/08 Homework	Write a newspaper article based on the outline you made yesterday. It should be a one to two paragraph newspaper article about the character you chose. You may write in paragraph form or use a newspaper template. Be creative. You should spend about 45 minutes on this assignment. Your final product should be neat and include proper punctuation & spelling.
Friday, 2/09 In Class	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share newspaper articles if time allows. 2. Discuss week's homework. 3. Read aloud excerpts from chapter 21; Read aloud/ Discuss Chapter 22. 4. Reading Log check.