

Junior High Language Arts Fall 2018

August 31

Review IEW techniques

Assignment for 9/7:

Read *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* and answer all questions

September 7

Discuss *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* (characterization)

Assignment for 9/21:

Walter Mitty creative writing assignment

September 21

Share Walter Mitty papers

Assignment for 10/5:

Read *Thomas Edison's Shaggy Dog* and answer all questions

October 5

Discuss *Thomas Edison's Shaggy Dog* (plot)

Assignment for 10/12:

Read *A Mild Attack of Locusts* and answer all questions

October 12

Discuss *A Mild Attack of Locusts* (figurative language, point of view)

Assignment for 10/19:

Read the following poems: *The Day is Done*, *I'll Tell You How the Sun
Rose*, *Moon Tiger*, *It Bids Pretty Fair*, and *Silver* and answer all questions

Begin figurative language worksheet (due 11/2)

October 19

Discuss poems (figurative language)

Assignment for 11/2:

Read *Sliding* and answer all questions

Complete figurative language worksheet

November 2

Discuss *Sliding* (setting, figurative language)

Share figurative language worksheets

Assignment for 11/9:

Read *Gentleman of Rio en Medio* and answer all questions

November 9

Discuss *Gentleman of Rio en Medio* (characterization)

Assignment for 11/16:

Read *All the Years of Her Life* and answer all questions

November 16

Discuss *All the Years of Her Life* (characterization)

Assignment for 12/3:

Read *Gift of the Magi* and answer all questions

December 3

Quiz over literary terms

Discuss *Gift of the Magi* (theme)