

Heritage Peak & Rio Valley Charter Schools
English Assignments (for students attending weekly Edge class)
Edge A, Unit 6, Cluster 1

Week of: _____

In the Practice Book:

- ___pp. 198-99 **"Key Vocabulary"**
Check Your Understanding by circling *yes* or *no*.
Answer the questions using complete, detailed sentences.
- ___p. 202 **"Selection Review: 16: The Right Voting Age"**
Complete the Main Idea Diagram. Answer all the questions with complete sentences.
- ___pp. 203-06 **Interactive reading of "Teen Brains Are Different"**
Thoughtfully complete the "Interact with the Text" items.
- ___p. 206 **"Selection Review: "Teen Brains Are Different"**
Answer the questions with complete sentences.
- ___p. 207 **"Writing: Write About Literature"**
Plan your writing by listing reasons from each reading selection.
Write a paragraph analyzing the characteristics that YOU think make a person a good voter. Use examples from both readings.
- ___p. 208 **"Literary Analysis: Evaluate the Author's Purpose and Perspective"**
Follow the instructions to complete sections A, B and C.
- ___p. 209 **"Vocabulary Study: Specialized Vocabulary"**
Complete each section. Use a dictionary to determine denotation if you feel you need to.

In the big Reading Book:

- ___p. 459 **"Reading: Critical Thinking" Questions**
Write thoughtful answers in complete sentences to these questions that tie together both readings in Cluster 1.
- ___p. 459 **"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" paragraph.
- ___p. 459 **Practice the reading fluency passage on p. 652.**
See p. 634 for tips on how to improve Intonation.
- ___p. 461 **"Writing: Write a Letter to the Editor"**
Follow the steps outlined to write a letter to the editor (see model) expressing your opinion about whether the voting age should be lowered to 16 or not.

More on the back!

Reader Reflection Self-assessment:

____(it's a handout)

Reader Reflection: Unit 6, Cluster 1

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 1

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 438-454 in the Reading Book.

Immediately after reading page 447, do pp. 200-201 in the Practice Book.