

October 2018

Plot and Paragraph Structure

<span style="float: left;">◀ Sep 2018</span> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">October 2018</span> <span style="float: right;">Nov 2018 ▶</span>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> The Ravine” Close read lines . 93-102, 110-117 147-153 and discuss using teacher’s manual. (Focus conflict: internal and External)	<b>2</b> Finsih discussing “The Ravine” by discussing plot elements.	<b>3</b> Writing Assessment	<b>4</b> Plot Practice: Deconstruct short stories for plot elements.	<b>5</b> Discuss Book Response Options and show examples Due date: Oct. 25th	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Plot Review	<b>9</b> Plot test	<b>10</b> Library Day	<b>11</b> <u>What is a Paragraph ?</u> Discuss paragraphing and take two column notes on powerpoint, video, and discussion.	<b>12</b> <u>Text Structure Types</u> View and discuss text structure slide show and video. Discuss characteristics of nonfiction writing: descriptive, compare and contrast, problem and solution, cause and effect and sequence Take two column notes.	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Read and analyze paragraphs for text structure. Read and discuss as a class.	<b>16</b> Students will work with a partner to continue to read and analyze paragraphs for text structure.	<b>17</b> Students will work alone to read and analyze non fiction paragraphs for text structure. They will put notes in the appropriate graphic organizer	<b>18</b> MEA-No School	<b>19</b> MEA0No School	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Introduce “Step Up to Writing” paragraph writing strategy. View and discuss “Step up to Writing” powerepoint. Deconstruct paragraphs for topic sentence, supporting details, elaborations and conclusion.	<b>23</b> Introduce how to writie a topic sentence (IVF). Practice writing topic sentences when given information to be included in paragraph. Discuss transitions and deconstruct for transitions. Discuss transitions that are appropriate for each text atructure.	<b>24</b> Discuss writing transitions and elaborations. Deconstruct paragraphs for transitions and elaborations. Discuss conclusion sentences	<b>25</b> <u>Book Response Due</u> Discuss descriptive writing and show examples. Discuss and brainstorm ideas for a descriptive paragraph. Use tree chart.	<b>26</b> . Use 2 column notes (3 transitons with one elaboration each) to plan paragraph	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Write descriptive paragraph. Revise paragraph Edit and proof for final copy	<b>30</b> Discuss sequential writing and show examples. Brainstorm ideas for topics and ideas	<b>31</b> Discuss sequential writing and show examples. Discuss and brainstorm ideas for a sequential paragraph. Use tree chart.			

