

Junior High Language Arts Fall 2017

September 1

Read “The Lady, or the Tiger?” together in class

Answer questions together

Assignment for 9/8:

Write an ending for “The Lady, or the Tiger?”

September 8

Share story endings with class

Discuss how to write a newspaper article

Assignment for 9/22:

Read “The Most Dangerous Game” and answer all questions

Write rough draft of newspaper article

September 22

Discuss “The Most Dangerous Game”

Turn in newspaper article rough draft

Assignment for 9/29:

Read “The Split Cherry Tree” and answer all questions

September 29

Discuss “The Split Cherry Tree”

Discuss figurative language

Assignment for 10/13:

Read “The Fifty-First Dragon” and answer all questions

Complete the dragon writing assignment

Write final draft of newspaper article

October 13

Discuss “The Fifty-First Dragon”

Share dragon writing assignment with class

Turn in newspaper article final draft

Assignment for 10/20:

Read “The Necklace” and answer all questions

October 20

Discuss “The Necklace”

Assignment for 10/27:

Read “Before the End of Summer” and answer all questions

October 27

Discuss “Before the End of Summer”

Assignment for 11/3:

Read “War” and answer all questions

November 3

Discuss “War”

Discuss how to write an excellent paragraph

Assignment for 11/17:

Read “The Great French Duel” and answer all questions

Write an excellent paragraph about Mark Twain

November 17

Discuss “The Great French Duel”

Turn in Mark Twain paragraph

Assignment for 12/4:

Read *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud, Loveliest of Trees, and Desert Places* aloud to yourself a few times. No need to answer questions.

Write season description paragraph (For Composition p. 315)

December 4

Discuss poems

Share season descriptions with class