



Secondary ELA Curriculum FOR INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOKS



Nouvelle ELA

Interactive Notebook lessons to help your students tackle any text

ALLEGORY

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EX: 1. rose 2. the color blue 3. #3
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Develop Your Allegory

Three steps

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Unit C

(dates)	Background Info/ Anticipatory S
Plot Review & Lit Terms	
Literary Quote Analysis	BR: Char. C Reading
HW: Read	HW: Vo
QW Read or Extension Activity	Char. Rec Ext Ac
HW: Read	HW
QW Read	
HW: Read	HW: Vocab

NOVEL STUDY

Spread #3: Character Chart

Spread #2: Quickwrites

Spread #1: In-Through-Out

Student Input:

- Belongings
- Anticipatory Sets

Teacher:

- foldables
- scarf fold

Drama Terms

Act

Protagonist

Side

Chorus

Antagonist

How does this part of the play illustrate a reversal for the protagonist?

Lysander + Hermia through it would be easy to elope

Puck keeps the guys from killing each other

Puck gives Lysander the antidote

Theseus finds the lovers and decides they can get married

FALLING ACTION

RESOLUTION

There is a triple wedding: Theseus + Hippolyta, Lys + Herm, Dem + Helena. HOWEVER Demetrius is still under the spell, right?

RAISING ACTION

Hece with (ex: Duke) + Helena;

Fourth

DRAMA UNIT

POETRY UNIT

Frankenstein passage

April 14th

spark of existence, bestowed despair, rage and revenge with pleasure, shrieks and wandered in the wood, night, stillness, arch-fiend

Down, down, down
Nothing else to do.
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Oh my, how late it

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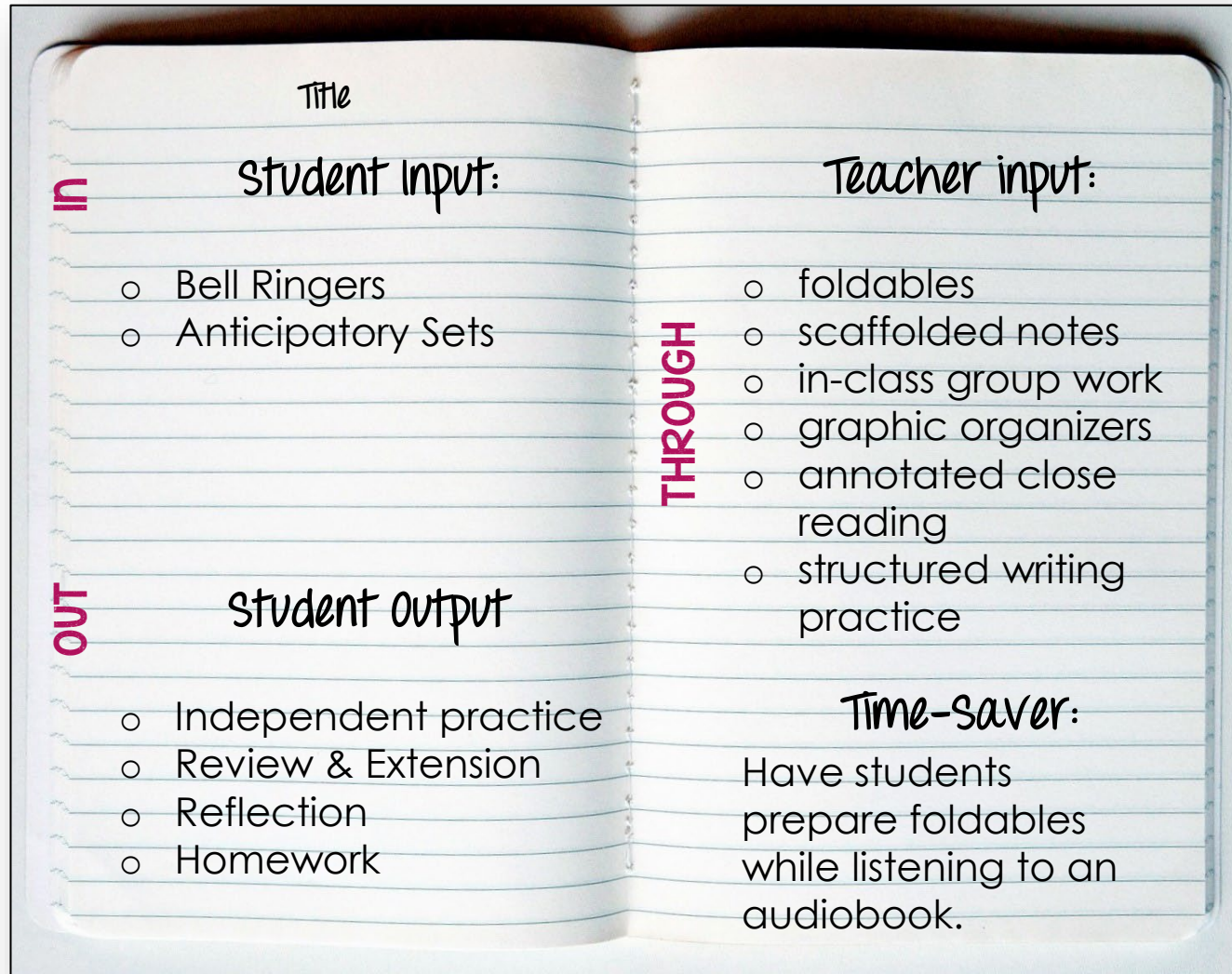
POETRY 180

