

Unit 2: Teens in the Media

Essential Questions: How are teens represented in the media and literature? How does society define teens? What is your identity?

Major Assessments:

Novel Notebook—Read your independent novel and fill this out for that book. This assignment will be 2 quiz grades.

Independent Book Project—In the back of your novel notebook after you finish reading a book with a teen protagonist, write a rough draft for both essay questions. For the final project, you will choose one of these questions to write a final draft for a summative grade.

On Demand—Write an personal narrative about your middle school experience (more details and exact directions to come). This will be a summative grade

Stargirl Test—A multiple choice and short answer test in which you will demonstrate your ability to analyze a literary text.

What will we learn?

Target #1: I can cite several pieces of textual evidence to support inferences drawn from the text.	Target #2: I can determine the theme of a text and analyze its development; I can write an objective summary.	Target #3: I can analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact.
Target #4: I can determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of the word choice in a section of a text.	Target #5: I can write a narrative to develop real experiences using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well constructed event sequence.	Target #6: I can determine the meaning of unknown words and phrases by using context clues.

September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
THE DATES ON THIS CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.					19	20
21	22 All students need a novel with a teen protagonist	23	24	25	26	27
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October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
THE DATES ON THIS CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.			1 Common Assessment #1	2 Novel Notebook Check Week 1	3 STARGIRL DAY!	4
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Fall Break						
12	13 Reading of independent novels complete	14	15	16 Novel Notebook Check Week 2	17 On Demand Writing <u>Early Bird</u> : Independent Book Project	18
19	20 <i>Stargirl</i> Test	21	22 Independent Book Project Due <i>End of the 1st nine weeks</i>	23	24	25