

Rio Valley Charter School

English Assignments (for students attending weekly Edge class)

Edge A, Unit 4, Cluster 2

Week of: _____

In the Practice Book:

- ___pp. 130-31 **"Key Vocabulary"**
Check Your Understanding by circling *yes* or *no*.
Answer the questions using complete, detailed sentences.
- ___p. 134 **"Selection Review: Brother Ray"**
Fill in the Goal-and-Outcome Map. Answer the questions with complete sentences.
- ___pp. 135-40 **Interactive reading of "Power of the Powerless: A Brother's Lesson"**
Thoughtfully complete the "Interact with the Text" items.
- ___p. 140 **"Selection Review: Power of the Powerless: A Brother's Lesson"**
Answer the questions with complete sentences.
- ___p. 141 **"Writing: Write About Literature"**
List examples of important lessons and values that the two author's mothers taught them. Write a summary paragraph with examples from both reading selections.
- ___p. 142 **"Literary Analysis: Compare Literature and Film"**
Follow the instructions to complete sections A, B, and C
- ___p. 143 **"Vocabulary Study: Context Clues"**
Complete each section. Only use a dictionary to check when done!

In the big Reading Book:

- ___p. 309 **"Reading: Critical Thinking" Questions**
Write thoughtful answers in complete sentences to these questions that tie together both readings in Cluster 2.
- ___p. 309 **"Vocabulary: Key Vocabulary Review"**
Rewrite the paragraph, filling in the blanks with the best choice from the vocabulary words listed.
Follow the instructions for the "Writing Application" email.
- ___p. 309 **Practice the reading fluency passage on p. 647.**
See p. 636 for tips on how to improve Expression.
- ___p. 311 **"Writing on Demand: Write a Personal Essay"**
Follow the steps to write a well-developed paragraph about someone who is important to you.
- ___pp. 334-35 **Prewrite (Problem-Solution Essay)**
Complete steps 1-5: Choose Your Topic; Clarify the Audience, Controlling Idea, and Purpose; Gather Supporting Details; Organize the Details; Finish Your Writing Plan (handout).

More on the back!

Grammar Review:

____(it's a handout)

Grammar Review 50: Show Possession

Complete exercises A & B

Reader Reflection Self-assessment:

____(it's a handout)

Reader Reflection: Unit 4, Cluster 2

Answer questions 1-10. You are allowed to look back at the reading selections if it is helpful. Spend time writing accurate, detailed answers. Write in complete sentences.

Edge Library Book:

Title: _____

Read chapters/pages according to Reading Schedule.

Take Cluster Test:

Cluster Test 2

See " Unit Student Profile: Cluster Tests" for item analysis and score.

*STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ATTEND CLASS THIS WEEK, do all of the above, plus:

Read pages 292-302 & 331-335 in the Reading Book.

Immediately after reading page 293, do pp. 132-33 in the Practice Book.

