North Star Lesson Plans-materials needed and lesson focus

\*Every week: lesson plan, student spiral notebook, pencil, newsmagazine

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| Lesson # | Materials needed for this lesson | Lesson Focus |
| 1 | **Reading survey** | Active Reading Strategies |
| 2 | Post it notes | Strategic Reading Strategies-KWL |
| 3 | Post it notes | Strategy review-Fiction |
| 4 | Colored pencils, Post it notes | Write a summary; short fiction piece |
| 5 | Colored pencils, Post it notes, textbook p. 718 | Visualization; **myth/fable/folktale** |
| 6 | Post it notes; **fiction piece with imagery** p. 570-1 | Imagery; new fiction piece |
| 7 | Post it notes 3x5 cards, envelopes, glue stick, textbook, Post it notes | Poetry p. 559-563 |
| 8 | Post it notes, textbooks | Fiction; Citing evidence; inferencing |
| 9 | Post it notes, **picture books** | Fiction; Citing evidence; inferencing |
| 10 | Post it notes | Fiction; tricky vocabulary |
| 11 | Article from newsmagazine | Tricky vocabulary |
| 12 | Newsmagazine | Nonfiction |
| 13 | Newsmagazine | Nonfiction, Topic, subtopic, details |
| 14 | Newsmagazine | Nonfiction, Central idea |
| 15 | Newsmagazine | Sequence of events; timeline |
| 16 | Nonfiction piece | Cause & effect, sequence |
| 17 | **Character map** (copy provided) Newsmagazine | Nonfiction text features |
| 18 | **Story map** (copy provided) Newsmagazine | Author’s POV |
| 19 | Nonfiction piece | Making comparisons and connections |
| 20 | **Newsmagazine** | Nonfiction text features |
| 21 | Fiction piece, textbook | Fiction, narrator’s point of view |
| 22 | Fiction piece with supporting characters | Influences on the main character |
| 23 | Fiction piece with **moral/lesson** | Determine moral; main character changes |
| 24 | **Compare contrast chart**; fiction piece | Plot; problem/solution |
| 25 | **Bubble map**; paired texts (fiction/non) p. 958-963 | Compare and contrast texts |
| 26 | Lesson 26 won’t download |  |
| 27 | **Poetry p 604**; fig language; 3x5 cards, highlighters | Poem’s form contributes to meaning |
| 28 | ***The Charge of the Light Brigade p. 582;*** highlighters ***Beowulf*** from 7th textbook p.674 | Historical sources; epic poetry |
| 29 | **Fix-it bookmarks** (Young will make) | Argument, Persuasion, Fix-it Strategies |
| 30 | ***Jabberwocky*** p. 604 2 copies each; highlighters; **literary devices chart** (Young will make) | Inferencing, citing evidence |

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