

Heritage Peak Charter School

English Assignments (for students attending weekly Edge class)

Edge C, Unit 6, Cluster 2

Week of: _____

In the Practice Book:

___pp. 212-13

"Key Vocabulary"

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

Answer the questions using complete, detailed sentences.

___pp. 216

"Selection Review: Piracy Bites!"

Fill in the Argument-Evidence Diagram. Answer the questions with complete sentences.

___pp. 217-22

Interactive reading of "Doonsbury on Downloading"

Thoughtfully complete the "Interact with the Text" items.

___p. 222

"Selection Review: Doonsbury on Downloading"

Answer the questions with complete sentences.

___p. 223

"Writing: Write About Literature"

List the pros and cons about file sharing from the reading selections.

Write a short but detailed letter to a local representative (make up the name, address, etc.) expressing your opinion about file sharing.

See p. 840 for Business Letter form overview.

___p. 224

"Literary Analysis: Faulty Persuasive Techniques"

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

___p. 225

"Vocabulary Study: Connotation"

Complete each section. Use a dictionary or thesaurus

(www.thesaurus.com) as needed.

In the big Reading Book:

___p. 581

"Reading: Critical Thinking" Questions

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

___p. 581

"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. 581

Practice the reading fluency passage on p. 791.

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

___p. 583

"Writing Trait: Write a Position Statement"

Follow the steps outlined to write a brief position statement on a controversial issue of your choice.

___pp. 616-17

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).

More on the back!

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 562-574 & 613-617 in the Reading Book.
Immediately after reading page 563, do pp. 214-215 in the Practice Book.