ONE LAST WORD

POETRY UNIT Expectations & Journal

analyze, and create different forms of poetry. Since the end of the unit, here is the outline of all

Poetry Unit Calendar
(for 45-50 min. classes)



Each lesson is a two-page spread designed for a gradual release of responsibility

IN (Bell Ringer)
THROUGH (Teacher Input/Guided Classwork)
OUT (Exit/Independent Practice/Homework)

You'll get some foldables, but your students won't spend the whole unit cutting and gluing.

PLAN

Lord of the Flies Expectations & Journal (9A/9C)

Reading of Lord of the Flies, you will complete several activities to demonstrate understanding of characters and symbolism, as well as your thoughts on the central theme: **developing a society and maintaining power**. You need to come to class having read assigned chapters and ready to participate in discussion.

Quote Analysis (in-class) – 20 pts

Mask Project – 25 pts

Journal (due on 10/14 and test day) – 75 pts

Test (10/29) – 75 pts

Unit Calendar Template (for 45-50 min. classes)

(dates)					
Plot Review & Lit Terms	Background Info/ Anticipatory Set	Introduce Unit & Start Reading	Set up Character Chart Read	Lit Terms Quiz Intro any Vocab Assignment	
			HW: Study for Quiz		
Literary Quote Analysis	BR: Char. Chart Reading	QW Discussion Day	Char. Chart Reading	Quiz Discussion Day/ Extension Activity	
HW: Read	HW: Vocab	HW: Discussion response	HW: Study for Quiz		
QW Read or Extension Activity	Char. Chart Read or Extension Activity	QW Reading Day or extension activity presentations	BR: Finish Char. Chart Intro & Brainstorm Project or Essay	Quiz Discussion/One- Pager workday	
HW: Read	HW: Vocab	HW: Read	HW: Study for Quiz		
QW Read	One-Pager workday	QW Read	One-Pager workday	Final discussion	
HW: Read	HW: Read & Vocab	HW: Read & Vocab	HW: Finish book		

Character Chart

Quote	Symbol

Ch. 11 One-Pager

Your one-pager includes:

*A title (the theme you choose)

*A visual representation of the theme

*2 quotes from the text

*All centered on your character

In-Through-Out Student Sample

Bellringer/"In": Here's an example of a creative writing prompt during our Dystopian Lit Circles

Input/"Through": Students complete PPT Notes before they began to write their own dystopian stories.

Spread #1: In-Through-Out

Title	Title
IN Student input:	THROUGH Teacher input:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bellringers Anticipatory sets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> foldables scat-folded notes in-class group work graphic organizers annotated close reading structured writing practice
OUT Student output:	Time-saver: Have students prepare foldables while listening to an audiobook.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent practice Review & Extension Reflection Homework 	

One-Pagers Student Samples

Dystopian Setting

Protagonist

Here, you notice that I chose the topics for each page. A great way to let students demonstrate a wide variety of understanding is to have four one-pagers:

**Setting
Character
Conflict
Theme**

This was also a Lit Circle assignment, so selecting the topics for each page allowed me to unify their learning as they went through their various novels. They could easily compare the types of conflicts that dystopian novels presented, for example.

Spread ideas, student samples, calendar templates, and student-facing overview pages

TEACH

Diction Notes - Foldable Vers

Diction refers to an author's _____ and _____. As readers, we can examine an author's diction to more closely understand the author's intentions in the text.

Diction is shaped by words that are _____, _____, and carry _____.

Topic

Character:

Emotional Traits

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Emotional Traits

Glue this flat on your notebook page. This is the back.

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Using Literary Quotes

Quizzes

Once I introduce **Literary Quote Analysis**, my **quizzes** are a single quote, projected on the board. Students follow the format of LQA and get up to five points based on their answer. I've included the slips I print for this, but students can also do these on half a loose-leaf and draw their own rubrics. This is a great quiz because there is a variety of right answers, students must support their ideas, and they are very easy to grade for you.

Exit Slips

This also makes a fabulous **exit slip** because you can easily assess student understanding of a specific concept (theme, character, conflict, plot, mood, etc.) as illustrated by a key quote.

