

Week of January 6-10

Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
-No School	Free Read 20 minutes -Introduce poetry by having students research multiple poetry sites and choose a poem to share with the class	-Free Read 20 minutes -Poetry Notes/ Powerpoint Introduction	-Find a poem that matches one of the poetry styles we have discussed in class and share with the class. -Finish Poetry Notes	-Free Read 15 minutes Examine Theme in Poetry: 7 th : The Road Not Taken Robert Frost -Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night-Dylan Thomas

Week of January 13-17

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
Vocabulary Introduction 7 th Read Aloud- Casey at the Bat/Round Table discussion Authors purpose Practice 8 th Read Aloud Nothing Gold Can Stay-Robert Frost-Discuss Theme	15 minutes Free Read Read Aloud: 7 th Casey's Revenge/Round Table 8 th Write a list of things in life that inevitably change Discuss Feelings and emotions students have about this change. Read Aloud: The Junk Yard by Julian Lee Rayford-Theme	20 minutes Free Read Compare and Contrast Venn Diagram Comparing the 2 poems discussed. What themes are similar/writing styles?	Film Casey at the Bat and Paul Bunyan Compare film version to written version- Author's intended audience 8 th Grade Writing Assessment: Write about something that changed (Feelings Emotions Vocabulary Review	Vocab. Pairs 10 minutes -Vocab. Test -Jamestown Fluency Test -Free Read when done

Week of January 20-24 (Main Idea/Central Idea)

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
Free Read 10 minutes - 7 th Robert Frost week: pink interactive readers	Stopping by the Woods on A Snowy Evening- Online Analysis -Re-Read The Jabberwocky and	Stopping by the Woods on A Snowy Evening- Online Analysis -Analyze The Woodpile:	Students find their own Robert Frost poem that they enjoy and share it with the class Compare and	Robert Frost: Analyze the Author Compare and Contrast the Lorax to

-Jabberwocky Poem PPT (nonsense words)	do nonsense word exchange activity PPT Central Idea/Message Main Idea	Summarize and Theme Examine several readings of Jabberwocky by different people. How does the intended audience affect the reading	Contrast the Lorax to Jabberwocky PPT Central Idea/Message/Main	Jabberwocky
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Week of January 27-31 (Main Idea/Central Idea)

Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31
-20 minutes FR Traits, Feelings, Motives over view If I Can't stop But One Heart from Breaking/I stepped Plank to Plank Walt Witman O Captain, My Captain	7 th and 8 th Mixed Poetry Week Shel Silverstein: Im making a list, Sarah Cynthia, Where the Sidewalk Ends Speech to the Young and Pat Mora Graduation Morning	20 Minutes Practice Assessment Main Idea Practice Readers Theater Practice	Free Read 25 minutes practice assessment Review: Terms for poetry assessment	Poetry Assessment: 7 th Grade : "The Poison Tree" 8 th Grade: "The World is Not A Pleasant Place to Be" Main Idea Assessment check