**South Dale Middle School Lesson Plan**

**Week/Date:** October 24-28, 2022 **Subject: ELA 8** **Teacher:** Mrs. Everett

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| **Big Ideas:*** American Horror Genre
* Perception and reality (Reliability of a narrator)
* Guilt
* Consequences
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| **Essential Questions:** * How does the narrator's view of reality impact his actions?
* What is the relationship between truth, perception, and reality?
* How does an author use tone and mood to create suspense for a reader?
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| **COS*** R1- Utilize active listening skills during discussion and conversation in pairs, small groups, or whole class settings
* R2 – use context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar spoken or written words
* R6 – adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English
* Reading 2 – make complex inferences from the structure and content of a text
* Reading 3 – analyze how authors use key literary elements to contribute meaning and purpose of a text, using text evidence as support
* Writing 2 – write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas or processes effectively
* Speaking 9 – participate in collaborative discussions about arguments by evaluating claims, findings, reasoning, relevance, and evidence
* Speaking 11- engage in coherent and collaborative discussions about prose and poetry by evaluating the use of literary devices and elements
* Reading 28 – analyze word meanings through the use of word parts, context clues, connotation and denotation
* Listening 30 – analyze and connect word meanings through active listening in various contexts for purposeful, effective communication
* Reading 16: examine the use of contentions of standard English grammar and usage in writing
* Listening 23 – determine the relevance, reliability, and validity of information from non-fiction or fictional texts
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| **Objectives:** Students will * Discuss making decisions and the consequences associated with decisions we make
* Identify Edgar Allan Poe as the father of American horror and detective stories
* Identify characteristics of horror genre in American literature
* Read, understand, and discuss *“The Tell Tale Heart”* by Edgar Allan Poe
* make complex inferences using textual evidence to determine reliability of a narrator
* be able to explain how Poe used mood and tone in the “Tell Tale Heart” to create suspense within the reader.
* understand and identify *simile* and *metaphor*
* Read and discuss Alabama Ghost story from Newton, Alabama
* Define unfamiliar vocabulary terms to help understand the text
* Understand an author’s purpose
* Watch and discuss movie for Animal Farm
* Identify and understand the use prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections in a sentence
* Understand grammar lesson – review and identify all Parts of Speech (to prepare for lesson on verbals)
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| **Day** | **Hook (Opening)** | **Procedures / During** | **Closure** |
| **Monday,**  **October 24** | Anticipation/Objective DiscussionBellringer – review novella and prepare for end | *Animal Farm* by George Orwell* Finish viewing movie version

Edgar Allan Poe “The Tell Tale Heart”* Define vocabulary
* Watch mini-bio “Meet the Author”
* Discuss characteristics of “horror” genre
 | * Students will compare and contrast the two artistic mediums – print and video
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| **Tuesday,**  **October 25** | Anticipation/Objective DiscussionBellringer: Discuss the  title of short story* + Discuss homonyms
	+ Discuss meaning of “tale” and “tell”
 | Edgar Allan Poe “The Tell Tale Heart”* Genre – American Horror
* Read and discuss short story
* Discuss reliability of narrator
* Discuss tone and mood
* Identify figurative language: simile and metaphor
 | * Compare and contrast the short story to American horror genre today.
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| **Wednesday,**  **October 26** | Anticipation/Objective DiscussionBellringer – Writing Wednesday  | Writing Wednesday – There are some interesting facts associated with the Halloween celebration. **Use one of them to write a story, such as one about:*** + A special tradition your family includes in your Halloween celebration
	+ The origins of Halloween.
	+ Celebration of Halloween in another country, i.e. the Day of the Dead in Latin American countries.

Grammar/Writing – Parts of Speech * Review Preposition
* Guided practice – Worksheet
* Copy notes for conjunctions and interjections
* Grammar Rock video
 | * Answer student questions
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| **Thursday,**  **October 27** | Anticipation/Objective DiscussionBellringer – review parts of speech | **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IN CLASS TODAY**Grammar/Writing – Parts of Speech * Independent practice – Worksheet
* Review all parts of speech

Edgar Allan Poe* + Reading comprehension sheets
 | * Answer student questions
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| **Friday,**  **October 28** |  | Alabama Ghost Story – “Sketoe’s Hole”* + Read and discuss the legend from Newton, Alabama
	+ watch news clips about the story
 | * Share other local stories
* Answer student questions
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