

1 st Quarter 9/2-11/7	<p align="center">SEPTEMBER</p> <p>History: -Geography of the World (test 9/30) -Current Event #1 (9/19)</p> <p>Reading: -Short Stories: Jacobs, Bradbury, & Bierce -reading response #1 (9/23)</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #1 (9/18) -letter to Binder & Ms. G (9/5) -My Summer Movie Poster (9/16) -Veggie Tales</p>	<p align="center">OCTOBER</p> <p>History: -Barbarian Hordes -Current Event #2-4 (10/3, 10/17, & 10/28)</p> <p>Reading: -Short Stories: Chekhov & Jackson -Cereal Box (10/15) -reading response #2 (10/21)</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #2-4 (10/2, 10/16 & 10/27) -Veggie Tales & Parade (10/15)</p> <p align="center">Conferences 10/29-30</p>	<p align="center">NOVEMBER</p> <p>History: -Barbarian Hordes</p> <p>Reading: -Short Stories: Dahl -reading response #3 (11/4)</p> <p>Writing: -Fairytale Newspaper</p>
2 nd Quarter 11/12-1/29	<p align="center">NOVEMBER</p> <p>History: -Barbarian Journal (finalized paper 11/19) -Rise of Islam -Current Event #5 (11/14)</p> <p>Reading: -Short Stories: Dahl -reading response #4 (11/25)</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #5 (11/13) -Vocabulary #1-5 (test 11/20-21) -Fairytale Newspaper</p>	<p align="center">DECEMBER</p> <p>History: -Rise of Islam (test 12/18) -West Africa -Current Event #6 (12/12)</p> <p>Reading: -Short Stories: Poe & Henry -reading response #5 (12/16)</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #6 (12/11) -Fairytale Newspaper (12/17)</p> <p align="center">Winter Break 12/20-1/4</p>	<p align="center">JANUARY</p> <p>History: -West Africa (project due 1/26) -Imperial China -Current Event #7-8 (1/16 & 1/29)</p> <p>Reading: -Bookmarks (1/16) -Short Stories: Henry & Vonnegut -reading response #6 (1/27)</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #7-8 (1/15 & 1/29) -This I Believe (1/21)</p>
3 rd Quarter 2/2-4/9	<p align="center">FEBRUARY</p> <p>History: -Imperial China -Feudal Japan (project due 2/18) -Current Event #9-10 (2/13 & 2/27)</p> <p>Reading: -Discussion #1-2 (2/5, 2/20) -Chains read aloud</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #9-10 (2/12 & 2/26) -Direct Writing Assessment -Create-a-Board-Game</p>	<p align="center">MARCH</p> <p>History: -Mesoamerica (test 3/10) -Medieval storyline -Current Event #11 (3/20)</p> <p>Reading: -Discussion #3-4 (3/6 & 3/20) -Chains read aloud</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #1-10 (test 3/5-6) -Vocabulary #11 (3/19) -Create-a-Board-Game</p> <p align="center">Spring Break 3/21-3/29</p>	<p align="center">APRIL</p> <p>History: -Medieval storyline -Current Event #12 (4/9)</p> <p>Reading: -Body Biography (4/2) -Chains read aloud</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #12 (4/9) -Create-a-Board-Game</p>
4 th Quarter 4/13-6/11	<p align="center">APRIL</p> <p>History: -Medieval storyline -Current Event #13 (4/24)</p> <p>Reading: -Discussion #5 (4/17) -The Watsons Go to Birmingham read aloud</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #13 (4/23) -Create-a-Board-Game (4/15)</p>	<p align="center">MAY</p> <p>History: -Renaissance & Reformation (quiz on chapters 19-20 part of CE #14 on 5/8, & quiz on chapters 21-22 part of CE #15 on 5/22) -Current Event #14-15 (5/8 & 5/22) -History Extravaganza (5/26-6/1)</p> <p>Reading: -Discussion #6-8 (5/1, 5/15 & 5/29) -The Watsons Go to Birmingham read aloud</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary #14-15 (quiz 5/7 & 5/21) -Flash Fiction (5/20)</p>	<p align="center">JUNE</p> <p>History: -Modern Age -Modern Age (children's book project due 6/5)</p> <p>Reading: -90" Film (6/9) -The Watsons Go to Birmingham read aloud</p> <p>Writing: -Vocabulary Final [lists #1-15] (test 6/3-5)</p> <p align="center">Last Student Day 6/11</p>

On-Going:

- "status" meetings
- history assignments
- daily reading

- literary elements and terms
- writing techniques and skills
- "openers"

- classroom society
- reading responses
- planner usage