

PSHS CREATIVE WRITING 2007

1ST SIX WEEKS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 First Day of Classes Creative Writing Introduction Syllabus	28 CHALLENGE: Getting outside your comfort zone to be creative!!! Writing Folders Activity	29 Intro. Creativity is NOT Cliché Mantra... The POWER of ART! Creativity means being WEIRD! Creativity means daring to be DIFFERENT! Those who dared to step outside the comfort zone	30 Signature Activity- Getting to know you Share	31 Writer's Notebook Check (check grade 1) Signature Sheet Check (check grade 2) Intro Writer's Notebook philosophy- go find a place to observe HW: Observe the goings on at home, work, etc. – due Tuesday
3 Labor Day! Student/ Teacher Holiday <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">September</div>	4 Metaphorical Introduction to the Writing Process Share observations (check grade 3) HW: Bring photo tomorrow	5 Share photos (check grade 4) Writing Workshop model Mini memoir- Writing starts with your life experiences HW: Bring memento tomorrow	6 Share mementos (check grade 5) Mini memoir continued TWS: dialogue format, no shop-listing events, appropriate punctuation	7 Computer Lab- type mini memoir- select either photo writing or memento writing to complete- due Monday HW: 5 imagery observations- due Tuesday
10 Share mini memoirs- (2XD) HW: Bring FAV poem Thursday! Why do you like it?	11 Imagery Observations due- Share (check grade 6) Writer's Notebook Introduction to poetry- Imagery Activity Share	12 Quick Write Why write poetry? What makes a poem good? What is poetry? Prose vs. poetry Read examples Reconstructing The elements of poetry	13 Quick Write Developing Universal Theme- tools of the trade (check grade 7) HW: Draw a theme and convey that theme in a poetic form	14 Quick Write Thematic poem due (1XD) Share- guess theme Autobiographical Poem- read examples and write one- due Monday
17 Autobiographical Poem due (1XD) Quick Write Imagery Examples Imagery practice Share Open House	18 Quick Write Imagery- simile/ metaphor practice HW: Select another theme and convey that idea using vivid imagery, similes and metaphors	19 Thematic poem due (1XD) Share Partner activity: Poems for two voices Share	20 <i>Experimenting with Forms</i> Read examples- select 2 forms to model HW: Finish for homework	21 Form Poems Due EOP (2XD) Share HW: Bring song lyrics Monday!
24 Song lyrics (check grade 8) Deconstruction of Song Lyrics Pull a Line Poem Due EOP (check grade 9)	25 Quick Write Tone Tunes	26 Quick Write Tone practice- farmer poem How to strengthen tone HW: Go back to a poem and revise to strengthen tone	27 Check tone revisions (check grade 10) The structure of poetry- punctuation/ lines and stanzas Editing and Revising Poetry See examples	28 <u>Computer Lab</u> Select three poems to polish from anything you've written this six weeks in class Pass out Rubric TWS: universal theme, imagery, tone, purposeful punctuation and structure
1 <u>Computer Lab</u> Editing and Revision worksheets <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">October</div>	2 <u>Computer Lab</u> Type all three poems- add pics, design, etc. as you desire... Turn in one you are reading to me! Be prepared to discuss!	3 Poems due! 2XM Turn in with ALL rough drafts, editing and revisions, final drafts, and rubric Read Around/Discussion	4 Read Around/ Discussion continued	5 End of 1st Six Weeks Group activity: Invent your own type of poetry Share