Tests

I use LQA on my **tests**, too. I generally give students three choices and have them analyze two quotes. I sometimes reuse a quote from the exit slips, and always try to include one new one that came up in discussion.

Midterms Finals

This motivates students to keep track of key quotes and to always listen to others in discussion, and to always what they reveal about character.

All of the foldables and editable handouts you need to get that "hands-on" Interactive Notebook joy!
Includes a full Teacher's Guide

GRADE

9A/9C - Lord of the Flies		5 = Thorough, thoughtful, and neat. All responses show analytical thought. 4 = Mostly thorough, thoughtful, and neat. 3 = Somewhat thorough, thoughtful, and neat		
Table of Contents	5	4	3	
QW: Perfect	5	4	3	
QW: Island	5	4	3	
QW: Your Role	5	4	3	
QW: Message	5	4	3	
Character Chart	5	4	3	
Notes:	5	4	3	
	8	6		

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Excellent development of ideas and content. Entries show outstanding analysis and detail. All pages are complete.	Good development of ideas and content. Entries show analysis and detail. Most pages are complete.	Some development of ideas and content. Entries need more analysis and detail. Some pages are incomplete or blank.	Ideas and content are underdeveloped, either through lack of understanding or effort. Several missing or incomplete pages.	
Excellent Organization (ToC, page titles, dates, and pg. numbers) go above and beyond to make the notebook a useful reference tool. Illustrations add meaning and clarity to the entries.	Good organization makes the notebook a useful reference tool. Illustrations add some meaning and clarity to the entries.	Minor problems with organization or neatness cause the reader to struggle to find information. Illustrations and color are rare and do not add meaning.	Major problems with organization or neatness cause the reader to struggle to find information. Illustrations and color are not present.	

Journal Scoring

NIGHT Quickwrites	Thorough, thoughtful, and neat	Mostly thorough, thoughtful, and neat	Somewhat thorough, thoughtful, and neat
#1 Yellow Star	5	4	3
#2 Schachter	5	4	3
#3 Number	5	4	3
#4 Promises	5	4	3

Notes: Keep pushing for more depth & analysis (#2 is great!)
18/20

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The journal entries feel rushed and lack your usual analytical thought. One-pagers need more depth of analysis. Love the drawing! 17/75

9A/9C - SHORT STORIES		5 = Thorough, thoughtful, and neat. All responses show analytical thought. 4 = Mostly thorough, thoughtful, and neat. 3 = Somewhat thorough, thoughtful, and neat		
Plot/Lit Terms	5	4	3	
Irony	5	4	3	
Integrating Sources	5	4	3	
Characterization	5	4	3	
Diction	5	4	3	

Notes: 45/50 - A variety of wonderfully creative pieces (char), average work (diction) and throw-away analysis that lapses into summary (song). Make sure to pace yourself throughout the quarter so that each task gets the best of you. Your song analysis could have been so much better.

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Dys. QWs [2]	5	4	3	
Dys. PPT notes	5	4	3	
HG Analysis #1	5	4	3	
HG Analysis #2	5	4	3	
OP #1: James	5	4	3	

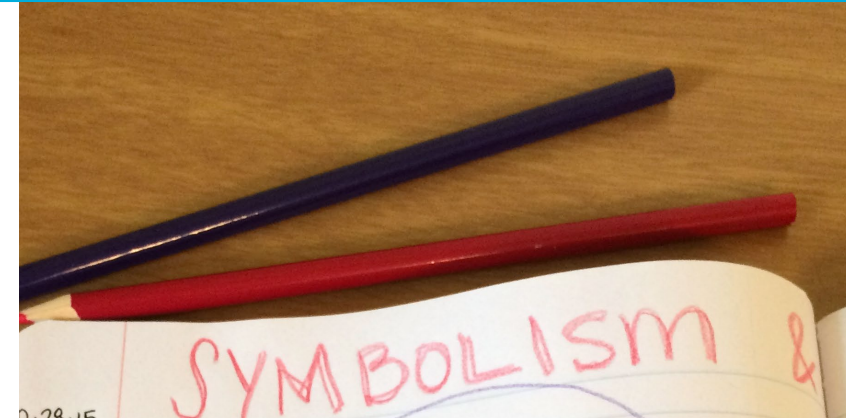
Notes: Push for more analysis in your ops.

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Grade using your choice of editable analytical or holistic rubrics

- Designed to fit on the last pages of the notebook
- Streamlined grading for you

Antagonist	Irony
Characterization	Mood
Climax	Motif
Conflict	Plot
Dialogue	Point of View
Diction	Protagonist
Exposition	Resolution
Falling Action	Setting
Flashback	Symbolism
Foreshadowing	Theme
Genre	Tone
Imagery	



SHORT STORIES UNIT:

Plot * Characterization * Mood
 Symbolism & Allegory * Theme * Irony
 Editable Assessments



Irony Notes

Dramatic Irony

Definition: is when the audience seems to know more about an event, a situation or a conversation that the characters in a movie, show, or the book do.

