**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 |
| **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? |
| **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 |
| **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 Discussion  Bellringer – 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 |
| **Tuesday,**  **October 25** | Anticipation/Objective Discussion  Bellringer: 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. |
| **Wednesday,**  **October 26** | Anticipation/Objective Discussion  Bellringer – 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 |
| **Thursday,**  **October 27** | Anticipation/Objective Discussion  Bellringer – 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 |
| **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 |