

Heritage Peak Charter School

English Assignments (for students attending weekly Edge class)

Edge B, Unit 6, Cluster 2

Week of: _____

In the Practice Book:

___pp. 228-29

"Key Vocabulary"

Check Your Understanding by circling *yes* or *no*.

Answer the questions using complete, detailed sentences.

___pp. 232

"Selection Review: A Long Way to Go: Minorities and the Media"

Fill in the Main-Idea Diagram. Answer the questions with complete sentences.

___pp. 233-35

Interactive reading of "The Color Green"

Thoughtfully complete the "Interact with the Text" items.

___p. 236

"Selection Review: The Color Green"

Answer the questions with complete sentences.

___p. 237

"Writing: Write About Literature"

List reasons and examples from the reading selections.

Write an opinion statement stating why you think people should care about the way minorities are represented on TV. Use your own reasons supported by examples from the texts.

___p. 238

"Literary Analysis: Faulty Persuasive Text Structures"

Follow the instructions to complete sections A, B, and C

___p. 239

"Vocabulary Study: Latin and Greek Roots"

Complete each section. Use a dictionary as needed.

In the big Reading Book:

___p. 537

"Reading: Critical Thinking" Questions

Write thoughtful answers in complete sentences to these questions that tie together both readings in Cluster 2.

___p. 537

"Vocabulary: Key Vocabulary Review"

Rewrite the paragraph, filling in the blanks with the best vocabulary word. Follow the instructions for the "Writing Application" paragraph

___p. 537

Practice the reading fluency passage on p. 741.

See p. 774 for tips on how to improve Intonation.

___p. 539

"Writing Trait: Organization"

Read the explanation of a point-counterpoint text structure. Study the models. Then, use one of the Persuasive Text Structures (see p. 538) to rewrite the paragraph for better organization.

More on the back!

____pp. 566-67

Prewrite (Persuasive Essay)

Complete steps 1-5: Choose Your Topic; Clarify the Audience, Controlling Idea, and Purpose; Develop Reasons and Gather Evidence; Organize Your Reasons; Finish Your Writing Plan (handout).

Grammar Review:

____(it's a handout)

Grammar Review 80: Vary Your Sentences

Complete exercises A & B

Reader Reflection Self-assessment:

____(it's a handout)

Reader Reflection: Unit 6, 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 542-554 & 566-567 in the Reading Book.

Immediately after reading page 543, do pp. 242-243 in the Practice Book.

