**Argument Essay/Poetry Unit: Schedule:**

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| **MATERIALS** | **LESSONS** | **DUE DATES** |
| **Argument Essay:** | **Review Task and Parts** | **Tuesday, 10/3/17-10/13** |
| **Review task and materials.** | **What is an argument essay? What is your task? What are the steps?** | **10/3** |
| **Step #: Close Reading** | **Annotate All 4 Texts** | **10/3 -10/4-10/5** |
| **Step #2: Your thesis/PS?** | **What is your position statement?** | **10/5 - 10/6** |
| **Step #3: Proof?** | **What are your 3 ideas to prove your statement?** | **10/4 - 10/5** |
| **Step #4: Outline?** | **Organize 5-6 paragraphs** | **10/5 -10/6** |
| ***Make a writing conference appointment!*** | ***Select DAY and period for individual writing conference* *with the teacher!*** | **10/16-10/20**  **10/23 – 10/27** |
| **Step #5: Essay** | **Write 5-6 paragraphs.** | **10/10-10/11-10/12** |
| **Step #6: Edit** | **Review essay for content and conventions.** | **10/11/17 -10/13/17** |
| **Poetry: Types: Close read, annotating** | **Dittos: TBD in class** | **Tuesday, 10/13/17** |
| **Ballads: Folk & Modern** | **Dittos: TBD in class** | **10/12-10/13-10/16** |
| **Sonnets: English, Italian** | **Dittos: TBD in class** | **10/17-10/18-10/19-10/20** |
| **Modern Verse** | **Dittos: TBD in class** | **10/23-10/24-10/25-10/26** |
| **Review for test** | **Dittos: TBD in class** | **10/27-10/30-10/31** |
| **TEST: Poetry** | **In class** | **Wednesday, 11/1** |

**Additional Information:**

1. **Argument essay packets will be distributed in class. TBC at the end of class every day.**
2. ***Students are to* *follow directions and use lessons and worksheets to successfully complete the essay.***
3. **Be sure to make and keep writing conference appointment in order to improve your essay and your grade.**
4. **Poetry packets will be available in Google classroom. Be sure to close read and annotate each poem before lesson.**
5. **Poetry Quizzes will be given in class any time. Please check the website.**
6. **Extra help will be given any time by appointment or after school.**
7. **The poetry test for this unit will be on Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Extra help for this test will be on Tuesday, 10/31 in room 446.**

**Be sure to keep up with the lessons and homework and get help right away! Any questions? Please contact the teacher as soon as possible!**