

Mrs. Walsh's Courses

Lessons Plans for Honors English 10, Academic English 10, and Speech 7

May 4-8, 2020

Dear students and parents, what follows are plans for work and studying that you can do for the Week of May 4-8, 2020. I will be available if you have questions, all you have to do is email me at mwalsh@rsd.k12.pa.us. I will answer you as quickly as possible.

Here is my phone number and extension if you need to reach me by phone:

412-828-1800 extension 1082

Read the assignments and instructions carefully. Please be thorough in your work. I will be asking students to submit their completed work via email.

The specific plans and assignments can be found on the following pages of this document.

Thank you,

Mrs. Michelle Walsh

Honors English 10 (Periods 1 & 6) May 4-8, 2020

May 4: We are finishing part one (Healthy Habit #1 Reexamine Your Role) of our Teaching Happiness Unit today. To finish this week's lessons, I am asking you to respond to the following writing prompt. This is the only assignment I am collecting from this week, and the final draft of this essay will not be due until Wednesday, May 6th. **This is the same writing prompt I introduced to you last Friday.**

Reflective Essay for Part I - Reexamine Your Role

After researching the happiness habits addressed in Part I of this unit, write a thoughtful reflective essay wherein you describe what you have learned from this unit.

Introductory Paragraph: You might begin your essay by defining happiness in your own words and briefly summarizing your thoughts on one's ability to create a habit of happiness.

Supporting Paragraphs 2-4: In the next three paragraphs, thoroughly describe three things you have learned from Part I of this unit AND explain how each thing you learned can be practically applied in your life (or how you're already applying it in your life).

Conclusion: End your essay with your final thoughts on this research. Some questions to consider: What's the most important thing you've learned about the subject of happiness and reexamining your role? Was this unit genuinely helpful? What ideas or lessons resonated with you most? Will you commit to putting the happiness habits into practice?

May 5: Please proofread the rough draft of yesterday's essay prompt. I will be asking you to submit your final draft to me on Wednesday.

May 6: Please finish the writing process for the Part I Unit Essay by editing the final draft. Please submit your final draft today. **This is the only assignment I am collecting this week.**

May 7: Introduce Part II - Healthy Habit #2: Master Your Mind, Manage Your Emotions

The way you habitually think affects the way you habitually feel. The way you habitually feel affects the way you habitually behave. Therefore, change must begin in the mind. This will be the focus of Part II of our Teaching Happiness Unit. For today's lesson, please watch the first half of the Ted Talk titled "The Neuropathways to Happiness" by Bart Baggett. Here is a link to this video: https://youtu.be/4_tHPwj8dls

May 8: Please finish watching the end of the Ted Talk titled "The Neuropathways to Happiness" by Bart Baggett. Here is a link to this video: https://youtu.be/4_tHPwj8dls

Academic English 10 (Periods 5 & 9) May 4-8, 2020

May 4: Review Chapter 31 of *To Kill A Mockingbird*. (Chapter 31 review video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pc9GcBwLMwo>) Please complete the open-book reading assessment for Chapters 22-31 from Friday's lesson. You will have tomorrow to continue this assessment because you do not need to submit your responses to me until Wednesday, May 6th. I am giving you an extra day to complete this quiz since some students do not receive last Monday's email from me. Continue the Chapters 22-31 Study Guide.

May 5: Today is your final day to complete the Chapters 22-31 open-book assessment. Please continue the Chapters 22-31 Study Guide. This study guide will be due on Friday, May 8th.

May 6: Please submit your responses to the Chapters 22-31 Open-Book Assessment to me today. If you have not finished the unit's final study guide on pages 20-21 of the packet, please finish it before this Friday.

May 7: Today is your final day to complete the Chapters 22-31 Study Guide on pages 20-21 of the unit packet.

May 8: Please submit the Chapters 22-31 Study Guide on pages 20-21 of the unit packet to me today. We will begin a new unit next Monday.

Speech 7 (Periods 2 & 4) May 4-8, 2020

May 4: We are currently in the process of rough drafting the Perseverance Speech. Please review your introductory paragraph and your first body paragraph for the Perseverance Speech. Your introduction must have a hook at the beginning and a three-prong thesis statement at the end. You can write your introductory paragraph on pages 7 and 8 of the unit packet, or you can write your rough draft in a notebook. I will be asking you to submit the rough draft of your speech after we complete writing workshops for all 5 paragraphs. **Today I am asking you to continue the writing process by rough drafting your second body paragraph (This paragraph will make a total of 3 paragraphs for the speech.)**

May 5: Please continue the writing process for the Perseverance Speech by writing the third body paragraph. You can use pages 7-11 of the speech packet, or you can use lined paper to write the rough draft of your speech. You are also welcome to type your speech if you prefer. I will not ask you to submit your rough draft until this Friday, May 8th.

May 6: Please continue the writing process for the Perseverance Speech by writing the concluding paragraph. Please remember to “wrap up” your speech by restating your thesis. Please remember to submit your rough draft to me on Friday, May 8th.

May 7: Please revise and edit your rough draft today. You should time your rough draft to make sure your speech is at least 1 to 1 ½ minutes in length. If your speech is not at least a minute in length, please be sure to add more supporting details.

May 8: Today I am asking you to either take a picture of pages 7-11 of the Perseverance Speech Packet if this is where you wrote your rough draft or take a picture of your rough draft if you wrote it on a different sheet of paper and submit it to me today. **This is the only assignment that I am collecting this week.**