Example:
 You know that in the movie Jaws someone is going to get eaten but you don't know who + when, neither do the characters.

Verbal Irony

Definition: is when the speaker says the opposite of what he/she means; your attitude and tone.

Example:
 The weather in Puerto Rico is very cold!
real meaning:
 The weather in Puerto Rico is too hot!

Situational Irony

Definition: if what happens is the exact opposite of what was expected.

Example:
 In Camp Rock you expect for Camp Rock to win because is their more but instead camp Star wins the competition.

Reading Guide

You'll create your own reading guide to support your work with each section. Support your work with (s). Each section should be completed at the

Create

Analyze

#7 -- **Illustrate**
a scene from this section in the style of a comic strip/graphic novel.

#10 -- **Analyze**
one symbol in this section and its significance to the novel.

#8 -- **Compose**
a poem based on this section of the novel.

#11 -- **Compare**
the reactions and emotions of two characters in this section.

#9 -- **Write**
a personal response to two meaningful quotes from this section.

#12 -- **Ask**
(and answer) two critical questions about this section.

different columns. By the end of the novel, at least once (with some repeats). Write which part below:

	EXPLAIN	ANALYZE
	DESCRIBE	COMPOSE
E	ILLUSTRATE	ASK
V	WRITE	COMPARE
	SUMMARIZE	DEFINE
	WRITE	EXPLAIN

and beyond" in presentation or content may all sections must be turned in on-time.

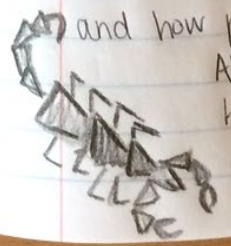
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KINO

"Kino was young and strong and his black hair was

Chapter 1

Character Analysis



s to get to the

the speaker

Summarize the

analyze the
ory.

What is "Quote Analysis"?

Certain quotes pack a lot of punch, and we can analyze an author's intent by examining these quotes more closely.

NOVEL UNIT:

Constructed Response * Satire
Context Clues * Characterization
Reading Choice Board

sort of Call to Action. After Uncle Ben's death, Peter realizes that he needs to use his powers to help others, instead of just being selfish or having fun. This becomes Peter's mantra.

Satire

This scene is funny because the guys are taking the fight seriously. They come at each other and they both start out fighting left-handed and then change. Also they do ridiculous tricks like in gymnastics and the fight doesn't look very real. Has it's funny when he hits him on the head.

why did Twain use this?

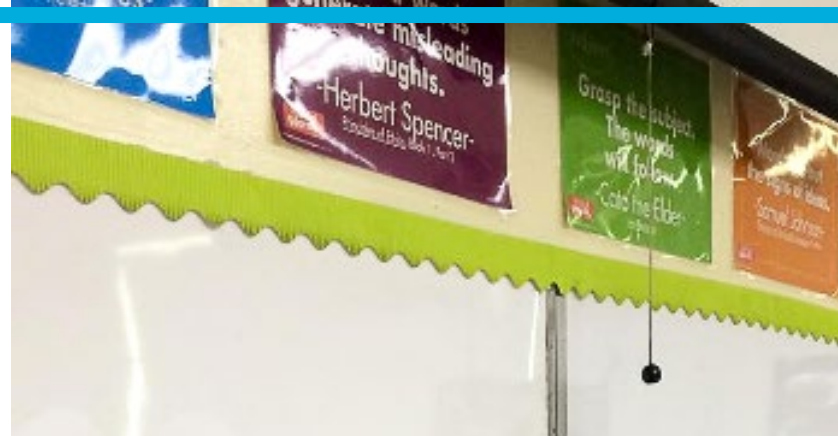
- fast relationships -
rush to begin & end
(exaggeration)

criticize people who
do stupid stuff for
society

(parody)

