

Heritage Peak & Rio Valley Charter Schools
English Assignments (for students attending weekly Edge class)*
Edge B, Unit 7, Cluster 3

Week of: _____

In the Practice Book:

- ___pp. 282-83 **"Key Vocabulary"**
Check Your Understanding by circling *yes* or *no*.
Answer the questions using complete, detailed sentences.
- ___p. 286 **"Selection Review: Voices of America"**
Complete the Details Web with lines from the poems that show how people can feel like aliens (isolated, alone) in America, and then use the information to answer the questions in complete sentences.
- ___pp. 287-90 **Interactive reading of "Human Family"**
Thoughtfully complete the "Interact with the Text" items.
- ___p. 290 **"Selection Review: Human Family"**
Answer the questions with complete sentences.
- ___p. 291 **"Writing: Write About Literature"**
Plan your writing by listing examples from each poem that describe what it means to be an American. Then choose the poem that speaks most directly to YOU about what it means to be an American and write a paragraph explaining your choice. Use specific examples from the poem.
- ___p. 292 **"Literary Analysis: Allusions"**
Follow the instructions to complete sections A, B & C.
- ___p. 293 **"Vocabulary Study: Figurative Language (Simile and Metaphor)"**
Complete each section.

In the big Reading Book:

- ___p. 671 **"Reading: Critical Thinking" Questions**
Write thoughtful answers in complete sentences to these questions that tie together both readings in Cluster 3.
- ___p. 671 **"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. 671 **Practice the reading fluency passage on p. 745.**
See p. 722 for tips on how to improve Intonation.
- ___p. 673 **"Writing Trait: Voice and Style"**
Read the first paragraph. Then read the second paragraph. Notice how the writer improved the voice and style. It is much better for a short answer essay. Revise/rewrite the third paragraph to use an appropriate voice and style for a short answer essay.

More on the back!

Grammar Review:

____(it's a handout)

Grammar Review 100: Write with the Perfect Tenses

Complete exercises A & B

Reader Reflection Self-assessment:

____(it's a handout)

Reader Reflection: Unit 7, Cluster 3

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.

Not Finished Reading Edge Library Book?:

Title: _____

READ! READ! READ!

Take Cluster Test:

Cluster Test 3

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 654-666 in the Reading Book.

Immediately after reading page 655, do pp. 284-285 in the Practice Book.