

MRS. MOY---English I---9th grade

1st six weeks' syllabus (08/20/26-09/25/26)

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Unit 1-The Cost of Survival

"Through the Tunnel" by Doris Lessing

"The Seventh Man" by Haruki Murakami

***Writing (comparison)**

***Questions**

***Vocabulary**

"The Key to Disaster Survival" by Shankar Verdantum

***Composition (formal letter)**

***Questions**

***Media Vocabulary**

***Writing (Argumentative Essay)**

"The Voyage of James Caird" by Caroline Alexander

***Analysis and Discussion**

***Vocabulary**

***Literary/ Text Elements**

***Paragraph Revision**

"The Endurance and the James Caird" in Images

***Analysis and Discussion**

***Concept Vocabulary**

***Author's Craft (diction, voice, and syntax)**

***Multiple Choice**

from "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel

***Analysis and Discussion**

***Vocabulary**

***Literary/ Text Elements**

***Paragraph Revision**

Poetry

"I Am Offering This Poem" by Jimmy Santiago Baca

"The Writer" by Richard Wilbur

"Hugging the Jukebox" by Naomi Shihab Nye's

***Comprehension Questions**

***Author's Craft (repetition, imagery, symbolism)**

***Multimedia Presentation (point of view)**

***Revising and Editing (multiple choice)**

Video Presentations

"The Life of Pi"

"The Guardian" *Twelve Daily Grades per six weeks

***Two Major Test Grades per six weeks**

***Quizzes (anytime)**

"The Value of a Sherpa Life" by Grayson Schaffer

***Questions**

***Vocabulary**

***Digital Presentation (Travel Guide)**

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