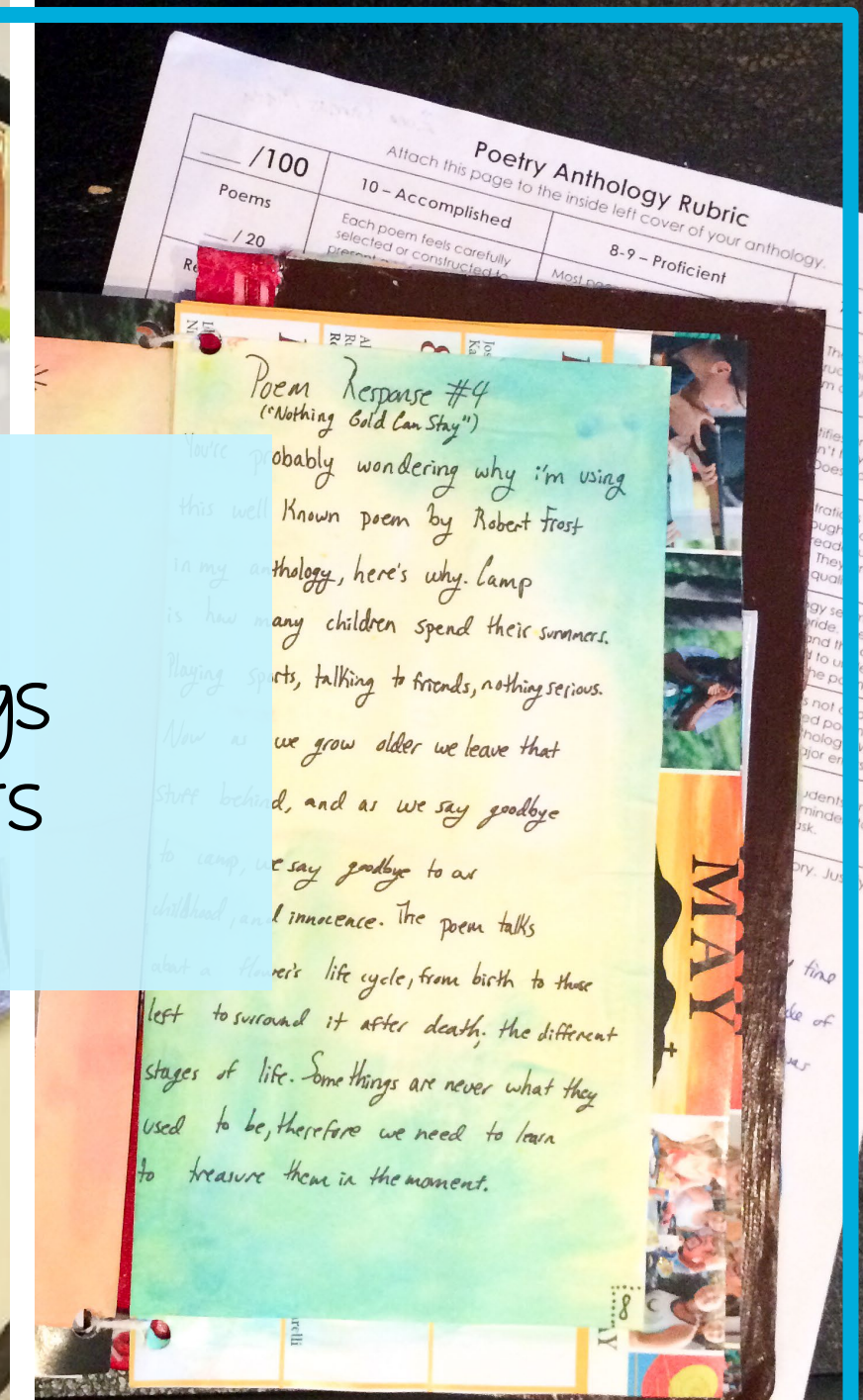
people are hypocrites

(parody)



POETRY UNIT:

Bell Ringers * Close Readings
Creative Writing * Projects
Editable Assessments



01/26

Plot

Title & Author

A Midsummer Night's Dream

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

What is the complication for the protagonist(s)?

Puck puts the potion in Lys' eyes and messes everything up
Lys. leaves Herm. follows Helena
Helena follows Herm. but he insults her
Helena tells Demetrius that Lys + Herm. will elope

What conflict is established?

Egeus does not want his daughter Hermia to marry Lysander

EXPOSITION

Setting: classic Greece with some Ren. England (ex: Duke)
char: Lysander + Hermia; Demetrius - Helena; Egeus; Theseus + Hippolyta

VOCAB
EXIT

Deadpool is a comedy and the protagonist (Deadpool) often breaks the fourth wall and talks to the audience. The antagonist is Ajax and Deadpool is motivated by revenge

Character Foldable

Character:

Egeus

Relationships

DRAMA UNIT:

Vocabulary * Plot * Characterization
Acting Minilessons * Program Template
Reader's Theatre/Staged Reading

01/11

Acting

Parts of the Stage

AUDIENCE

Downstage Left	Downstage Center	Downstage Right
Center Left	Center Stage	Center Right
Upstage Left	Upstage Center	Upstage Right

Blocking Notations

En	Enter	SR/SL	Stage
Ex	Exit	UR/UC/UL	Upstage
Sd	Stand	DR/DC/DL	Downstage
Kn	Kneel	URC	Upstage Right
S	Sit	FF	Full Front
X	Cross	Hr/Hl/L/D (etc)	Hermion

"None but your beauty.
would that fault
were mine." I.i. 201
"I am sick when I
look not on you." II.i. 43

"Through Athens I am thought
as fair as she" I.i. 226
"My legs are longer though
to run away" III.ii. 344

