

## **Rio Valley Charter School**

English Assignments (for students attending weekly Edge class)

Edge B, Unit 4, Cluster 2

Week of: \_\_\_\_\_

### In the Practice Book:

- \_\_\_pp. 142-43     **"Key Vocabulary"**  
Check Your Understanding by circling *yes* or *no*.  
Answer the questions using complete, detailed sentences.
- \_\_\_pp. 146       **"Selection Review: Superman and Me"**  
Fill in the chart. Answer the questions with complete sentences.
- \_\_\_pp. 147-52   **Interactive reading of "A Smart Cookie"**  
Thoughtfully complete the "Interact with the Text" items.
- \_\_\_p. 152       **"Selection Review: A Smart Cookie"**  
Answer the questions with complete sentences.
- \_\_\_p. 153       **"Writing: Write About Literature"**  
List examples of advice that each author gives to struggling students.  
Follow the directions to write an email message (i.e., use a familiar/casual style) offering advice to a struggling student.
- \_\_\_p. 154       **"Literary Analysis: Analyze Imagery"**  
Follow the instructions to complete sections A, B, and C
- \_\_\_p. 155       **"Vocabulary Study: Multiple-Meaning Words"**  
Complete each section. Use a dictionary!

### In the big Reading Book:

- \_\_\_p. 345       **"Reading: Critical Thinking" Questions**  
Write thoughtful answers in complete sentences to these questions that tie together both readings in Cluster 2.
- \_\_\_p. 345       **"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. 345       **Practice the reading fluency passage on p. 735.**  
See p. 722 for tips on how to improve Intonation.
- \_\_\_p. 347       **"Writing: Writing a Case Study"**  
Follow the steps to write a case study about the role of education in the life of someone you know.
- \_\_\_pp. 376-377   **Prewrite (Research Report)**  
Complete steps 1-5: Choose Your Topic; Clarify the Audience, Thesis Statement, and Purpose; Do Your Research; Evaluate Your Sources; Finish Your Writing Plan (handout).

More on the back!

Grammar Review:

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**Grammar Review 55: Use Pronouns in Prepositional Phrases**

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:

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Read chapters/pages according to Reading Schedule.

Take Cluster Test:

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**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 328-338 & 373-377 in the Reading Book.

Immediately after reading page 329, do pp. 144-45 in the Practice Book.

