**The Academy for Technology & the Classics**

**Lesson Plan Template**

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| **Instructor’s name:**  **P. Shain** | **Course/Grade:**  **English 8th – Regular and \*Honors** |
| **Week of:**  **March 3 - 7** | **Unit Name:**  **Persuasive Paper/SBA Review/Grammar review** |

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| **Common Core/ NM Content Standards:**  **RL8.1 – Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports…**  **RL8.2 – Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze…**  **RL8.3 – Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action…**  **RL8.7 – Analyze the extent to which a filmed…stays faithful to or departs from…**  **W8.1c – Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships…** |

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| **Essential Question(s):**  **Why is the Rhetorical Triangle so Effective in Arugumentation?** | **Connections (prior learning/prior knowledge)** |
| **Other considerations (modifications, accommodations, acceleration, etc.):**    **\*Honors will work on Independent book**  **3rd Period will begin *Flowers for Algernon*** | **Resources/Materials**  **Teacher: Persuasive Writing Unit/SBA Prep Materials/Grammar transparencies**  **Students: Persuasive Paper Graphic Organizers/Do Now books** |
| **Assessment (How will you monitor progress and know students have successfully met outcomes?)**  **Daily**: DOL check – Cold Call    **This Week:** Review Grammar  Persuasive Writing, Flowers for Algernon, Independent Reading  **Unit:** Persuasive Writing  Novel | |
| **Vocabulary**  Subside  Frenzied  Glint  Barrage  Cursory  Curt  Knell  Intone  Brood  Hobble  \*bravado  \*composure | |
| **Latin Roots**  Bonus = good bounty, bonanza, boon, bonbon  Dens/dentis = tooth dent, dentist, indent, dandelion, denture | |
| **Literary Elements**  Wit  Transition | |

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| **Time allotted** | **Lesson activities for instructor and students** |
| MONDAY  Learning Target-  I can understand this week’s Vocab words and Literary Elements.  I will demonstrate this by completing a Vocab 4-Square for 4 words, and explain my visual representation if called upon. | Assignment(s) Due-  Review Grammar |
| TUESDAY  Learning Target-  I will work on my Body Paragraphs of my Persuasive Essay.  I will demonstrate this by focusing on an Ethos and Logos paragraphs. | Assignment(s) Due-  Body paragraphs of Persuasive Paper |
| WEDNESDAY  Learning Target-  I can decode the beginning of Flowers for Algernon.  I will demonstrate this explaining to my neighbor what happened in this section of reading.  \*I understand what Literacy Circles entail, and will select an appropriate book.  \*I will demonstrate meeting with my Literacy Circle and assigning who will do what task for the reading of my book. | Assignment(s) Due-  Literacy Circle Groups/Books assigned |
| THURSDAY  I can continue by Persuasive Essay.  I will demonstrate this by writing my Pathos paragraph. | Assignment(s) Due-  Pathos Paragraph |
| FRIDAY  Learning Target-  I can complete my Rough Draft of my Essay.  I will show that I am done by having a peer edit my work. | Assignment(s) Due-  **Rough Draft of Persuasive Essay** |