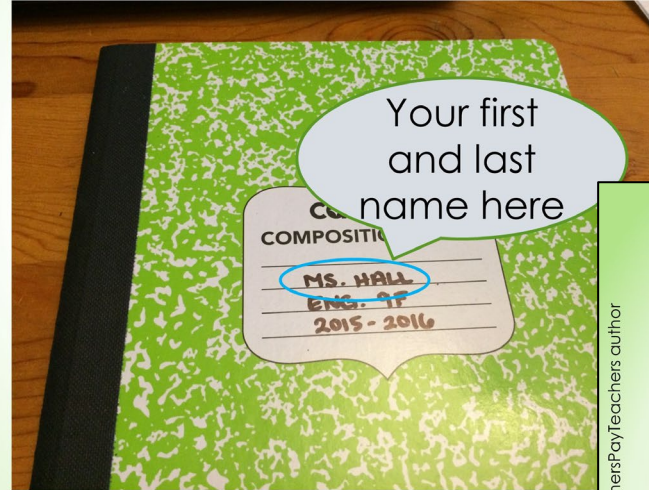
SET-UP

How to Set Up Your ISN

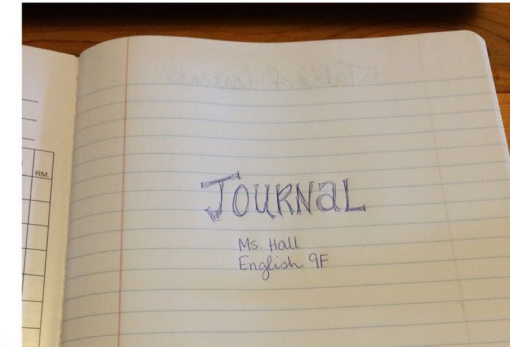
Step-by-Step

by Danielle @ Nouvelle ELA

Put your name, Class Period, and Academic Year on the cover



The inside page is a title page – decorate it later. 😊



You also get a full (editable) set-up PPT so that you can walk your students through the process. Everyone starts on the same page!

What other teachers are saying...

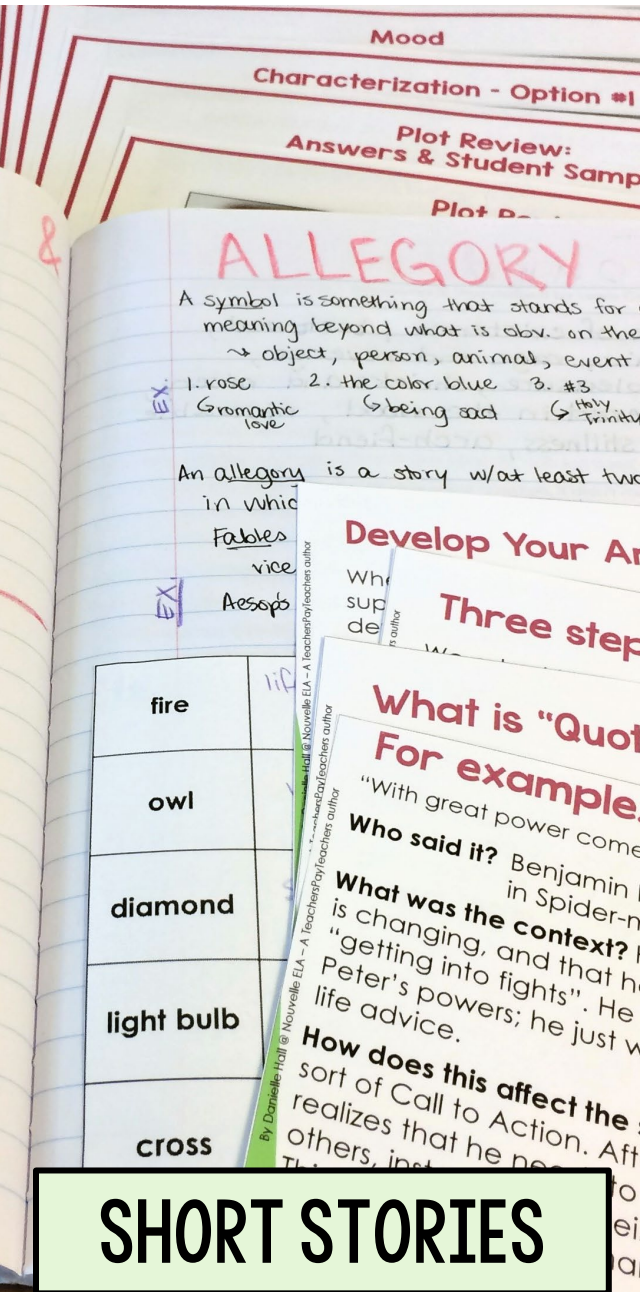
"Well over a year's worth of activities, rubrics for grading, and numerous creative writing assignments!"

