

BERTHA-HEWITT HIGH SCHOOL
Spring Semester Curriculum Map – 2014-15
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Academic Standard Area: **English**

Course Title/Strand: **English 7**

Grade Level: **7**

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WEEK #	TIMELINE	CONTENT/UNIT/SUB-STRAND	PROCESS/ACTIVITY/STANDARD	GOALS/BENCHMARK	ASSESSMENT	RESOURCES
1-3	15 Days	Reading, vocabulary, listening	Individual and group study of RESCUE JOSH McGUIRE	Understand prejudice, Improve play reading skills and comprehension	Quizzes, tests class activities	<u>Explorations in Literature</u>
4-5	10 Days	Reading Comprehension	Olympic Skills Review Individual and group comprehension study	Improve reading and comprehension skills in preparation for the state standards test in reading	Individual tests for comprehension	<u>Passing the Minnesota State Standards Test in Reading</u>
6-7	10 Days	Reading Comprehension	Individual silent, sustained reading	Improve independent reading comprehension skills.	Book reports	Individual novels
8-10	15 Days	Reading, Vocabulary, Listening	Individual and group study of THE GIVER	Understanding bullying, violence and restorative justice	Quizzes ,tests on each act, vocabulary improvement quizzes Many class activities	<u>Touching Spirit Bear</u>
11-12	10 Days	Writing	Compare and Contrast Paper Comparing The Giver with The Truman Show (movie)	Be able to write a compare and contrast paper	4 paragraph essay	Movie The Truman Show Lecture
13-14	10 Days	Reading, Research, Writing	Individual Research and Research Paper	Understanding proper citing of research. Using reliable sources Understand correct way to write a research paper	Internet, non-fiction book, reference book research (at least 6 sources) Final research paper cited using adapted APA style	Lecture Internet Reference books

15-16	10 Days	Autobiography	Create an autobiography scrap book	Understanding of write an autobiography	Scrapbook	Lecture
17-18	10 Days	Science Fiction Study	Science Fiction Study	Elements of Science Fiction Elements of Drama	Read plays Read "Monsters are Due on Maple Street" View "The Twilight Zone"	Lecture Leveled library plays for four people Text book "Monsters" Twilight Zone

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