"This is the best resource for older students.
Effective, work-focused, and not too cutesy."

"I love that it encourages students to reflect and write!"

"This is perfect – **a time saver and a MUST BUY** for teachers of upper middle and high school students."

Need just one unit? These are also available separately:



Materials for the Short Stories Unit include a notebook with the title "ALLEGORY" in pink, a definition of allegory, and a list of examples. A table lists symbols and their meanings. A worksheet titled "What is 'Quote For example'" is also visible.

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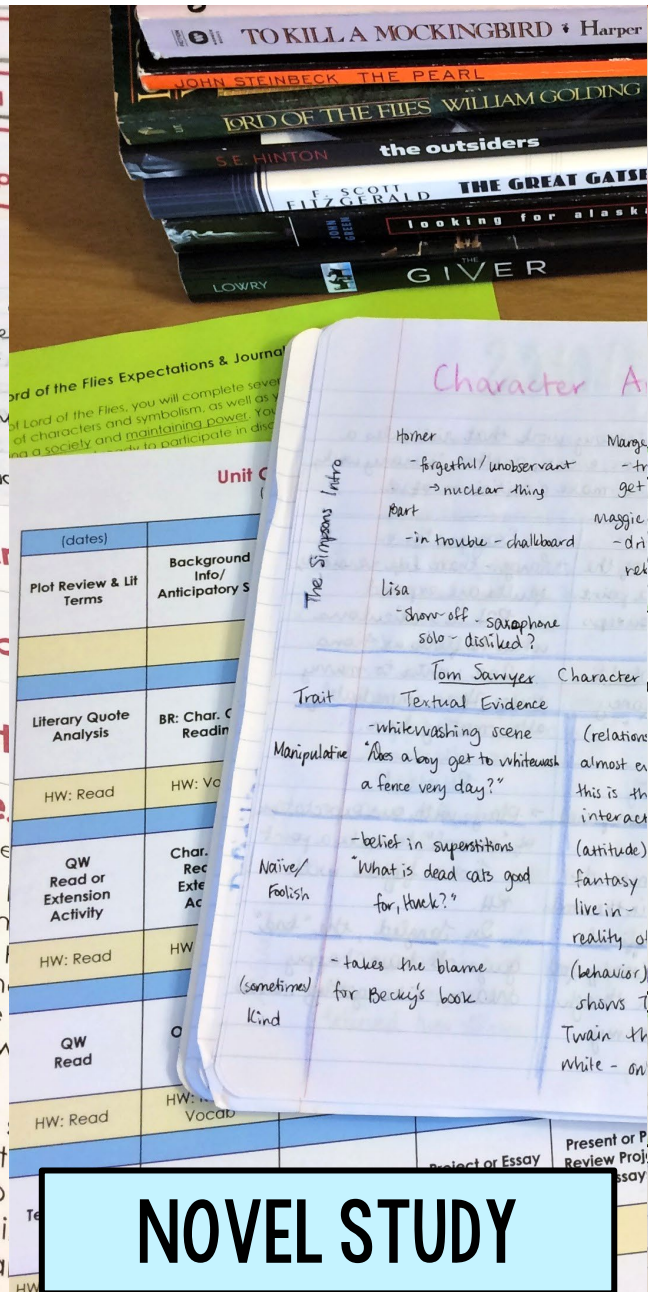
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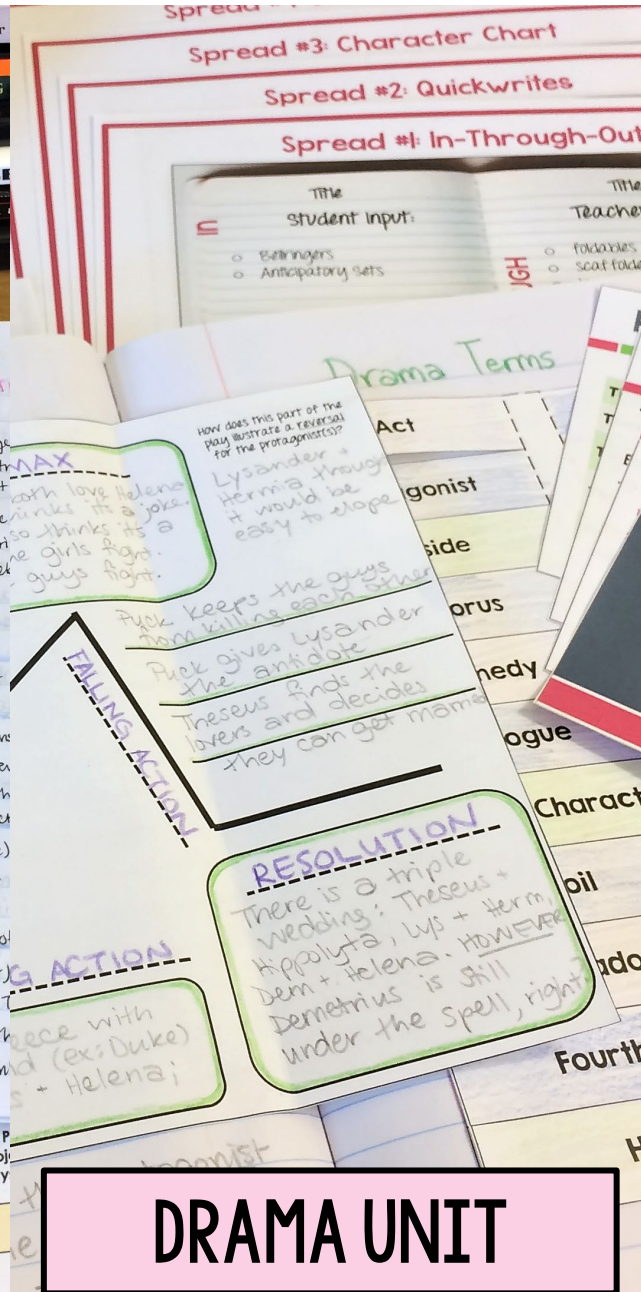
- takes the blame for Becky's book

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NOVEL STUDY



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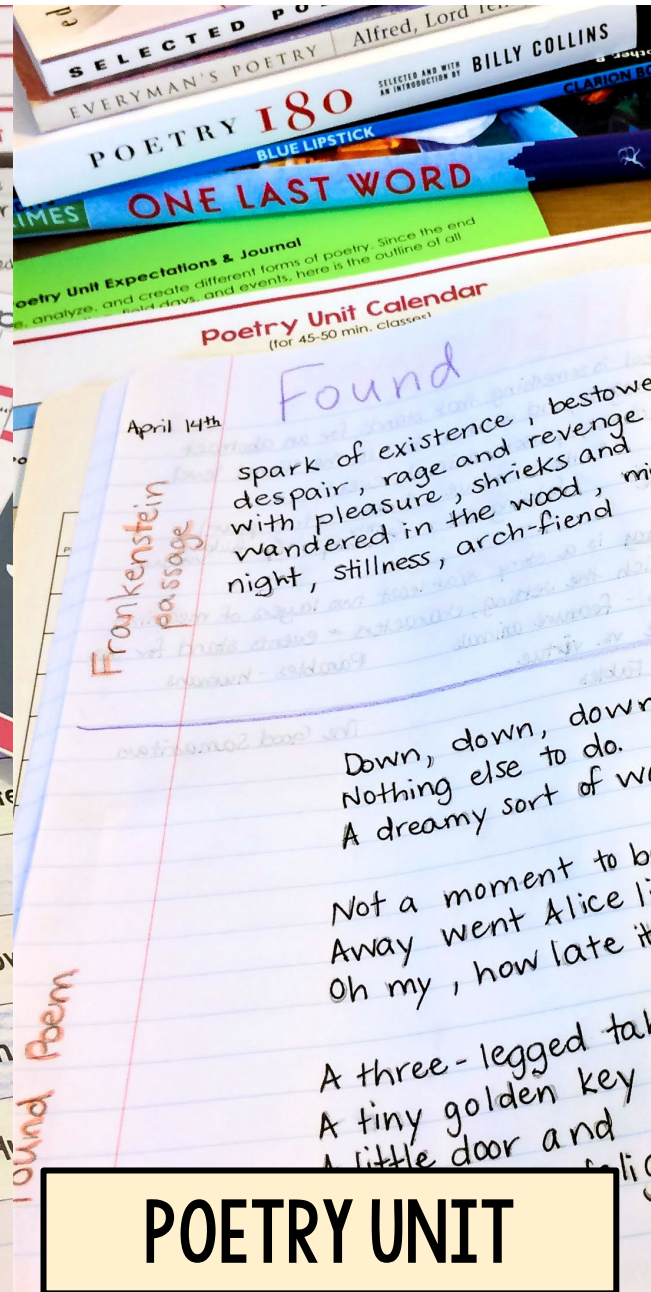
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with love Helena thinks it's a joke so she thinks it's a joke the girls fight.

DRAMA UNIT



Materials for the Poetry Unit include a stack of books: "SELECTED POETRY", "EVERYMAN'S POETRY", "POETRY 180", "BLUE LIPSTICK", "ONE LAST WORD", and "Poetry Unit Expectations & Journal". A worksheet titled "Poetry Unit Calendar" is also visible.

Poetry Unit Calendar

April 14th

Frankenstein passage

spark of existence, bestowed despair, rage and revenge with pleasure, shrieks and wandered in the wood, night, stillness, arch-fiend

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Not a moment to b Away went Alice! Oh my, how late it

A three-legged tal A tiny golden key A little door and

POETRY UNIT